

Global approach to NRO crisis Communication, do we need a European solution?

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Who is ...



- Established by Commission Decision in 2007 as High Level Advisory Group on Nuclear Safety and Waste Management
- Comprises top regulators and senior civil servants from all 27 Member States as well as a Commission representative on equal footing (consensus principle)
- Three working groups
 - WGNS (nuclear safety)
 - WGWM (waste, spent fuel & decommissioning)
 - WGTA (transparency)

Major outcome



- Advice on draft directives
 - Framework for the nuclear safety of nuclear installations
 - Framework for spent fuel & nuclear waste management
- Guidance on the implementation of these Directives
- Better use of International Conventions
- First Regulatory Conference (June 2011)
- Stress tests
- Website www.ensreg.eu

WGTA Improving in Transparency Arrangements



- Responsibility for ENSREG Website
- Working Paper - Current Community and International Law with Relevance to Transparency - HLG_p(2009-09)_31
- Principles for Openness and Transparency - HLG_p(2011-14)_57
- Working Paper - Transparency of “Stress Tests” - HLG_p(2011-16)_80
- Right balance between transparency and security is our crucial challenge

WGTA Contacts with other Groups

- ENEF WG “Information & Transparency”
 - “Liaison Officer”
- OECD NEA CNRA WGPC
(Working Party on Public Communication
of Nuclear Regulatory Organizations)
 - Overlapping membership
- “Aarhus and Nuclear” (ANCCLI – EC)

Crisis Communication A European solution ?

- Council Directive on informing the
general public ... in the event of a
radiological emergency (89/618/Euratom)
- Commission communication on the
implementation (91/C 103/03)
- ECURIE, USIE, bilateral agreements
- DO WE REALLY NEED MORE ???

Some Personal experience

- “Media events”
 - no emergency, no exercise
(remember Krško 2008 or Iodine 2011)
- Confusing advice
 - One year ago 27 European authorities giving advice to expatriates in Japan
- Reliable and quick information
 - Assessment capacities (internal, external)
 - NRO capacity for long-term events
 - Interagency communication
 - Informal networks

Need for global approach ?

- Do we need a European Solution?
- Can we create a “perfect” system?
- Can we improve the situation?

Thank you for your attention!