ICRP Main Commission Meeting
27-30 April 2022 – Windsor, UK

A Statement on the Conflict in Ukraine was approved for release and is now available on the ICRP website.

The draft report Optimisation of Radiological Protection in Digital Radiology Techniques for Medical Imaging was approved for public consultation. An online workshop is planned during an extended consultation period.

A considerable part of the meeting was dedicated to planning for the ongoing Review and Revision of the System of Radiological Protection. Priorities were set considering feedback from organisations received thus far including HERCA, IAEA, IRPA, and NEA/CRPPH, and the outcome of the ICRP Future of Radiological Protection workshop held last November.

Several new Task Groups were established:

- TG122 Update of Detriment Calculation for Cancer, co-chaired by Michael Hauptmann and Richard Wakeford
- TG123 Classification of Harmful Radiation-induced Effects on Human Health for RP Purposes, chaired by Ludovic Vaillant
- TG124 Application of the Principle of Justification, chaired by Nobuhiko Ban
- TG125 Ecosystem Services in Environmental RP, chaired by Nicole Martinez
- TG126 Radiological Protection in Human Biomedical Research, chaired by Isabelle Thierry-Chef

Arrangements for open calls of interest for membership in new Task Groups were refined. Watch www.icrp.org.

The following topics were assigned a high priority to be addressed soon, and may be initiated within the next 18 months:

- Effects and risks in biota and ecosystems
- Exposure situations & categories of exposure, including the environment
- Implications of individual response & individualisation for dose and risk

The next major opportunity to have your say on keeping the system of RP fit for purpose for the next generation will be at ICRP 2021+1 the 6th International Symposium on the System of Radiological Protection, 7-10 November 2022, in Vancouver, Canada. Abstracts are being accepted at www.icrp2021.com.