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Who is the Fachverband für Strahlenschutz e.V.?

The Fachverband für Strahlenschutz e.V. (short: "Fachverband") is an association of radiation protection experts and people involved in practical radiation protection from German speaking countries especially from Germany and Switzerland. The association has set itself the aim of promoting radiation protection both as a science and a profession. You can contact us:

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What does the Fachverband intend?

The Fachverband cares for and promotes the protection against the harmful effects of ionising and non ionising radiation in the interest of the general public and public health.

What does the Fachverband offer?

- Exchange of experience on a national and international basis
- Conferences, meetings and continuous learning
- Exchange of information with experts in 14 expert groups
- Contacts with other associations and with authorities and agencies
- Co-ordinated positions and statements
- Experience exchange by means of **Strahlenschutz PRAXIS** (quarterly)

Membership in the Fachverband

At present, the Fachverband has about 1350 individual members from many parts of the world and 25 corporate supporting members. These members work at large research centres, universities, technical colleges, research institutes, in industry (production and research), with authorities, engineering offices, nuclear power plants, in medical facilities, etc.

Full membership is open to anyone who has a degree from a university or technical college, an equivalent qualification or special training in radiation protection, who is interested in radiation protection issues and can name two Fachverband members as warrantors. In special cases, the Board of Directors decides whether modified conditions may apply. Companies and institutions can also become supporting members. Inquiries about the relevant requirements can be made to the secretary's office. Actually the annual membership fee is 95 €. The application form is available in the internet (www.fs-ev.org).

Fachverband members enjoy reduced fees for the annual conferences and receive reports of the annual conferences and most of the other Fachverband publications free of charge.

How does the Fachverband work?

- **Association News and Publications**

- The quarterly journal "**Strahlenschutz PRAXIS**", published for members since the beginning of 1995 focuses on one major topic per issue as well as informing readers about the latest developments in worldwide radiation protection.

There one can find all current information about the activities and organisation of Fachverband and its expert groups, as well as about forthcoming events and new Fachverband publications. The site also offers a number of different links to the web sites of authorities, associations and scientific institutions around the world which are concerned with radiation protection. The complete list of Fachverband publications can also be obtained from the Internet.

- **Conferences**

The Fachverband holds an annual conference in close co-operation with the relevant expert groups, sometimes in conjunction with other IRPA member organisations. In addition to these conferences seminars and further education courses are arranged by individual expert groups on specific subjects and topics of current interest. The proceedings of these conferences are published in standardised form by Verlag TÜV Rheinland. The expert groups also compile further publications or loose-leaf series on important radiation protection issues.

- **Expert groups**

The most important platforms for an exchange of experience and information are the expert groups, of which there are presently 13:

Natural radioactivity/ Training and Education / Operational Radiation Protection/ Dosimetry of External Radiation / Waste Management / Incorporation Monitoring / Medical Radiation Protection / Emergency Planning / Non-Ionising Radiation / Regulations / Radiation Biology / Environmental Monitoring / Detection Limits / Transportation.

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