

ICRP Main Commission Meeting

October 24-28, 2016 – Shenzhen, China

Three new Task Groups were formed: **Task Group 104 Integration of Protection of People and the Environment into the System of Radiological Protection**, chaired by Donald Cool; **Task Group 105 Considering the Environment When Applying the System of Radiological Protection** chaired by David Copplestone; and, **Task Group 106 Application of the Commission's Recommendations to Activities Involving Mobile High Activity Sealed Sources** chaired by Donald Cool.

Several reports in advanced stages of drafting were reviewed: **RBE Weighted Absorbed Dose in the Context for Dose Calculation for Reference Animals and Plants**, **Occupational Radiological Protection in Interventions Guided by Radiological Imaging**, and **Ethics in Radiological Protection**. Approval for public consultation for each of these is likely within the coming months.

A new full-time paid position has been created within the ICRP Scientific Secretariat. The **Development and Communications Manager**, based in the ICRP office in Ottawa and reporting to the Scientific Secretary, will oversee fundraising activities, and internal and external communications.

The International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP) is undergoing a process of **incorporation**. Effective January 1, 2017, ICRP will operate as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation. It will continue to be registered under the UK Charity Commission, with a new registration number: 1166304. The mission, membership, and general rules of procedure will not change.

The next four-year term of ICRP begins on July 1, 2017. An **open call for nominations for Committee membership** for the next term will be issued shortly.

A continuing priority for the coming term will be an **integrated system of protection for people and the environment**. To reflect this priority, the **Committee structure and mandates** will be revised as of July 1, 2017. This will consist of four Committees, each dealing with aspects of radiological protection of people and non-human biota. Details are provided in a separate announcement.

ICRP 2017, the **4th International Symposium on the System of Radiological Protection will be held in Paris, October 10-12, 2017**, in conjunction with the **2nd European Radiological Protection Research Week**. The event will be hosted by IRSN, and is in collaboration with MELODI, EURADOS, EURAMED, NERIS, and ALLIANCE.