

BSS- Basic safety standards

Council Directive laying down
basic safety standards for protection against
the dangers arising from exposure to ionising
radiation

and repealing Directives 89/618/Euratom, 90/641/Euratom, 96/29/Euratom,
97/43/Euratom and 2003/122/Euratom

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Basic safety standards for protection against the dangers arising from exposure to ionising radiation

- 89/618/Euratom- Radiological Emergency
 - Informing the public on measures in the event of a radiological emergency
- 90/641/Euratom- Outside Workers
- 96/29/Euratom- BSS
- 97/43/Euratom – Medical Exposures
- 2003/122/Euratom- HASS
- Recommendations:
 - (Radon Recommendation 90/143/Euratom)

BSS- Basic safety standards

Considérant (5) :

- As recognised by the Court of Justice of the European Union in its case-law, the tasks imposed on the Community by point (b) of Article 2 of the Euratom Treaty to lay down uniform safety standards to protect the health of workers and the general public does not preclude, unless explicitly stated in the standards, a Member State from providing for more stringent measures of protection. As this Directive provides for minimum rules, **Member States should be free to adopt or maintain more stringent measures in the subject-matter covered by this Directive**, without prejudice to the free movement of goods and services in the internal market as defined by the case-law of the Court of Justice.

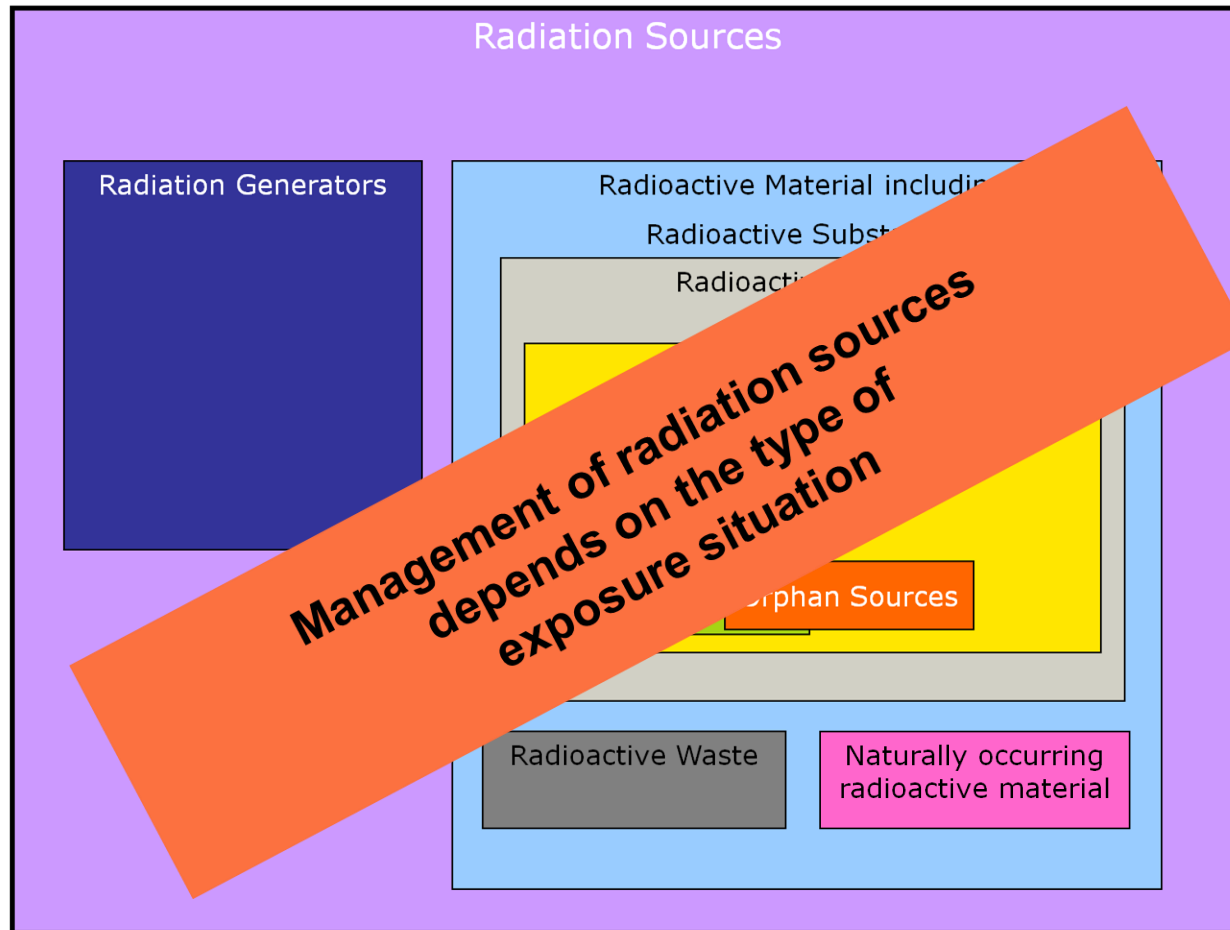
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Radiation sources

→ Incorporate natural radiation sources



Exposures Situations

ICPR 103 : rather than processes: practices/interventions

1. Planned exposure situations

- Practices
- New source or new pathway of exposure resulting from the activity:
 - NORM
 - operation of aircraft

2. Existing exposure situations

- Already existing when the decision on control has to be taken
- Indoor Radon exposure
- commodities managed together with the exposure situation:
 - building materials (gamma exposure, radon exhalation)
 - foodstuffs (post-accidental situation)

3. Emergency exposure situations

- Requiring urgent attention (unexpected situations, malicious acts)

Structure

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE	PUBLIC EXPOSURE	MEDICAL EXPOSURE
Planned exposure situations	Planned exposure situations	Planned exposure situations
Emergency exposure situations	Emergency exposure situations	
Existing exposure situations	Existing exposure situations	



System of protection Principles

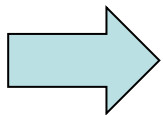
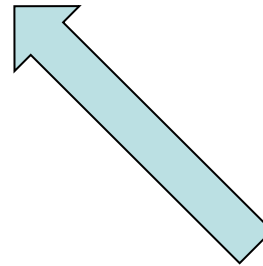
- Justification of practices
- Optimisation of protection
 - *constraints* in planned exposure situations
 - *reference levels* in existing or emergency situations
 - For medical exposure of patients: DRL's
- Dose limits
 - effective dose (stochastic effects)
 - organ dose (tissue effects)



Dose limits

Occupational exposure

- Age limit for exposed workers (>18 y)
- Effective dose limit
 - 20 mSv in any single year
 - 5-years averaging may be authorised for certain situations specified in national legislation
- Equivalent dose limit for **the lens of the eye**
 - 15 mSv in a year → students
 - 20 mSv in a year → workers >18 y



- **Outside workers**
- **Emergency worker**
- **Radon worplaces**



Existing Exposure situations

- Radon (workplace, dwellings)
- Building materials
- Living in contaminated territory

Reference Levels



Radioprotection : Nouveaux scopes

- Principe de justification:
 - Nouveaux appareils
 - Produits de consommation
 - Justification générique
 - 3 niveaux de justification en applications médicales
- Principe d'optimisation:
 - Niveaux de référence (reference level):
 - Médecine
 - Situations d'expositions existantes
 - Sites contaminés
 - Contraintes de dose
- Graded approach for planned exposure situations:
 - Notifications/déclarations
 - "autorisation générique"
 - Simplification administrative (CIS, Sharepoint,...)

Radioprotection: Nouveaux scopes

- Expositions professionnelles:
 - Outside workers
 - Emergency worker
 - Radon workplaces
 - Air and space crew
- Limites de dose au cristallin:
 - Travailleurs et public

Radioprotection: Nouveaux scopes

- Formations et informations:
 - RPE
 - RPO
 - Domaine médical
 - Travailleurs externes, travailleurs d'urgence
 - Sources scellées de haute activité
 - ...

Institutional infrastructure

- Competent authority
 - Communication to the Commission
 - Publication by the Commission
- Recognition of services and experts
 - Occupational health services
 - Dosimetry services
 - Radiation protection experts (RPE)
 - Medical physics experts
 - Specify the recognition requirements and communicate these to the Commission
- Radiation protection officer (RPO)
 - Tasks within undertakings, necessary means, reporting directly to the undertaking

Enforcement and Inspection

- Systematic inspection programme
- Findings available to the public
- Information to relevant parties of lessons learned from inspection and from incidents and accidents

AFCN → Transposition

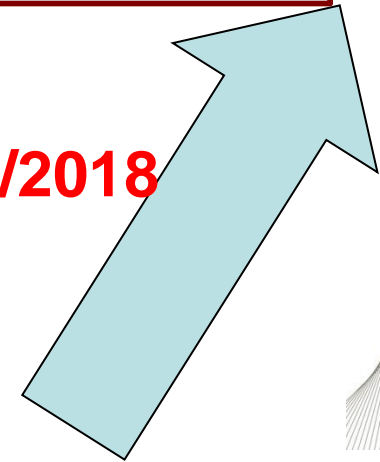
- Stratégie niveau de nos ambitions
- Inventaires des Projets réglementaires:
 - A.R produits de consommation signé le **30/09/2014** - (transposition partielle)
 - Révision de l'AR Plan d'Urgence
 - CH VI new (applications médicales)
 - Projet contraintes de dose dans le cadre médical
 - Niveaux de libération/exemption
 - ...
- Actions dans le cadre IRRS

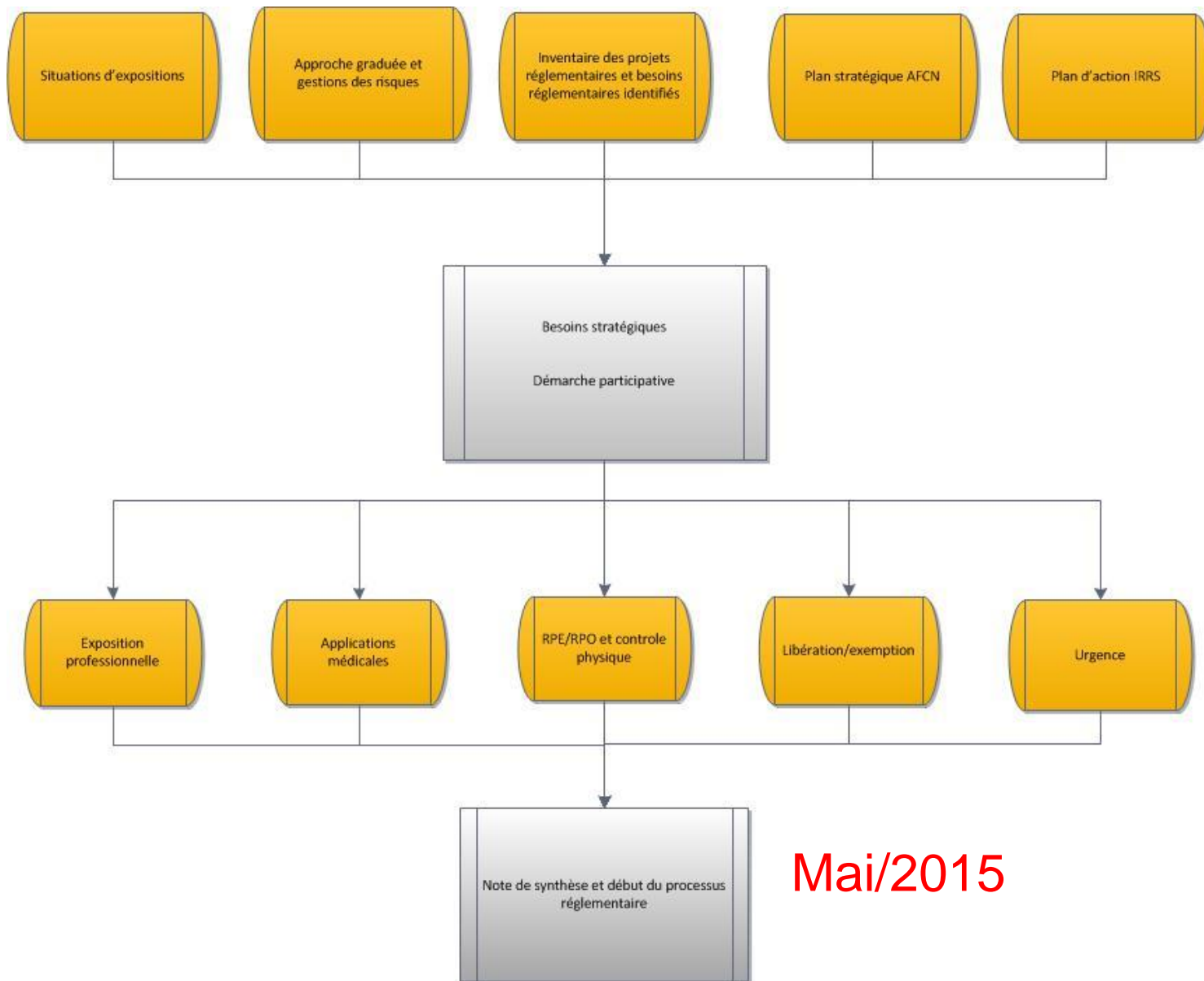
Politique réglementaire

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1	WPAQ																														
2	REX Departements AFCN																														
3	RCR - Début processus réglementaire																														
4	Informations AFCN et stakeholders																														
5	Note stratégique																														
6	Présentations et consultations																														
7	Note de synthèse																														
8	Processus réglementaire																														

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Thèmes de réflexion

→ Généralités : (situations d'exposition, approche graduée, gestion des risques, ...)

- Activités professionnelles mettant en jeu des sources de rayonnement naturel (NORM, RADON, Produits de constructions)
- Urgence
- Applications médicales (y inclus "non medical exposure" à l'aide d'appareils médicaux)
- RPE et RPO – Contrôle physique
- Libération-Exemption
- Exposition professionnelle

Transposition

- International:
 - Regulatory bodies
 - ENSREG
 - Herca : (EC workshop Q4 2015)
 - Emergency WG
 - Medical Applications
 - Non-medical sources/practices
 - Surveillance of collective doses from med. exposures
 - Passbook& Outside workers
 - European Radon Association



Transposition

- Competent authorities in Belgium
 - Regions
 - SPF
 - FANC
 - Superior Health Council
 - Scientific Committee
 - Stakeholders
 - ...



Organisation

Interne:

- Tables de concordance législation nationale et BSS
 - Gap entre inventaire réglementaire et BSS
 - Besoins dans le cadre IRRS
- Note stratégique (10/2014)- Gestion dans le cadre d'un projet

Externe:

- Groupes internationaux : HERCA, ENCO, EACA ...
 - Workshops/séminaires
 - Commissions bilatérales

Organisation

- **Projet** pour transposition BSS
 - AFCN : Consultations/stratégies → **02/2015**
 - RIAD : Evaluation fine **05/2015**
- **DIRCOM → MAI 2015**

Projet BSS / Projet (PR 1077) - restructuration Réglementation?

→ **Note de synthèse (05/2015 – 08/2015)**
- **Processus réglementaire national (fin 06/02/2018)**
 - Consultations obligatoires
 - Conseil des Ministres
 - Conseil d'Etat
- **Rapport à la Commission Européenne**



Questions?