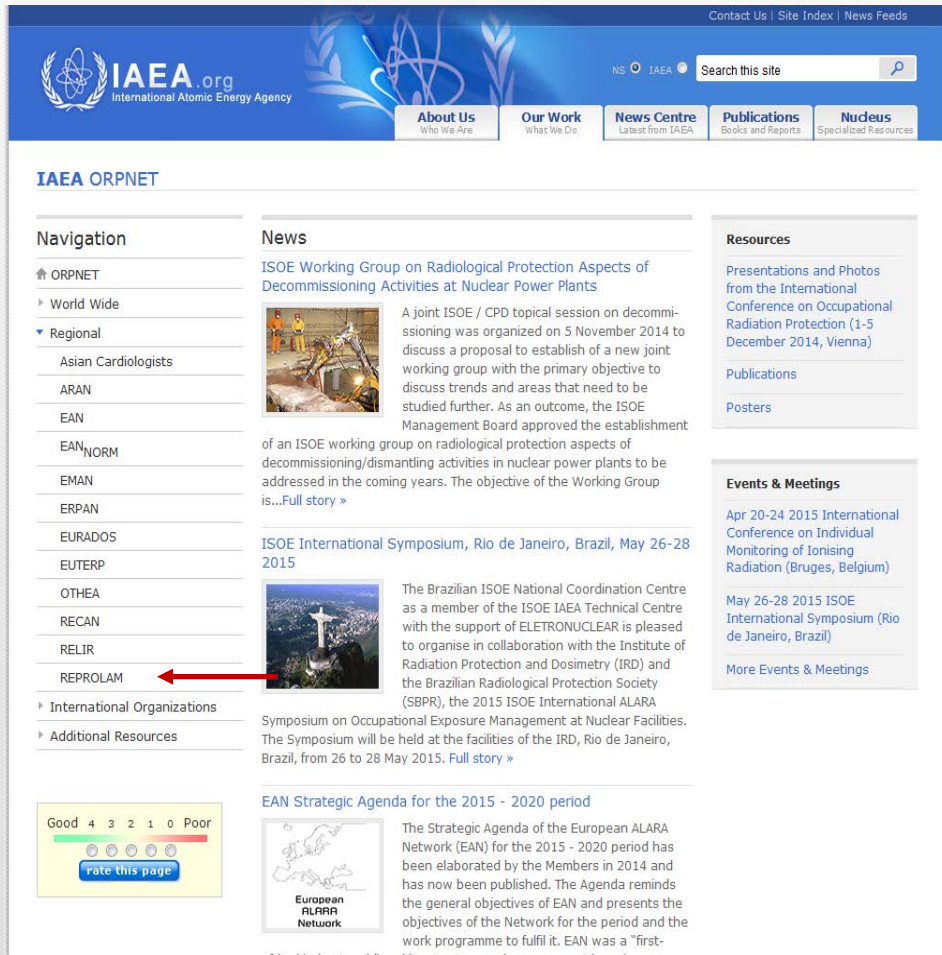


REPROLAM

Red de Optimización de Protección
Radiológica Ocupacional en LatinoAmérica

Rio de Janeiro – 26 May 2015



The screenshot shows the IAEA ORPNET website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the IAEA logo and the text 'IAEA.org International Atomic Energy Agency'. Below this, there are several menu items: 'About Us', 'Our Work', 'News Centre', 'Publications', and 'Nucleus'. The main content area is titled 'IAEA ORPNET' and features a 'Navigation' sidebar on the left with a list of regional and organizational links. The 'REPROLAM' link is highlighted with a red arrow. The main content area includes a 'News' section with a headline about an ISOE Working Group on Radiological Protection Aspects of Decommissioning Activities at Nuclear Power Plants, and a 'Resources' section with links to presentations, publications, and events. At the bottom left, there is a 'Rate this page' widget with a star rating system.

ORPNET is the result of an action of the IAEA / ILO Plan of Action on Occupational Radiation Protection/ IAPORP (Action 7).

Objetives

Allow the dissemination of good practices and facilitate the implementation of the ALARA principle and avoid duplication of efforts.

<http://www-ns.iaea.org/tech-areas/communication-networks/orpnet/>

History

- REPROLAM – Red de Optimización de Protección Radiológica Ocupacional en Latinoamérica
- REPROLAM is the regional Network for Latin America, which was born under the Technical Cooperation Project RLA/9/066 "Strengthening and upgrading the technical skills to protect the health and safety of workers occupationally exposed to ionizing radiation", where the participants countries were agreed to study the feasibility of creating a regional network for optimization of occupational exposure in Latin America.
- This activity was sponsored by the IAEA in the implementation of the International Plan of Action on Occupational Radiation Protection.

Main Objectives

- (REPROLAM, Estatuto de la Red de Optimización de Protección Radiológica Ocupacional en Latinoamérica, 2011):
 1. Facilitate the exchange of information and integrated into the practical approach of the principle of optimization of occupational radiation protection.
 2. Contribute to the harmonization of policies and practices of occupational radiation protection, particularly in relation to the principle of optimization in the different components of the national infrastructure: users of radiation sources, scientific and technical support services and regulatory authorities.

Main Objectives

3. Maintain, improve and develop levels of competence in radiation protection with special emphasis on the application of the optimization principle in cases of occupational exposure, normal exposure situations and emergencies.
4. Contribute to the integration and cooperation in relation to knowledge and specialized services in occupational radiation protection.
5. Identify and investigate significant topics of common interest to implement in processes of optimization of occupational radiation protection.



REPROLAM Network

Sharing knowledge and lessons learned in Latin America

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International Conference on Occupational Radiation Protection: Enhancing the Protection of Workers – Gaps, Challenges and Developments

1 - 5 December 2014

Vienna, Austria

REPROLAM - Results

REPROLAM have been working to establish a group of national representatives for each country of the region, actually REPROLAM have eleven representatives (Argentina, Brasil, Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica, Honduras, México, Nicaragua, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela), which have a task to promote the dissemination of the information generated by REPROLAM, nowadays is necessary the network grown up and incorporate new representatives from another countries of the region.

In the year 2013 REPROLAM publishing in his website a translations to Spanish and Portuguese of seven poster (REPROLAM, Posters, 2012) developed by ORPNET (IAEA, Radiation Protection of Workers : Approved Posters, 2011), this poster's were publishing to disseminate basic knowledge about optimization of occupational radiation protection of target areas like Diagnostic Radiology, Industrial Radiography, Nuclear Medicine, Radiotherapy, Industrial Irradiators, Nuclear Gauges and Radioactive Tracers. The use of these poster's have been promote by mail list of professional of radiation protection, in conferences and workshops of occupational radiation protection.

REPROLAM - Results

The activities of REPROLAM in the last year have been to disseminate the observation performed in the Technical Cooperation Project RLA/9/066, with the objective to make known an state of art of the occupational radiation protection in Latin America, this information will be useful for end users of radiation sources, scientific and technical support services and regulatory authorities, to stablish focal points for attending and to know the actual state in each country of the region, actually we are working in the edition of report and we are going to this information to public access in the end of this year.

Among the tasks to be performed in the future are the organization of specific workshops for each target group (end user of radiation sources, scientific and technical support services and regulatory authorities), with the intention to focus the action in the region, and improve the radiation protection condition of the end user of radiation source especially.

Posters

SPANISH



Posters

Portuguese

RADIOPROTEÇÃO DOS TRABALHADORES
Irradiadores Industriais



This poster provides information on radiation protection for workers in industrial irradiation facilities. It includes sections on general principles, specific risks, and safety measures. It features diagrams of irradiation equipment and lists of radiation symbols.

RADIOPROTEÇÃO DOS TRABALHADORES
MEDICINA NUCLEAR



This poster focuses on radiation protection for workers in nuclear medicine. It covers topics such as patient handling, radionuclide management, and the use of personal protective equipment. It includes images of medical equipment and radiation safety icons.

RADIOPROTEÇÃO DOS TRABALHADORES
Medidores Nucleares



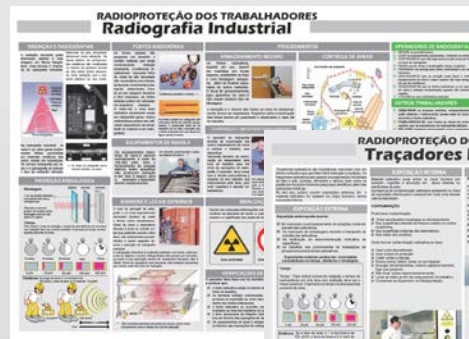
This poster discusses radiation protection for workers using nuclear meters. It details the types of meters used, their calibration, and the safety protocols for their operation. It includes photographs of various radiation detection instruments.

RADIOPROTEÇÃO DOS TRABALHADORES
RADIODIAGNÓSTICO



This poster addresses radiation protection for workers in radiodiagnosis. It covers the use of X-ray machines, shielding techniques, and the importance of minimizing exposure. It features diagrams of X-ray beams and radiation safety symbols.

RADIOPROTEÇÃO DOS TRABALHADORES
Radiografia Industrial



This poster is dedicated to radiation protection for industrial radiography. It explains the use of X-rays for material inspection, the role of technicians, and the necessary safety measures. It includes images of industrial radiography setups and radiation warning signs.

RADIOPROTEÇÃO DOS TRABALHADORES
Radioterapia



This poster covers radiation protection for workers in radiotherapy. It discusses the use of linear accelerators and other radiation therapy equipment, and the safety protocols for both staff and patients. It includes photos of radiotherapy treatment rooms and radiation safety icons.

RADIOPROTEÇÃO DOS TRABALHADORES
Traçadores Radioativos



This poster focuses on radiation protection for workers using radioactive tracers. It covers the handling, storage, and disposal of these materials, as well as the use of personal protective equipment. It includes images of laboratory equipment and radiation safety symbols.

Agreement



SBBN Sociedade Brasileira de Biociências Nucleares

Rio de Janeiro, 11 de octubre de 2013.

RED DE OPTIMIZACIÓN DE PROTECCIÓN RADIOLÓGICA
OCUPACIONAL EN LATINOAMERICA (REPROLAM)

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Coordinador REPROLAM

ASSUNTO: Cooperación técnica

Estimado Dr. Luiz Ernesto,

La Sociedad Brasileña de Biociencias Nucleares (SBBN) puede apoyar comercialmente las actividades de REPROLAM a través de un acuerdo de cooperación para recibir los fondos del OIEA (Organismo Internacional de Energía Atómica) y apoyar eventos del REPROLAM.

La SBBN tiene personalidad jurídica, para recepción de estos recursos para su posterior transferencia a la ejecución de las actividades acordadas con el OIEA: CNPJ (Cadastro Nacional da Pessoa Jurídica) 01.690.332/001-36 y conta bancaria 804-3 CAIXA ECONÔMICA FEDERAL agencia 2270 Rio de Janeiro, RJ.

La SBBN tiene acuerdo de cooperación con el Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones del Ministerio de Ciencia y Tecnología (MCTI) - Conselho Nacional de Pesquisas (CNPq) para apoyo del CNPq a los eventos científicos de la SBBN en Brasil.

Muy atentamente,

Silvia Maria Velasques de Oliveira
Presidente da SBBN

Anexos: Estatuto SBBN, 2 Actas (elección del Directorio actual y autorización para la presidente establecer convenios de cooperación) y acuerdo de cooperación MCTI-CNPq

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Agreement with professional-class society: Nuclear Biosciences to receive financial resources and promote techno-scientific activities



Agreement

Test Event - June 2015

Best practices for handling radionuclides, biosafety and radiological protection in research laboratories with radionuclides and biological agents or animals (8 h)

1. Radionuclides, labeled molecules and applications in research laboratories (2 h);
2. Handling and care of laboratory animals (2 h)
3. Biosecurity notions, working area monitoring and management of radioactive waste: instrumentation and practical aspects (2h)
4. Occupational Control (1 h): external and internal dosimetry.
5. Visit to laboratory: (1 h) teacher develops a practice.

Target population: researchers and graduate students at laboratories in public and private universities.

INTERCOMPARISON 2013 ON MEASUREMENTS OF THE PERSONAL DOSE EQUIVALENT $H_p(10)$ IN PHOTON FIELDS IN THE AFRICAN REGION

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An intercomparison exercise on the measurement of personal dose equivalent $H_p(10)$ was jointly organised by the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Nuclear Research Centre of Algiers through its Secondary Standard Dosimetry Laboratory in the African region. This intercomparison exercise was aimed at verifying the performance of the individual monitoring services of the participants in order to assess their capabilities to measure the quantity $H_p(10)$ in photon (gamma and X ray) fields helping them to comply with dose limitation requirements. The scope of this intercomparison was aimed at passive dosimeters, which determine the personal dose equivalent in photon radiation fields, mainly for thermoluminescence and optically stimulated luminescence dosimeters. Twenty-seven countries from the Africa region and from outside Africa participated in this exercise. The intercomparison protocol, including the preparation of the dosimeters and the irradiation procedures, is described and the results are presented, analysed and discussed.

- Intercomparison Out-Nov 2015

Major Problems

- NOMINATION OF NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES
- REPORTING THE CREATION OF THE NETWORK (ONE MORE TIME)
- ENCOURAGE AND MOBILIZE THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION
- LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE (LOOKING FOR SELF-SUSTAINING)
- SEARCH FOR SPONSORS

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