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## NKS B Program

### 2008 Spring Call for Proposals

9 proposals for NKS-B activities were received before the deadline on March 14th. Of these, 2 were applications for continuation of ongoing activities.

The number of proposals submitted under the NKS-B areas of interest are as follows:

**Emergency preparedness** (proposed: 4 activities, DKK 1 030 k in total)

**Measurement technology and strategy** (proposed: 2 activities, DKK 620 k in total)

**Radioecology** (proposed: 2 activities, DKK 530 k in total)

**Waste and discharges** (proposed: 1 activity, DKK 210 k in total)

The total amount requested was **2 390 k DKK** (Budget available 1 300 k DKK)

### Seminars

Planning for the NKS-B NordThreat (Activity leader: Inger Margrethe Eikermann, NRPA) seminar is underway and has been proposed to take place in the autumn of 2008 (dates to be confirmed) and will cover topics including the Nordic countries threat assessments, identified sources of potential threats, experience from previous case histories and the understanding of and attitude to nuclear threats by the general population.

### Reports

Reports for the NKS-B activities URBHAND, BIODOS, SPECIATION and PardNor will shortly be available for download from the NKS website.

## NKS R Program

### New reports

*The following reports have been issued during the last months:*

NKS-164 OrRe	March 2008	Teemu Reiman et al: <i>Conducting organizational safety reviews – requirements, methods and experience</i>	<a href="#">abstract</a>	<a href="#">full text</a>
NKS-163 MORE	March 2008	Rune Fredriksen et al: <i>MORE: Management of Requirements in NPP Modernisation Projects, Project Report 2007</i>	<a href="#">abstract</a>	<a href="#">full text</a>
NKS-162 RADD	March 2008	Jyrki Peltonen: <i>RADD - Comparison of results of three ATWS/ATWC scenarios simulated with the help of POLCA-T and S3K/RELAP5</i>	<a href="#">abstract</a>	<a href="#">full text</a>
NKS-161 Ruthenium Release	March 2008	Teemu Kärkelä et al: <i>Analysis of flow fields, temperatures and ruthenium transport in the test facility</i>	<a href="#">abstract</a>	<a href="#">full text</a>
NKS-160 EXCoolSE	March 2008	T.N. Dinh et al: <i>Ex-Vessel Corium Coolability and Steam Explosion Energetics in Nordic Light Water Reactors</i>	<a href="#">abstract</a>	<a href="#">full text</a>

## Upcoming Seminars

June 3 and 4 2008

Seminar on Thermal stratification in Älvkarleby Sweden.

Please contact Johan Westin if interested: [Johan.Westin@vattenfall.com](mailto:Johan.Westin@vattenfall.com)

## Recent Seminars

April 23 2008

Seminar on the results from the activity LingAn. The project have analysed the syntax and semantics of selected existing NPP instructions by using research results from computational linguistics. Please contact Fred Karlsson for further information: [fgk@ling.helsinki.fi](mailto:fgk@ling.helsinki.fi)

April 25 2008

Seminar on the results from RiskEval activity phase one. One objective of the project is to establish a common view regarding evaluation of changes in Technical Specifications. Another objective is to utilize the Finnish experiences within the area of risk-informed analyses of the Technical Specification and try to make a coherent view of the Finnish and Swedish requirements within this subject. Please contact Ola Bäckström for further information: [ola.backstrom@relcon.se](mailto:ola.backstrom@relcon.se)

## Website

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