

ICRP Main Commission Meetings

15-17 September 2022 Rome, Italy & 5 November 2022 Vancouver, Canada

Two meetings were held in the second half of 2022, in Rome, and in Vancouver at ICRP 2021⁺¹, the 6th International Symposium on the System of Radiological Protection. This is a summary of both meetings.

Considerable time was dedicated to continued planning and management of the ongoing **Review and Revision of the System of Radiological Protection**.

There was a substantive discussion on potential degrees of **individualisation and stratification in the System of Radiological Protection**, to identify work needed to evaluate under what circumstances this may, or may not, be practical, ethical, and appropriate. A Terms of Reference for a Task Group will be developed for consideration at the next meeting.

Task Group 127 **Exposure Situations and Categories of Exposure** was established, chaired by Yann Billarand.

The following draft reports were approved for public consultation:

- **Paediatric Mesh-type Reference Computational Phantoms**
- **Practical aspects of Optimisation of Radiological Protection in Digital Radiography, Fluoroscopy and CT**
- **Radiological Protection in Surface and Near-Surface Disposal of Solid Radioactive Waste**
- **Specific Absorbed Fractions for Reference Paediatric Individuals**

The report **Radiological Protection for Occupational and Public Exposure in Veterinary Practice** was approved for publication.

Ludovic Vaillant was selected as the awardee of the 2023 **Bo Lindell Medal for the Promotion of Radiological Protection**, to be conferred at ICRP 2023.

The new full-time position of **Deputy Scientific Secretary** was created, and will be filled through an open, competitive process.

A **'Call for Action to Strengthen Expertise in Radiological Protection Worldwide'** was agreed and announced at ICRP 2021⁺¹.

ICRP 2023 will be held in Tokyo, Japan, 6-9 November 2023 with the theme 'The Evolution of Radiological Protection: Science and Beyond'.