

The 18th WHO REMPAN Coordination Meeting

23-25 June – Paris, France

Programme

Day 1 - Tuesday, 23 June		
8:00	Registrations	
8:30-9:00	Opening Session	
Time	Speaker	Talk title
5'	G. Pina	ASNR welcome address
5'	E. van Deventer (WHO)	WHO welcome address
5'	Z. Kenbayeva (WHO)	Adoption of the agenda
5'	R. Tamarat (ASNR)	Announcement about social event and site visit
9:00-10:30	Section 1. Strengthening medical and public health preparedness to radiological and nuclear emergencies in France. Chairs: Marc Benderitter & Radia Tamarat	
10'	G. Pina (ASNR)	ASNR story - past, present and future in emergency preparedness and response to RN crisis
15'	E. Malczyk (DGS/CCS)	The organization of the public health response in the event of a RN emergency
15'	M. Wakim (DGS)	Strategic stockpiling of medical countermeasures: national and European approaches
15'	D. Giordan (SDIS)	Emergency response organization for an on-site CBRN attack with a RN component
15'	D. Benchetrit (ESR)	Medical coordination of EPR at the hospital level in France
15'	E. Bey (CTSA)	French approach to treatment strategy for radiation injuries
10:30-11:00	Group photo and coffee break	



11:00-12:30	Session 2: WHO's work on health emergencies Co-chairs: - Zhanat Kenbayeva & Kamal Akbarov	
15'	Z. Kenbayeva	REMPAN Secretariat report
15'	F. Al Shorbaji	WHO's Emergency Response Framework for all-hazard health emergencies
15'	K. Akbarov - WHO Ukraine	Radio-nuclear threats in Ukraine and health sector's preparedness to respond to a nuclear disaster
15'	S. Gmach - WHO EMRO (online)	The work of the WHO on CBRN readiness in the Middle East
15'	N. Mayigane (HQ) (online)	ConvEx(3)-2025 exercise: lessons learned
15'	D. Eibach (HQ)	Global coordination for equitable access to Medical Countermeasures: i-MCM-Net
12:30-13:30	Lunch break	
13:30-15:00	Session 3. International Cooperation for Global Health Security. Co-Chairs: Zhanat Kenbayeva & Chunsheng Li	
15'	M. Dobertin (IAEA) - online	Updates from the IAEA's Incident and Emergency Center
15'	L. Martiri (NEA/OECD)	Updates on the work of NEA's WPNEM
15'	C. Li (ICRP/C-4/TG-120)	Update on the work of the ICRP's TG-120
15'	J.-H. Kruse (ASNR) - pre-recorded	Pianoforte - European program for research and development
15'	O. Isnard (NERIS)	Updates on relevant activities of NERIS
15'	M. Digiorgio /Argentina)	IRPA's Women in Radioprotection (WiR) Call for Action
15:00-15:20	Tea break	
15:20-17:20	Session 4. Members updates on national public health preparedness capacities Co-Chairs - Takako Tominaga & Cristian Di Carlo	
10'	B. Orr (ARPANSA, Australia) online	Update to the Australian Clinical Guidelines for Radiological Emergencies
10'	D. Ten (MoH, Singapore) online	Updates on the national preparedness to RN emergencies in Singapore
10'	X. Fu (NIRP- China CDC)	Medical preparedness and response for nuclear or radiological emergencies in China



10'	T. Tominaga (QST/NIRS, Japan)	Capacity and capability building and education in radiation emergency medicine
10'	U. Tsegmid (NCC, Mongolia)	Enhancing Radiation Emergency Preparedness in Asian Countries: Sharing the experience of an external expert for WHO-JEE
10'	S. Al Tamimi (ADDH, UAE)	Arrangements for public health / medical response to a nuclear emergency in Baraka NPP (TBC)
5' Fitness break		
10'	I. Apostol (MoH, Moldova)	Building Moldova's medical response to radiation emergency capacities in the new regional security context
10'	H. Plaku (Albania)	Integrating Radiation Protection into Medical and Public Health Response to Radiological and Nuclear Emergencies: The Albanian Experience
10'	C. Di Carlo (ISS, Italy)	National hospital preparedness in Italy
10'	S. Schoenhacker (Austria)	Current status of pre-hospital and hospital medical response to radiological events in Austria
10'	I. Dipvyk (DSA, Norway)	Updates on the national preparedness to RN emergencies in Norway
10'	M. Moreno, MJ Prieto (HGUGM, Spain)	Radiopathology Center at Hospital General Universitario Gregorio Marañón (HGUGM) - a designated center for irradiated and contaminated individuals
17:30-19:00 iCAM GDG satellite meeting		



Day 2 - Wednesday, 24 June 2026		
08:00-09:40	Session 5. Fifteen years after Fukushima Daiichi NPP accident Co-chairs: Keiji Kamiya & Enora Creo	
15'	S. Yamashita (FMU) by video	Message to the global radiation emergency medicine community
15'	A. Hasegawa (FMU)	The 15th anniversary of the Fukushima NPP accident under the threat of nuclear weapons in the uncertain world.
15'	N. Takamura (Nagasaki University)	15 years of recovery efforts in Fukushima
15'	O. Kurihara (QST/NIRS)	Epidemiological study on emergency workers involved in stabilization activities following the Fukushima Daiichi NPP accident: dose reconstruction
15'	N. Hirohashi (Hiroshima University)	Structural challenges in Japan's radiation disaster medical preparedness: unresolved issues in establishing on-site medical systems at NPPs
15'	T. Miura (Hiroaki University)	Radiation medicine training and regional challenges for nuclear disaster response in Aomori, Japan
10'	Q&As	
09:40-10:00	Coffee break	
10:00-11:20	Session 6. Long-term health effects of nuclear and radiological emergencies. Co-chairs: Noboru Takamura & Anatolii Chumak	
20'	K. Kamiya (RERF, Japan)	50th anniversary of RERF
20'	C. Nagata (RERF, Japan)	Overview of the findings of the LSS of A-bomb survivors
20'	A. Chumak (Ukraine)	40 yrs of Chernobyl: overview of the findings and research programmes on health consequences
15'	E. Ostroumova (IARC)	Celebrating IARC at 60: The Radiation Research Programme
5'	Q&As	



11:20-13:10	Session 7. Effects of nuclear war on public health. Co-chairs: Matthias Port & Zhanat Kenbayeva	
15'	Z. Kenbayeva (WHO)	New WHO Resolution on the effects of nuclear war on public health
15'	C. Johnson (IPPNW)	The work of IPPNW in the current global nuclear weapons risk landscape
15'	A. Kloosterman (RIVM, The Netherlands)	Modelling of effects following a nuclear detonation
15'	K. Finsnes (ICRC)	The humanitarian effects of explosive weapons in populated areas (EWIPA), including radio-nuclear hazards, on health systems and civilian populations.
15'	C.-B. Kong (KIRAMS)	Humanism: Lessons Learned from the History of Korean Hibakusha
15'	HERCA - TBC	
10'	Q&As	
13:10-14:00	Lunch break	
14:00-15:40	Session 8. Medical response and public health interventions. Co-Chairs: Carol Iddins & Leif Stenke	
15'	N. Chao - US updates	ARS management overview
15'	L. Stenke (Karolinska Univ)	International collaboration on the medical management of ARS: Use of hematopoietic cytokines and event reporting through the EBMT registry
15'	C. Bartels (BfS)	Developing national hospital preparedness for radio-nuclear mass casualty emergencies – a functional-network approach
15'	C. Hermann (IRB, Germany)	Management of contaminated patients and patients with incorporated radionuclides
15'	U. Schanz (Switzerland) online	Switzerland experience with building medical response network
15'	A. Bushmanov (Russia) online	New approaches to the management of local radiation injuries
10'	Q&As	
15:40-16:00	Tea and fitness break	



16:00-17:40	Session 9. Internal contamination assessment and management Co-Chairs - Guillaume Phan & Minsu Cho	
15'	O. Kurihara (QST/NIRS, Japan)	Management of the JAEA Oarai accident: QST's internal dose assessment and medical response
15'	J. Klump (LNL, USA)	Timing on administration of DTPA
15'	M. Cho (KIRAMS, Korea)	Current status of decorporation agent stockpile management and proposals for international mutual support
15'	G. Phan (ASNR, France)	Current R&D strategies and European programs
10'	H. Peiffer (EDF, France)	Nasal irrigation : a key missing step in early radiological medical response
10'	M. Simpson (UKHSA)	Rollout of the use of Gamma Cameras for internal contamination triage
10'	I. Sierra (CIEMAT, Spain)	Emergency in vitro bioassay
10'	Q&As	
17:40-18:20	REMPAN Women Award ceremony	
18:30-19:00	Transportation to the dinner venue	
19:00	Dinner reception	
Day 3 – Thursday, 25 June 2026		
06:30	REMPAN run – 30 min run/walk – from ResidHome Clamart hotel entrance	
08:30-10:00	Session 10. Radiobiology and Biodosimetry: Co-chairs: José Martinez-Guerero & Stephen Barnard	
15'	J. Martinez-Guerero (ASNR, France)	Enhanced Operational Capacity Using Triage-Mode Biodosimetry
15'	S. Barnard (UKHSA)	UK national emergency response exercise of biological and physical dosimetry to test UKHSA's capturing capacity and capability of all assays
15'	A. Montero (Valencia Spain)	Spain's national biological dosimetry protocol
15'	M. Digiorgio (Argentina) online	LBDNet at 20: Strengthening Collaboration and Innovation in Biological Dosimetry for Emergency Response



15'	S. Alexanin (ARCRM, Russia) online	Biomarkers and biodosimetry for low doses from accidental and medical exposures to ionizing radiation
15'	Q&As	
10:00-10:30	Coffee break	
10:30-12:00	Round table: The role of AI in radiation emergencies preparedness and response Moderators: Amin Benadjaoud & Zhanat Kenbayeva	
PANELISTS	Z. Kenbayeva (WHO) & M. Cho (KIRAMS)	
	N. Achour (UK)	
	A. Benadjaoud (ASNR)	
	A. Montoro and B. Sanchez Roy (Spain)	
	M. Digiorgio (ARN, Argentina) online	
	Moderatos - Open floor discussion	
	Moderators - Summary	
12:00-12:30	Closing Session	
	Final remarks, announcements, close.	
12:30	Lunch	
14:00-16:00	ASNR's response capacity: demonstration workshops	
	Workshop 1	
	Workshop 2	
	Workshop 3	