

Statement from Tero Varjoranta, Chairperson of ENSREG, following the Group's 22nd meeting of 23rd January 2013

- ENSREG members analysed and gave their first feedback to the Commission, on a first draft of the proposed revised safety directive produced by the services. ENSREG agreed upon the formation of an *ad hoc* working group under the chairmanship of Mr. F. Hassel, from the Swedish Radiation Safety Authority. This group will analyse the proposal further in order to formulate a considered and constructive ENSREG position.
- Mr Molin of the Federal Ministry for Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management, Division of Radiation Protection was re-appointed in his position as a Vice-Chairman of ENSREG for a period of 2 years.
- A revised and updated programme for the National Action Plan Peer Review Meeting to be held in Brussels between the 22nd -26th April 2013, was presented by Dr. Klonck of the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety. The proposal was approved by ENSREG.
- ENSREG approved Rules of Procedure for its Working Groups for a period of 1 year.
- Progress towards the next ENSREG conference, to be held in Brussels on the 11th-12th June 2013, was reviewed and approved.
- The launch of a study on "Emergency Preparedness and Response" was announced by the Commission. ENSREG agreed to cooperate closely with the study during 2013 and to nominate national contact points.
- A number of ENSREG members volunteered to participate to an EU Mission to Taiwan during 2013, in order to assist in the performance of a peer review of the Taiwan Stress Test Exercise.
- ENSREG endorsed a plan for the continued maintenance and review of its Website.