

**The European ALARA Sub Network**  
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As already mentioned elsewhere, the European ALARA Network (EAN) - born in 1996 - already gave rise to a lot of “products” such as 12 issues of the European ALARA Newsletter and 7 workshops. But one also has to add that the EAN may be considered as the “father” of some networks devoted to very specific topics. One of these is the European ALARA Sub Network (EASN) which is focusing on the Nuclear Research Centres.

This sub network has been launched in 2001 and 5 European countries are actually represented in its Steering Committee.

The main objectives of the EASN can be summarised as follows.

Considering the attention already paid to the other sectors of the nuclear world, such as for the NPP's with the ISOE Network, taking into account the characteristics of the Nuclear Research Centres, keeping in mind that some research reactors belonging to these centres were planned to be decommissioned (or still undergoing such operation), it appeared quite clearly that these installations are faced with specific problems, certainly as far as the optimisation is concerned.

The main objective is to share information and to establish a network of contact persons which are involved by the RP implementation in their centre.

By means of visits of installations, publishing data (dose records, incidents/accidents), comparing ALARA approaches, the EASN tries to fulfil these objectives.

The poster recalls some key information like members, meetings, perspectives and also the contact person.



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- ➔ Born in 2001 as a spin-off of the European ALARA Network (EAN)
- ➔ **Members:** 5 countries (+ interest from 5 others)
- ➔ **Objectives:** exchange of information, contact persons
- ➔ **Meetings:** 4 since 2002, oral presentations, visits of installations
- ➔ **Perspectives:** extension, case studies, global ALARA approach

