

International Action Plan on Occupational Radiation Protection

Action 12: Promotion of a holistic approach to workplace safety

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Terms of Reference: proposal

The ToR can be defined as follows:

- Need for a co-operation between practitioners from radiation protection and industrial safety; harmonisation of the international regulations, collaboration in the establishment of the RP programme and global approach in the management are the main issues to be addressed;
- Collection of basic material: "Safety Cases", risk assessment and "dose-effect" relation for both radiological and non radiological issues;
- Involvement of the workers/employers representatives;
- Holistic approach in developed versus developing countries;
- ALARA principle as driving force for a holistic approach.

These ToR should be managed according to the remits of ILO and of the Agency. Moreover, some statements (see "Findings and Recommendations of the Geneva conference) should be also addressed in order to check their validity.

Outcomes

- Increase of the practitioners awareness about the need for a holistic approach of the occupational risks on the workplace;
- Definition of the priorities and development of strategies for implementing a global risk management;

Output

- Database containing Safety Cases (description, analysis, lessons learnt)
- Guidance document on the holistic approach to occupational risk management

Activities

Phase 1

Proposal of the ToR of the action 12 (action: Joint secretariat ILO-IAEA)

Phase 2

Submission of the ToR to the IAPORP-SC members for comments

Phase 3

Organisation of a Consultancy Meeting (action: ILO-IAEA)

3.1. ToR: final version

3.2. Choice of the experts

3.3. Consultancy Meeting

Phase 4 (action: ILO - IAEA)

Report to the IAPORP-SC members

Phase 5 (action: ILO)

Organisation of a Technical Meeting

Performance Indicators

- Attendance at the consultancy and technical meeting regarding the safety areas represented;
- Number of Safety Cases collected;
- Implementation of regulations in the MS promoting the development of a holistic approach;
- Other?