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**Summary Report from the NKS Board Meeting in Oslo, November 16, 2007**

**NKS Budget Decisions for 2008**

**NKS/R:** The following activities and amounts apply to the reactor safety program  
(all amounts in kDKK)

WASCO	280
PODRIS	250
POOL	450
MOSACA	300
Safety Goal	300
Risk Eval	200
NROI	400
MORE	175
IACIP	250
AutoStrat	200
Werisk	300
StratRev	150
IN TOTAL	3255

**NKS/B:** The following activities and amounts apply to the emergency preparedness program  
(all amounts in kDKK)

BioPEX	300
ParDNor	340
GammaRate	100
GapRad	260
Travel grants for young scientists	200
Extra Call for Proposals in Spring 2008	1300
IN TOTAL	2500

**New NKS/B Program Manager**

It was announced that Sigurður Emil Pálsson of Geislavarrir ríkisins in Reykjavík steps down as manager of the NKS/B program, effective December 31, 2007. Justin P Gwynn of the Norwegian Radiation Protection Authority has been appointed new Program Manager effective January 1, 2008. Mr. Pálsson is one of the most experienced and respected scientists ever to have engaged in Nordic as well as Baltic cooperation in the fields of radioecology and emergency preparedness. When leaving his post, Mr. Pálsson is followed by sincere thanks for his selfless devotion and outstanding contributions throughout the years, and the Board extends its best wishes for his continued career. His successor, Dr. Gwynn, is a marine and terrestrial radioecologist and ecotoxicologist of great international stature and is cordially welcomed as he now joins NKS work in a leading position. To ensure a smooth transition, Mr. Pálsson will assist Dr. Gwynn during the first half of 2008, sharing his vast experience and international network of researchers, technical staff and decision makers with his successor