

# RASIS; RAdiation Safety Information System

START; Source Tracking at Real-Time



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# RASIS

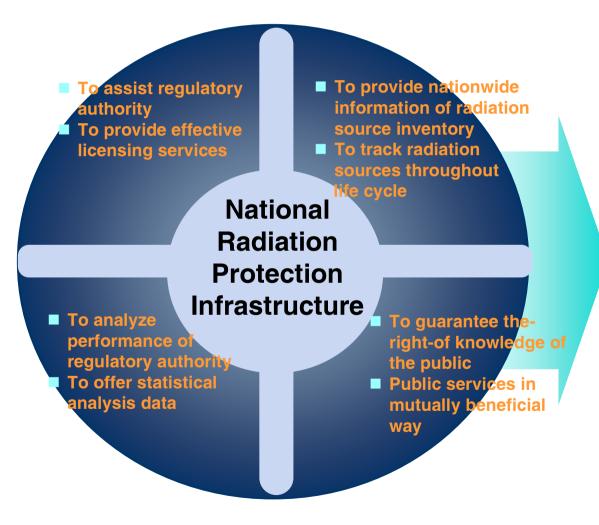
(Radiation Safety Information System)

### Background

- ☐ Increased Risk of Exposure from Radiation
  - increased events in various work area: theft, missing, overexposure
  - facing unexpected exposure potential in resident area:
    orphan sources, malicious use of radiation
- Inefficient Control of Radiation Sources
  - I various bodies and organizations related to source control
  - I thousands of user, variety of radiation sources
- ☐ Inefficient Indicators for Decision Making Process
  - I demand practical indicators for regulatory activities
  - I insufficient regulatory resources to manage increasing users
- ☐ Lack of Public Acceptance

### **Objectives**

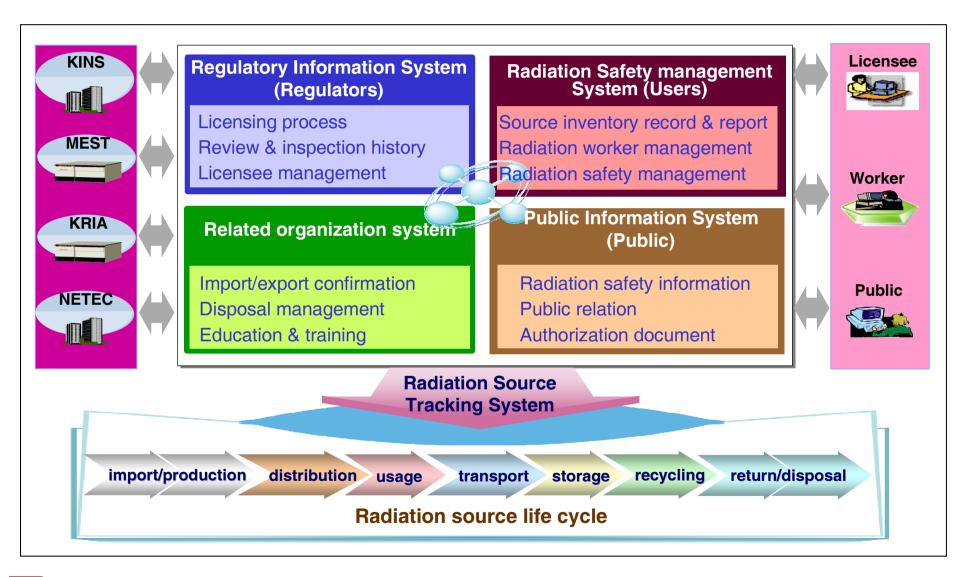
RASIS is an internet-based information system to support the regulatory control of radiation sources and nuclear materials



To strengthen radiation safety and security

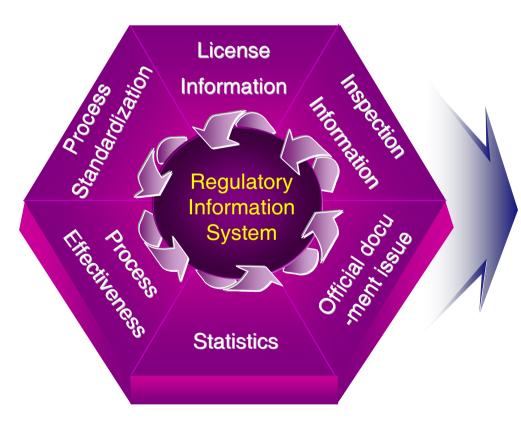
To protect the public

### **Structure of RASIS**



### Regulatory Information System

- Operated since 1999
- User : Regulator (MEST/KINS)
- Features



Licensing work

- Review of RI license application
- History of RI license
- Transportation

Inspection

- On-site inspection support
- Inspection check list

**Statistics** 

- Real-time statistics data production
- Process analysis data production

Procedure

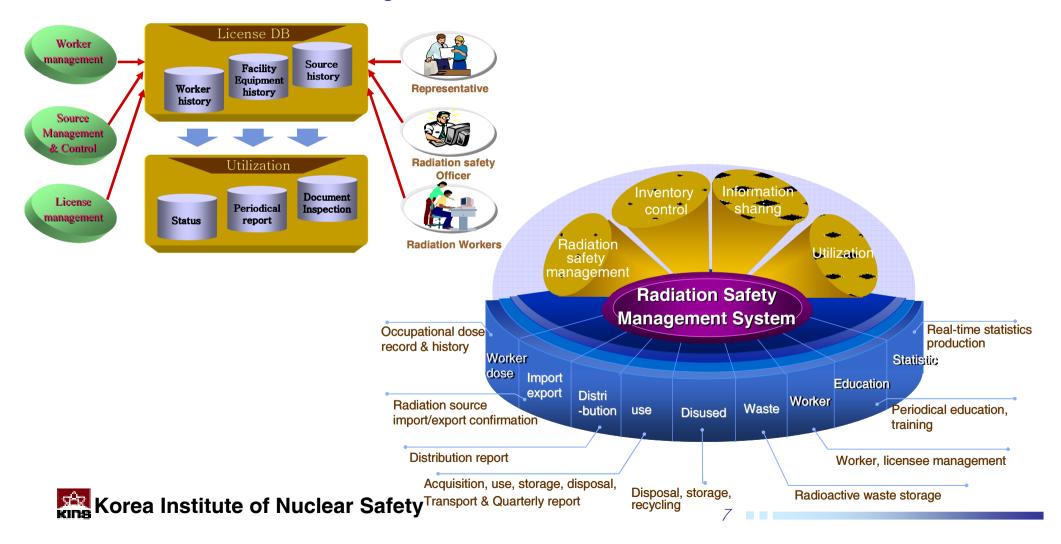
- Standardization
- Simplification
- Effectiveness

Official Document

- Real-time document circulation
- On-line application & handling

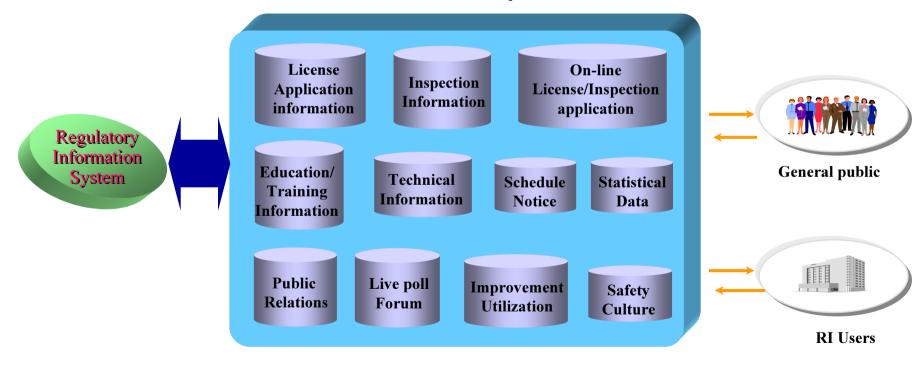
### **Radiation Safety Management System**

- Main Feature
  - Registration and report of Radiation source
  - **I** Worker and License management

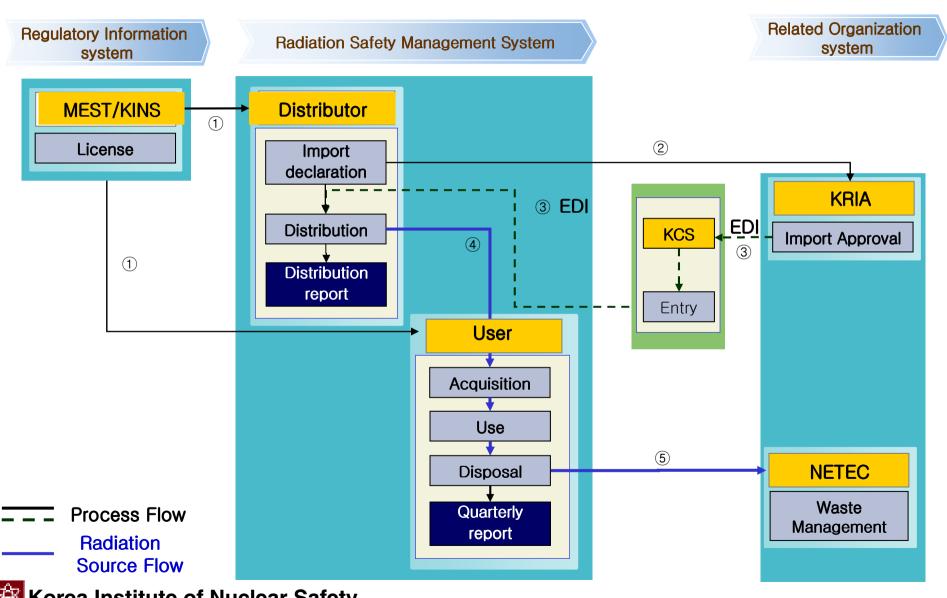


### Cyber Public Information System

- Operated since 2000
- User : RI users, general public
- Main function
  - Radiation safety portal site
  - Offer radiation safety information through internet
  - Effective communication with the public



### **Source Management Process on RASIS**



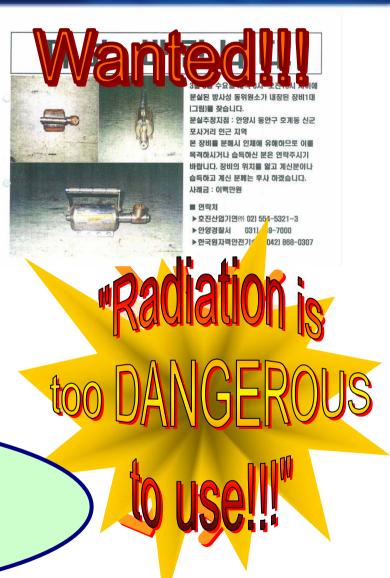
# START

(Source Tracking at Real-Time)

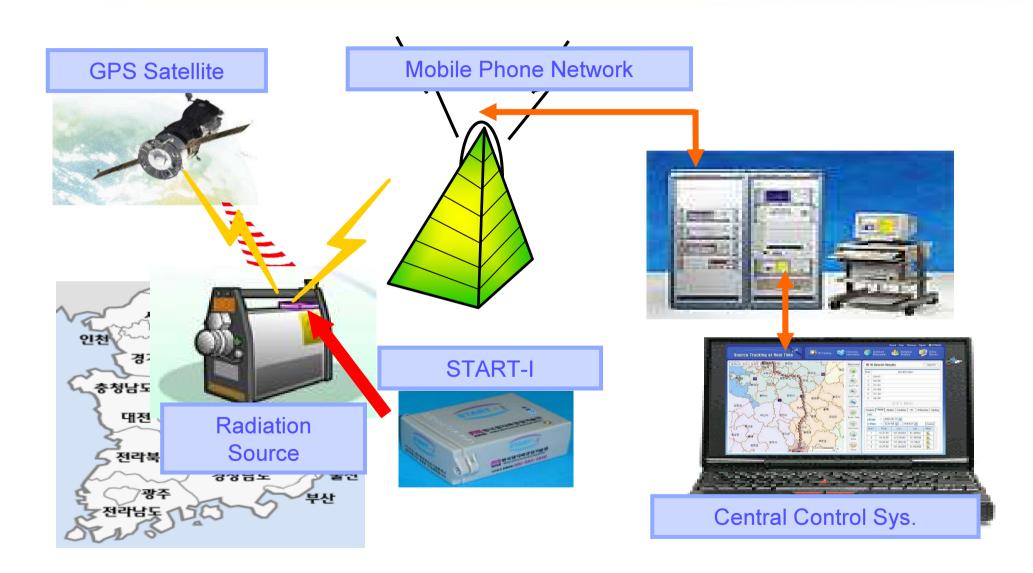
### **Background**

- Missed radiation source can not be detected in remote position due to its shielding.
- The only way to recover the missed source has been
  - > to announce the incident to people through TV news, news paper, leaflet, placards etc.
  - and to wait a voluntary notice from someone

Needs a New System for Radiation Source Tracking in Real-time using Mobile phone System (CDMA) and Global Positioning System (GPS)



### **Real Time Tracking System**

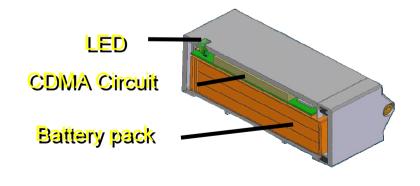


### **Mobile Station (Start-I)**

- **❖** START-I consists of
  - GPS integrated cellular phone circuit
  - RF signal generation circuit
  - bar-type GPS & cellular phone antenna
  - large capacity battery pack
- tested for heat, coldness, vibration, drop, water resistance, and radiation

Items		Specifications
Dimension (mm)		81 x 58 x 29
CDMA	Processor	MSM6050
	Protocol	CDMA 2000 1x
GPS Type		gpsOne
RF	Signal	Morse code
	Frequency	150.3 MHz
Battery Pack	Capacity	5600mAh@3.7V
	Durability	3weeks
Antenna		CDMA+GPS
Water Resistance		≥ 1hr in 1m





### **Central Control System**

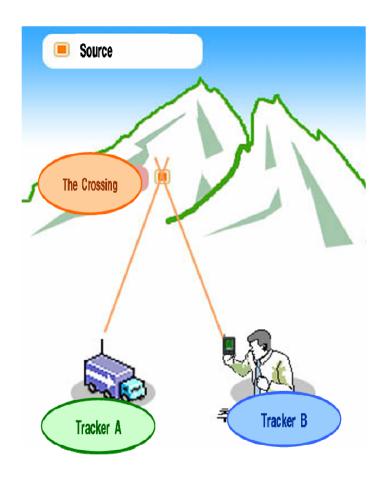
- ❖ Uses 1:5,000 scale digitized map ➤1:1,000 scale for downtown
- Location information of START on a real-time basis with good precision
- Displays location information and transfer route of any radiation sources with geological information
- Can request START to collect and send its status information and GPS data
- Can order START to generate RF signal



### **Tracking Method**

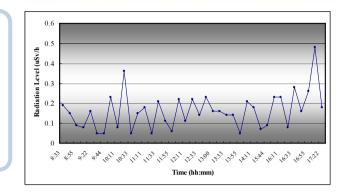
#### Uses Radio Frequency Signal (RF)

- > START-I has circuit for RF generation
- ➤ It can generate RF signal on the order of Central Control System
- ➤ Because the order from central control system can be transmitted only where mobile phone can work, the method can be used after cell ID tracking
- ➤ RF signal can be detected in few hundreds meters from START-I with exclusively designed survey antenna that enables us find out the direction of the source



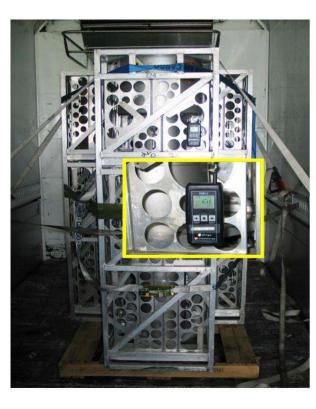
### **Start-II (Radiation Level Monitor)**

- > To ensure radiation source safety
  - √ through periodically radiation level monitoring
- > To check the source condition
  - ✓ such as an accident of source leave away from its shielding material









#### **Research Reactor Fuel Transport**



