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MEDRAPET = Medical Radiation Protection Education & Training



is the name of the new project on radiation protection education in Europe under tender ENER/10/NUCL/SI2581148.

Consortium partners are: ESR, EFRS, EFOMP, ESTRO, EANM and CIRSE.

The contract for 27 months was signed with the European Commission in Luxembourg on the 4th of February

Present at the meeting (not all on picture): Augustin Janssens, European Commission, Head of Radiation Protection Unit, Remigiusz Baranczyk, European Commission, Radiation Protection Unit, Stefan Mundigl, European Commission, Radiation Protection Unit, John Damilakis, ESR, Monika Hierath, ESR, Graciano Paulo, EFRS, Sija Geers-van Gemeren, EFRS, Dorien Pronk-Larive, EFRS, Stelios Christofides, EFOMP, Wolfgang Eschner, EANM, Dimitrios Tsetis, CIRSE, Gabriel Bartal, CIRSE, Efsthios Efsthopoulos, CIRSE and three external experts : Eliseo Vano, Article 31 working group on Medical Exposures, Maria Del Rosario Perez, WHO and Annemarie Schmitt-Hannig, German Bundesamt für Strahlenschutz.



The project will focus on three main tasks:

- Working package 1: The conduction of an **EU-wide study** on radiation protection training of medical professionals in the EU Member States
- Working package 2: The organisation of a **European Workshop** on radiation protection training of medical professionals in the EU Member States
- Working package 3: The development of a **European Guidance document** on radiation protection training of medical professionals

As a result of the European Guidance, the creation of a permanent multidisciplinary working party to draft and maintain European standard sets of competences at various levels for *minimum* radiation protection training and CPD required for all different groups of medical staff working with ionising radiation shall be envisaged.

The EFRS is leading working package 1. All EFRS member organisations will receive detailed information and will be involved in this project. An advisory group of EFRS radiographer experts is established to support the EFRS delegates in the three working groups.

On the 5th of February the first meeting of working package 1 took place to plan the activities of this group until early 2012 and to discuss the outlines of the huge survey that will be run in the autumn of 2011 among all EU and EFTA countries, as well as those countries that are on the waiting list to join the EU.

For information on the progress of **EMAN** (the European Medical Alara Network) go to

www.eman-network.eu