

Introduction

This is the first official electronic newsletter from NKS. Similar newsletters are intended to be published twice a year, prior to the regular NKS Board meetings in May and November. The newsletters will be 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 will be sent to everyone in 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. In order to receive these newsflashes, you will have to subscribe to this service by contacting nks@nks.org. This applies to everyone, including all persons already listed in the NKS address list.

New publications

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

[NKS-100](#) U. Backman *et al.*: *Ruthenium Behaviour in Severe Nuclear Accident Conditions - Final Report, Aug 2004*

[NKS-99](#) B.R. Sehgal, H.S. Park: *Final Report on PRE-DELI-MELT, Pre-Project (PRE) on Development & Validation (DELI) of Melt Behavior (MELT) in Severe Accidents, Jun 2004*

[NKS-98](#) Tone D. Bergan, Astrid Liland: *EcoDoses. Improving radiological assessment of doses to man from terrestrial ecosystems. A status report for the NKS-B project 2003, May 2004*

Upcoming event

NKS Seminar on Safety Improvement Programmes in Russia and Eastern Europe

24 - 26 November 2004, Halden, Norway

Contact person: [Thorbjørn Bjørlo](#)

[A seminar on use of communication \(technology\) for nuclear and radiological emergency preparedness \(CommTech\) will be held during the last week in January. Further information will be available later.](#)

Recent events

NKS-R Call for Proposals 2005

16 August - 24 September 2004

Contact person: [Petra Lundström](#), NKS-R Program Manager

NKS-B Call for Proposals 2005

16 August - 04 October 2004

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

RADSEM 2004 mini-seminar, held at Risø, 19 August 2004. Extended abstracts of presentations available presently at: <https://www.geislavarnir.is/NKS-B/radsem/> and later on through the official NKS web site.

NKS Workshop on Knowledge Transfer in Nordic NPPs

7 - 9 October 2004, Halden, Norway. Contact person: [Svein Nilsen](#)

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