IRPA STRATEGIC PLAN

2021 – 2024

IRPA’S PRIMARY OBJECTIVE

The primary objective of IRPA is to provide a medium to promote co-operation for the protection of people and the environment from ionizing and non-ionizing radiation. Several ongoing activities further the primary objective directly:

1. Priorities for the 2021-24 Term

   To contribute practitioners’ perspectives to the review and revision of the System of Radiological Protection by:
   • Coordinating IRPA efforts through the IRPA Task Group on Review of the System of Radiological Protection
   • Promoting discussion of radiation protection topics e.g. through workshops, task groups, and surveys

2. To promote sustainability and excellence for the radiation protection profession by:
   • Promoting young professionals particularly through the IRPA Young Generation Network
   • Supporting education, training & recognition of radiation protection practitioners, including a platform through the IRPA website
   • Integrating an ethical approach to radiation protection through review and promotion of the IRPA code of ethics
   • Developing professional guidance on radiation protection topics, including NORM and Tissue Reactions

3. To ensure IRPA is an inclusive and collaborative organisation by:
   • Engaging with radiation protection practitioners outside existing Societies
   • Promoting a gender balance in Radiation Protection
   • Reviewing IRPA governance

4. To encourage deeper engagement with the public on radiation protection issues, including risk communication, by:
   • Continuing the IRPA Task Group on Public Understanding
   • Developing radiation safety culture in healthcare through an IRPA Task Group

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