
Introduction

This is the second electronic newsletter from NKS. Such newsletters are published biannually, prior to the regular NKS Board meetings in May and November. The newsletters are short, normally without attachments of any kind, and the object is to give links to the NKS homepage for more information on new reports, invitations to seminars and similar events. The material referred to can be downloaded free of charge by the reader.

The newsletters are sent to everyone on the NKS address list, including everyone who has requested information on current NKS events and reports. Anyone not already on this list can be added free of charge by contacting nks@nks.org.

In addition to the biannual newsletters, brief newsflashes will be distributed as soon as a new report has appeared or when new information is available on seminars etc. These newsflashes will initially be distributed to the same readers as the newsletters.

New publications

Available free of charge – download by clicking the appropriate link:

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| NKS-108 | PDF | Teemu Reiman et al: <i>Maintenance culture and management of change. Intermediate report 2004.</i> April 2005 |
| NKS-107 | PDF | Jari Tuunanen and Minna Tuomainen: <i>Final Report of the "Nordic Thermal-Hydraulic and Safety Network (NOTNET)" - Project.</i> April 2005 |
| NKS-106 | PDF | Ilkka Salo and Ola Svenson (Coordinators): <i>A summary of the Nordic-group conference on safety management, Lund, Sweden, October 28-29, 2004.</i> April 2005 |
| NKS-105 | PDF | Thorbjörn Björlo (ed.): <i>Nordic Nuclear Safety Research (NKS) Seminar on "Experience from Nordic Safety Improvement Programmes towards Nuclear Power Plants in Russia, Central- and East-European Countries" Park Hotel, Halden, Norway 25th-26th November, 2004. - Seminar proceedings.</i> April 2005 |
| NKS-104 | PDF | Timo Pättikangas et al: <i>Fluid-Structure Interaction Analysis of a Water Pool under Loading Caused by a Condensation-Induced Water Hammer.</i> April 2005 |
| NKS-103 | PDF | Terje Sivertsen et al: <i>Traceability and Communication of Requirements in Digital I&C Systems Development - Project Report 2004.</i> April 2005 |
| NKS-102 | PDF | Svein Nilsen: <i>Knowledge Management in Nordic NPPs. Summary report of the findings from the workshop.</i> April 2005 |

Upcoming events

NKS-B Mini-Seminar on Malicious Use of Radioactive Material

Stockholm, Sweden, May 24 - 25, 2005

Work under EMERAD: Emergency Management & Radiation Monitoring in Nuclear and Radiological Accidents will be reported.

Contact person: [Robert R. Finck](#), SSI.

For details: see <https://www.gr.is/nks-b/mal-use>

NKS-B CommTech Mini-Seminar

SSI, Stockholm, Sweden, May 31 - June 1, 2005

A mini-seminar on communication (technology) for nuclear and radiological emergency preparedness

Work under CommTech will be reported

Contact person: [Sigurður Emil Pálsson](#), Programme Manager, NKS-B

For details: see <https://www.gr.is/nks-b/commtech/>

NKS-B Seminar on Theory of Sampling (TOS)

Risø Denmark, August 25, 2005

Organised by Lund University, Sweden; Risø National Laboratory, Denmark and Institute for Energy Technology, Norway

Contact person: [Elis Holm](#), (registration should be made no later than 30 June)

For details: see <https://www.gr.is/nks-b/sampstrat/>

NSFS Seminar on Radiation Protection in Transition

Rättvik, Sweden, August 27 - 31, 2005

([NSFS](#): Nordic Society for Radiation Protection)

There will be an NKS session, presenting NKS, its structure and ongoing R and B activities

Contact person: [Jack Valentin](#), Chairman of the Program Committee

NKS-R Seminar on Decommissioning

Risø, Denmark, September 13 - 15, 2005

Kick-Off seminar for future NKS activities regarding decommissioning and waste management issues

Some topics: International and national recommendations and regulations; Nordic and international experience and plans; Study visit to some Risø facilities; Group discussions; Suggested future Nordic cooperation program on decommissioning and radioactive waste

Official language: Scandinavian

Contact person: [Karin Brodén](#).

For details: see [Invitation](#) (call for abstracts), [form](#)

NKS-B Summary Seminar (with focus on radioecology and measurement techniques)

Estonia, October 24 - 25, 2005

Results of NKS-B work 2002 - 2005 will be presented and summarised at the seminar. The main focus will be on radioecology and measurement techniques, results obtained, current status and future plans. This will include e.g. reports on work in the projects **INDOFERN** (*New Indicator Organisms for Environmental Radioactivity*) and **Labinco** (*Intercomparison of Laboratory Analyses of Radionuclides in Environmental Samples*).

Contact person: [Sigurður Emil Pálsson](#)

For details: see <https://www.gr.is/nks-b/seminar2005/>

Recent events

Traceability and Communication of Requirements in Digital I&C Systems Development

December 8, 2005, STUK, Helsinki, Finland

2nd TACO Industrial Seminar, [Project Report 2004](#) presented at the seminar

Contact person: [Terje Sivertsen](#)

NKS Seminar on Safety Improvement Programmes in Russia and Eastern Europe

24 - 26 November 2004, Halden, Norway. [Proceedings of the seminar](#) and [summary report](#)

Contact person: [Thorbjørn Bjørlo](#)

Nordic-group conference on safety management

Lund, Sweden, October 28-29, 2004

[Summary report](#)

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