



REVIEW OF CURRENT OFF-SITE NUCLEAR EP&R ARRANGEMENTS IN EU MEMBER STATES AND NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES

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OBJECTIVES/SCOPE

Assess status of existing arrangements and capabilities for EP&R in & between EU MS (and neighbours)

Identify best practice, gaps and inconsistencies, in particular related to cross border arrangements

Assess how current EP&R could be more effective (ie, better use of available resources, avoid duplication, etc)

Make recommendations for improvement and validate through interaction with Stakeholder Group

27 EU MS plus neighbours (HR, CH, NO, AM, RU, UA)



PROCESS/APPROACH

Questionnaire on current status

Benchmarking against international requirements

IAEA GS-R-2 Requirements

EU legislation (BSS and Public Information Directives, Regulation on Foodstuffs)

Mapping

Inter-comparison between countries

Comparison with relevant international criteria/guidance

Comparison with EU food intervention levels

Questionnaire/workshops on potential improvements



TIMELINE AND OUTCOMES

Mid June: Draft Interim Report on evaluation of current arrangements and capabilities

4-5 July: First Workshop with SG and ECTF

Mid Sept: Draft Final Report with recommendations for improvements

1-2 Oct: Second Workshop with SG and ECTF

End 2013: EC Communication to EU Council and Parliament



PRELIMINARY FINDINGS

Arrangements broadly comply with international and European requirements

Opportunities for improvement identified in most national reviews and are being pursued at national and supra-national levels (eg, HERCA, WENRA, IAEA, etc)

Main areas for potential improvements:

- Rationale for choice of scenarios and extent of EPZ

- Cross border arrangements

- Intervention criteria

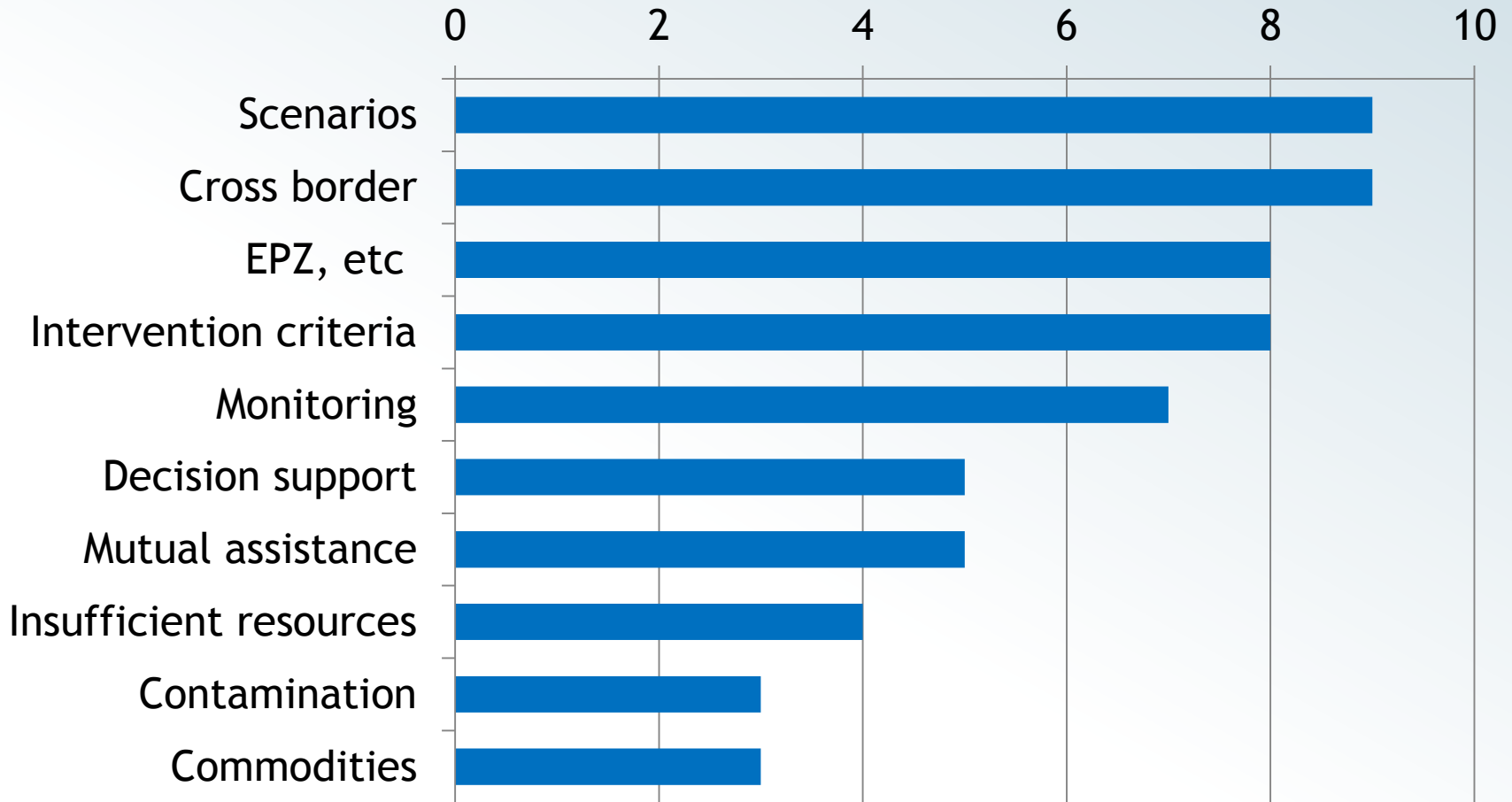


Potential improvements - main findings of Q

		NPP	non-NPP
Number of countries responding		16/18	12/15
Review of EP&R arrangements	Completed	9	3
	Ongoing	7	5
Identified gaps in arrangements		16	7
Potential for improvements in cross border arrangements		12	9
Potential for making better use of resources and capabilities		8	8



Potential improvements - NPP countries



Potential improvements - non NPP countries

