

EMRAS

Environmental Modelling for Radiation Safety

Working Group 4

**Model validation for radionuclide transport
in the aquatic system “Watershed-River”
and in estuaries**

Status November 2005

Preliminary plans 2006

Meetings

- ❖ Working Group on Watershed-Rivers-Estuaries, 1st annual meeting, Vienna; 1-5 September 2003
- ❖ Joint meeting EMRAS/EVANET-HYDRA 5-7 May 2004, IAEA, Vienna International Centre, Vienna, Austria
- ❖ Combined meeting 8-11 November 2004, Vienna International Centre, Vienna, Austria
- ❖ Working Group meeting 8-10 June 2005, Vienna International Centre, Vienna, Austria

Priorities

- Important radionuclides other than Cs and Sr
- Coastal areas
- Extreme events
- Contribution to the revision of the IAEA-TRS report 364

Activities

- Model presentations
- Model exercises
- Assessment of results
- Conclusions: model performances

Scenarios

Scenario	Scenario developer	Models	Priority	Status
Floodplain (Chernobyl)	Typhoon (Russia)- IMMSP (Ukraine)	University of Sevilla (Spain) ENEA (Italy) IMMSP (Ukraine)	Extreme events.	Exercise concluded
Tritium in river Loire	EDF (France)	IMMSP (Ukraine) ENEA (Italy) IRSN (France) EDF (France)	Radionuclides other than Cs and Sr	Exercise concluded
Contamination of Dnieper-Bug estuary	IMMSP (Ukraine) UHI (Ukraine)	University of Uppsala (Sweden) University of Sevilla (Spain) ENEA (Italy) IMMSP (Ukraine)	Coastal areas	Exercise concluded
Contamination of river Techa	Typhoon (Russia)	To be decided	Radionuclide other than Cs and Sr (Pu)	Scenario description

Aims of the present meeting

- River Techa: planning the exercise and the future activities
- Dnieper-Bug Estuary: exploring the feasibility of an exercise of model applications to the biotic components of the estuary
- Discussing and planning the preparation of the final report
- Discussing and planning strategies for the dissemination of the results