

Upcoming Seminars

NKS-B FOOD

**Nordic workshop for authorities, organisations and institutions responsible for late phase countermeasures and safe food production in nuclear emergencies.
14th-15th of April 2010, Losby Gods, Oslo**

In the different Nordic countries the responsibility for safe food provision with respect to radioactive contamination may be divided among several authorities. In some countries other institutions and organisations may also be interested in countermeasures in food productions. Close and continuous cooperation between decision support system developers, radiation protection authorities and food authorities are necessary to succeed in an emergency situation. Systems for involving stakeholders and food producers in decision making are essential. A Nordic cooperation will also contribute to harmonisation of the countermeasure strategies in food production in emergency situations.

The purpose of the workshop is to gather stakeholders with interest or responsibility for countermeasures against radioactive contamination of food products. During the seminar we will aim to:

- Learn about cooperation among stakeholders and organisations responsible for food safety in each country
- Discuss adaptation of the Euranos handbook "Countermeasures for the management of food production systems" to national conditions
- Plan implementation of the above mentioned handbook in each country
- Establish a Nordic network for the food authorities and radiation protection authorities responsible for food safety with respect to radioactivity

The purpose of the workshop is to share national practice and experience on the use of different tools (handbooks, late phase models etc.) during a crisis with focus on operational implementation and use, interpretation and verification of results and production of decision basis. The aim is to establish a common ground to better understand how these are used in the different countries, identify differences and exchange knowledge to increase competence in late phase management.

The target group for the workshop are experts who will use different tools during an emergency and provide information to decision-makers. It includes experts working with decision support systems for late phase countermeasures, experts on specific late phase models and decision makers together with stakeholders from the food producers.

Final invitation will be sent out in the beginning of March 2010. Please contact Inger Margrethe H. Eikermann (inger.eikermann@nrpa.no) if you are interested and would like to participate and contribute to the workshop.

Swedish Radiation Safety Authority (SSM) Research Seminar in Reactor Safety 22-13 April 2010 in Aronsborg (near Stockholm)

The seminar will be in Swedish.

Invitation, Program, contact details and registration can be found at www.ssm-seminarium.se

It is important to register before March 5th, otherwise hotel rooms cannot be guaranteed.

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