INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON OCCUPATIONAL RADIATION PROTECTION 1- 5 DECEMBER 2014 VIENNA, AUSTRIA



M.Sc. Eng. Lucía Isabel Valentino Ivalentino@arn.gob.ar



Nuclear Regulatory Authority – 30 years building competencies in Radiological Protection in Latin America

Focus on Occupational Radiological Protection



Education & Training for Safety

E&T, 50 years experience building competencies in Radiological Protection and Nuclear Safety (RP&NS)

1950

1994

1997

- National Atomic Energy Commission
- National Nuclear Regulatory Entity

Nuclear Activity

 Law – Nuclear
 Regulatory
 Authority (NRA)



Towards Specialization Careers

1977

• Internal E & T

1981-2003

- Post Graduate Course in RP & NS
- Radiological Protection Technical Level (RPTL)

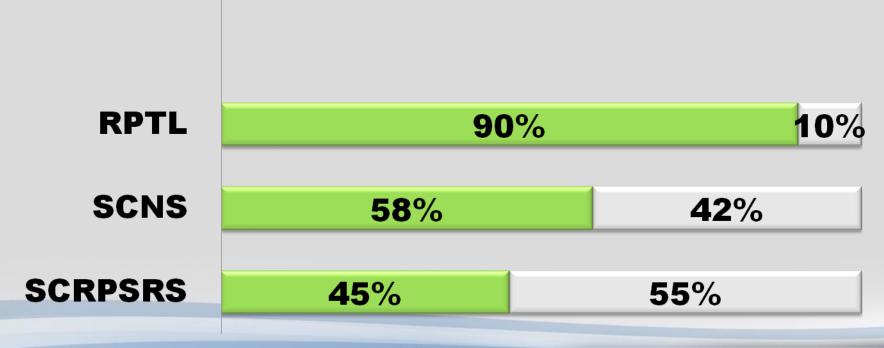
2003 2013 • Division in two Postgraduate Courses - RP & Safety of Radioactive Sources (SRS) and Nuclear Safety

2013 2014

- Specialization Career (SC) in RP & SRS
- Specialization Career in NS

E & T in the Region

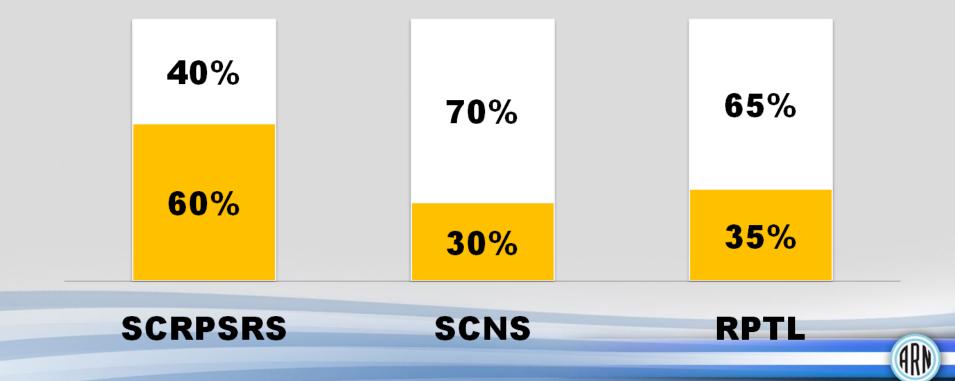
- Argentinean
- Rest of Latin American and Caribbean





Time Percentage of Occupational Radiological Protection (ORP) Content





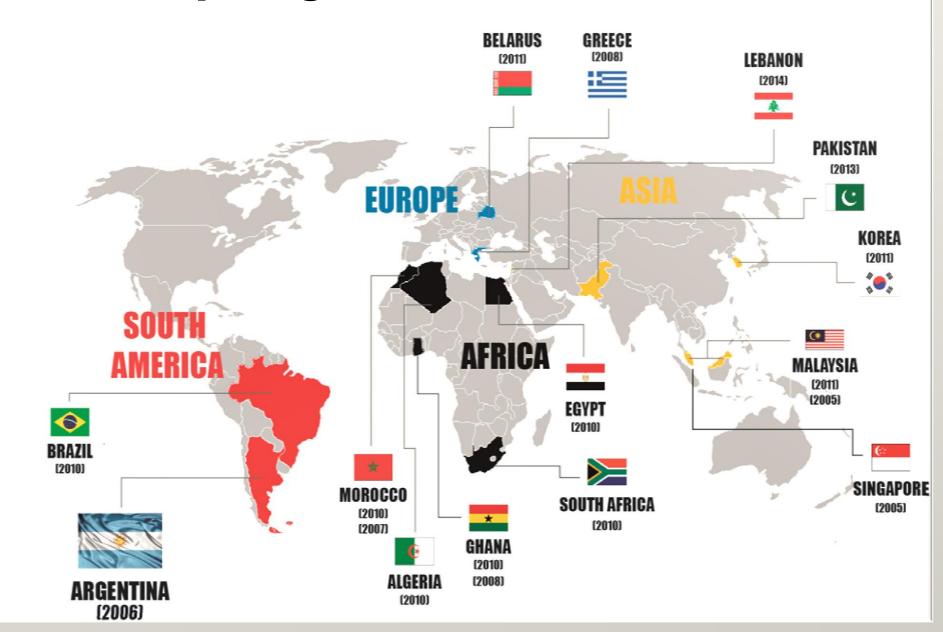
Growing Compromise

> 2006 > 2008 > 2010 > 2011 > 2012-10

- Re Launching of the Nuclear Activity
- Argentina signed a Long Term Agreement with IAEA and became a RTC
- Creation of the E&T Unit depending on the Presidency of the NRA
- Action Plan to elevate the Academic Status of Postgraduate Courses
- Creation of two SC of the BA University



Participating Countries EduTA Mission



2010 - Reengineering at NRA

Presidency of the NRA

Unit

Activities

Board of Directors

Education & Training

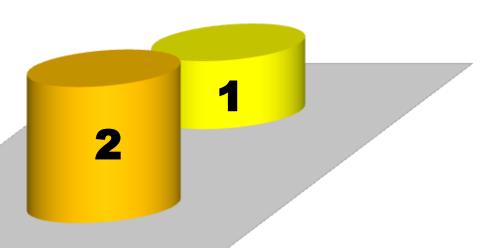
E & T on Radiological Protection and Nuclear Safety

Knowledge Management (KM)



Editions since 2013

- SC Radiological Protection and Safety of Radioactive Sources
- SC Nuclear Safety



Management System in E&T

2007

- IRAM ISO 9001 : 2008
- IQNET

2010

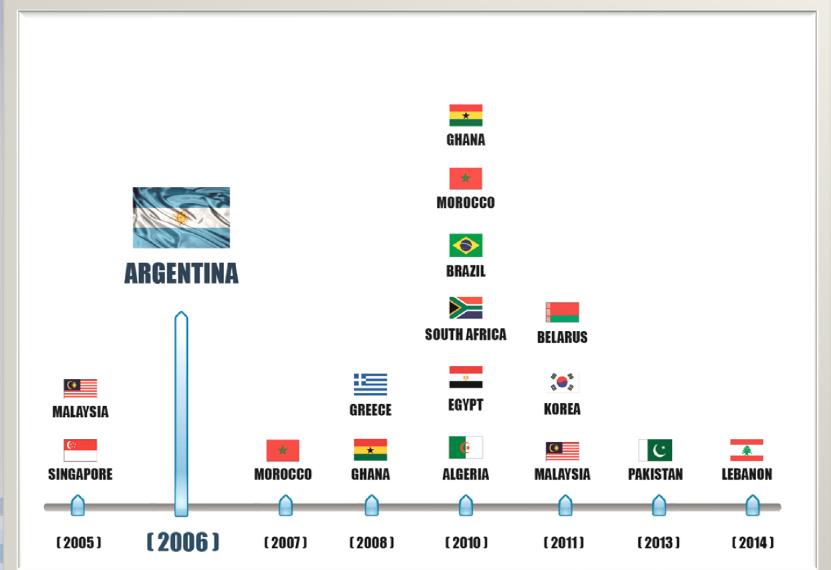
 Re certification - Curricular development, Planning and Implementation of Courses on RP, NS, Safeguards & Physical Protection

2014

- Second Re certification
- E&T Process became a Strategic Process in the NRA
- Quality accreditation of SC by the BAU National Organization for Accreditation of University Studies



EduTA Missions





Future Goals

- **✓** Contribute IAEA E&T strategy for 2014-20
- **✓** Improve quality of E&T activities
- Contribute to develop a Technical Support Organization (TSO) in association with a university to assist the NRA in particular and complex regulatory activities
- Start working in the development of new postgraduate courses related to Non Proliferation



Future Goals

- **✓** Strengthen RTC
- Follow up the EduTA mission
- Deepen compromise taken by our predecessors in this task, following their vision



Thanks very much





Autoridad Regulatoria Nuclear

Av. del Libertador 8250 (C1429BNP)

Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA

Tel.: (+54) (011) 6323-1770

Fax: (+54) (011) 6323-1771/1798

http://www.arn.gob.ar Mail: info@arn.gob.ar