



## ICRP Main Commission Meeting

October 6-8, 2017 – Marne la Vallée, France

This was the **first meeting of the current term**: July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2021. New Main Commission members **Simon Bouffler** (UK), **Kunwoo Cho** (Korea), **Michiaki Kai** (Japan), **Dominique Laurier** (France), and **Senlin Liu** (China), were welcomed.

During the meeting, **Kimberly Applegate** (USA) **was elected to the Main Commission position of Committee 3 Chair**, and former Committee 3 Chair **Eliseo Vañó** was unanimously appointed an **Emeritus Member of the Main Commission** as an expression of appreciation for his extraordinary contributions to ICRP and radiological protection.

This was also the first meeting of the ICRP Main Commission as a **Charitable Incorporated Organisation** (CIO). Previously an unincorporated association, ICRP became a CIO effective January 1, 2017. This gives ICRP a more modern and robust legal identity. ICRP remains a charity registered with the UK Charity Commission (#1166304).

Discussions were had on publishing matters, including arrangements to move to a two-year embargoed **free to access model for the Annals of the ICRP**, should the **90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Free the Annals drive** succeed in raising €500 000 by the end of 2018.

The Main Commission was updated on the current and on-going re-design of the **ICRP website**. The new site will go live during 2018, and will include an expanded **ICRPÆDIA**, initial results of the **ICRP Glossary** project, and beginnings of an **ICRP history** area.

Two reports were approved for publication: **Occupational Radiological Protection in Interventional Procedures** and **Ethical Foundations of the System of Radiological Protection**. The draft report **The Use of Effective Dose as a Radiological Protection Quantity** was approved for public consultation.

The **next meeting of the Main Commission** will be held in Quebec City, Canada, in April/May 2018, in conjunction with an annual meeting of the Canadian Radiation Protection Association.

In October 2018, the ICRP Main Commission will meet in Stockholm, Sweden, hosted by SSM, to celebrate **ICRP's 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary**. A two-day open symposium is planned, at which the first ICRP **Bo Lindell Medal for the Promotion of Radiological Protection** will be awarded.