

Role of IRPA for the Implementation of ORP in National Countries

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Objective for IRPA

“to provide a medium whereby those engaged in radiation protection activities in all countries may communicate more readily with each other and through this process advance radiation protection in many parts of the world”

IRPA

- ❑ **Enormous resource of practical knowledge and experience**
- ❑ **Nearly 18,000 members from 50 countries**
- ❑ **Scientists, regulators, operators, medical practitioners**
- ❑ **Wants to be the voice of international RP and strives to ensure that highest skills are applied for benefit of all member societies**

IRPA

- ❑ Increasing globalization and global recognition of need for radiation protection
- ❑ Available resources and practical application of RP principles will vary by region depending on many factors
 - ❑ Social
 - ❑ Cultural
 - ❑ Human resources
 - ❑ Equipment and facilities
 - ❑

IRPA paper on Radiation Protection Culture (2014)

The IRPA Associate Societies (AS) have a key role in supporting the RP professional who is in the front line in the promotion of RP culture. ..globally

IRPA paper on Radiation Protection Culture cont'd

“Fostering cooperation between the IRPA AS, and exchanging experience of their national implementation of RP culture development”

IRPA

- ❖ IRPA can facilitate information exchange among member societies and with other international organizations
- ❖ Share science, operational experience, training materials...

