



RADIATION PROTECTION MANAGER'S MEETING SUMMARY

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RPM Meeting Attendees

- A well-attended meeting with
 - 30 representatives
 - 13 Countries
 - NPPs, together with some supporting corporate & industry bodies



Summary of discussions

- Presentations were delivered by several NPP representatives, outlining
 - Recent performances,
 - Successes
 - Good practices
 - Events
 - Challenges, ...

- Sizewell NPP, EDF, Forsmark NPP, Bohunice NPP, Excelon, Loviisa NPP, Krsko NPP



Main topics discussed - 1

- Use of RP performance indicators, ALARA programmes, ALARA benchmarking,...

- Source term management
 - How to recover after fuel failure
 - Reduction of Antimony, Cobalt-60
 - Results of full system decontamination
 - ...

- Outage management
 - How to keep track of installed shielding during outage?
 - Use of Remote Monitoring System (benefits, role/training of RP staff,...
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Main topics discussed - 2

- Last topic, but not least:
 - Consequences of good performances:
 - How to keep worker awareness of risk?
 - How to maintain RP investments?
 - How low is low enough?
 - ALARA (optimisation) vs Minimization?
 - ...
 - Continuous improvement is required
 - Maintain “Healthy Unease”
 - Prevent complacency
 - Never forget why *nuclear is special*



To conclude

- The Radiation Protection Manager's Meeting continues to be an effective forum for experience exchange
- Operating experience should be the first tool used by the Radiation Protection organisation to help manage radiological risks.
- We look forward to increased participation at the next RPM Day in 2016!