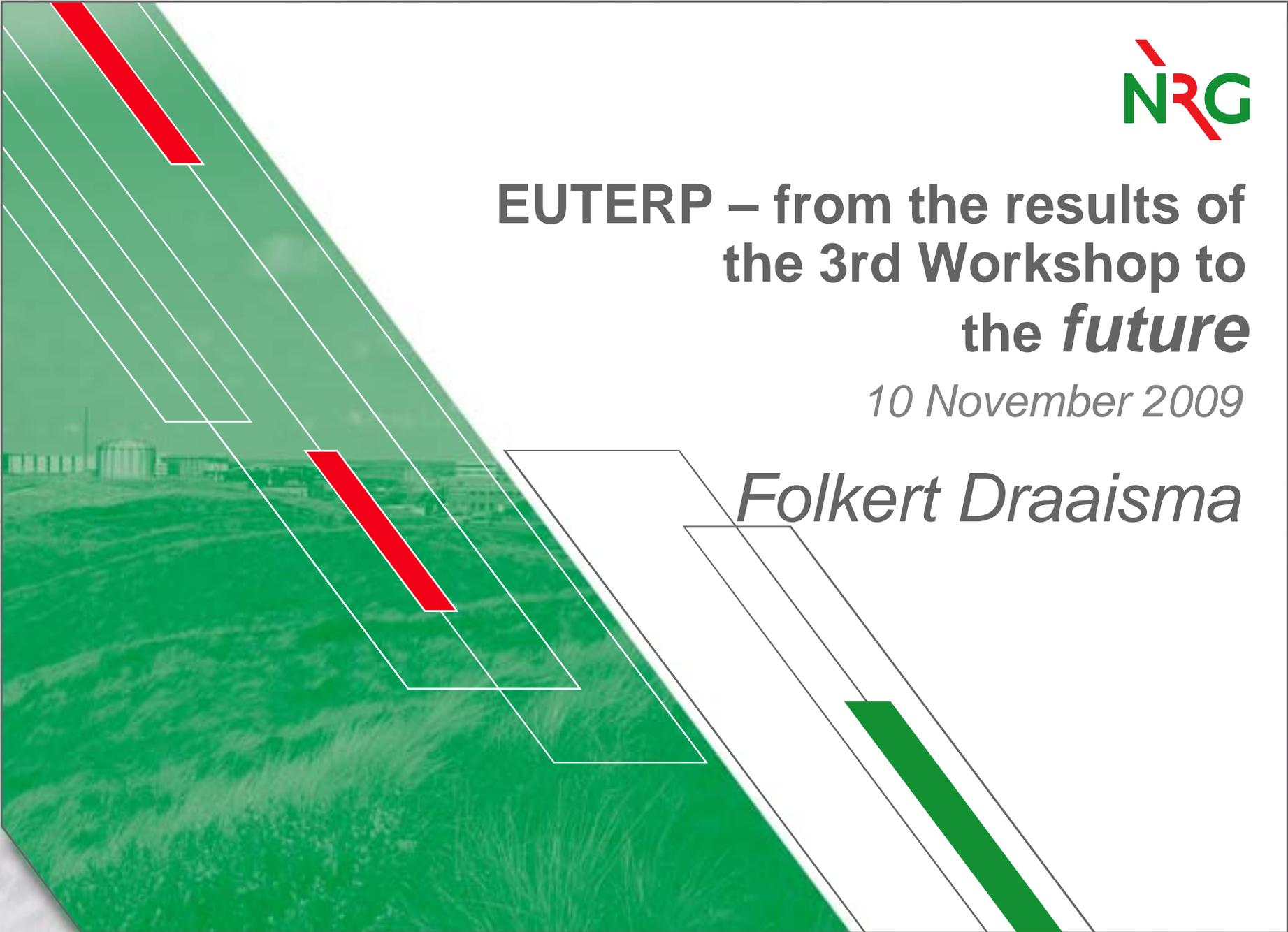




**EUTERP – from the results of
the 3rd Workshop to
the *future***

10 November 2009

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What is EUTERP?

- European network
- Training & Education in Radiation Protection
- National contact points
- Website and Workshops



Some Objectives

- to better integrate education and training into occupational radiation protection infrastructures in the Member, Candidate and Associated States of the European Union;
- to facilitate the transnational access to vocational education and training infrastructures;
- to harmonize the criteria and qualifications for and *mutual recognition* of RPEs;



For Who is EUTERP?

- Radiation Protection professionals
- Training providers
- National authorities and institutions
- Employers
- EU



Products: Recommendations



- Revision process of the EU BSS
- Competences, Roles and Duties of RPE and RPO

→ *RPE and RPO are functions, not necessarily two different persons*

- The role of the RPE and RPO in hospitals with respect to the MPE
- Input on QA matters from ENETRAP II



Core competences of the RPE



Agreement with draft proposals, but with:

- Ability to carry out and verify radiation measurements
- Ability to draw up Radiation Protection Programme
- Ability to provide QA/QC advice
- Understand the working procedures/equipment/etc within a specific practice (suitability)
- Ability to assess and resolve emergency situations
- Understanding of security requirements
- Ability to carry out dose reconstruction



Mutual recognition



- **Comparison of national RPE qualification systems needed.**
- **Need to be aware that there are two subjects:**
 - **Mutual recognition of qualification**
 - **Mutual recognition of training scheme**
 - **Focus should be on mutual recognition of training schemes**
- **Steps for mutual recognition:**
 - **Proof that qualification has been awarded by correct body**
 - **Demand knowledge of relevant national regulations**
 - **Knowledge of language dependant on role carried out**
- **As agreed at previous workshop, recognition may be on a case-by-case basis**





**3rd EUTERP Platform Workshop
16 – 18 April 2009, Antalya, Turkey**

- **End of the EU contract**
- **Is there a future for EUTERP as a self sustainable platform?**





Towards a self-sustainable EUTERP Platform

Future work programme

- routes towards mutual recognition
- recognition of training courses and providers

Future management of the Platform:

- mechanism for sustainability
- development of the EUTERP website
- national expectations for the Platform



Vision



EUTERP is the centralised European source of information on RP rules and regulations and E&T training matters. It stimulates high level E&T activities in RP and facilitates mutual recognition of RP professionals.



ETRAP conference, Lisbon 8 – 11 November 2009



Sustainable EUTERP Platform



- Centralised European source of up to date information on RP policy and regulations and E&T training matters
- Platform for exchange of experience in E&T in RP
- Tool for informing professionals in the field of RP Training
- European Board of Experts for Quality assessment of E&T activities in RP

→ ***Stakeholders benefit from this***



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Role of NRG



We will continue as a EUTERP coordinator to move towards a self-sustainable Platform until June 30, 2010

- **Hosting and improving the website**
- **Coordinate financial and legal aspects of the Platform**
- **Draw up a draft Working Programme**



Work Programme 2009 - 2010



- **Transforming EUTERP into a legal entity;**
- **Improve the website and facilitate to add info to the website on national pages;**
- **In combination with ENETRAP II: quality assurance programs;**
- **Find financial support for a sustainable EUTERP;**
- **Conduct a survey for a new coordinator for EUTERP in 2010-2011**



Time Schedule



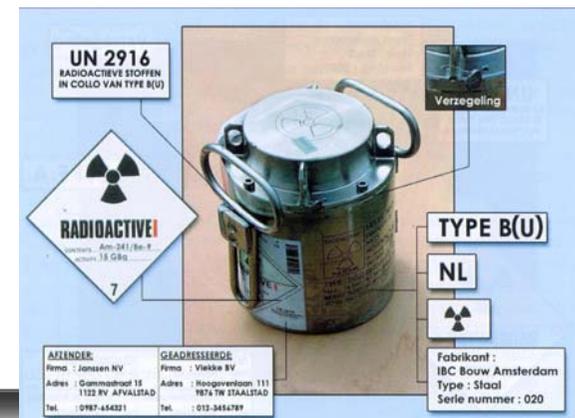
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| June 30, 2009: | Distribute the concept Work Programme 2009 and 2010 - 2011 |
| September 30, 2009: | Communicate the concept Work programme 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 to the NCPs |
| October 15, 2009: | Start survey for new board members |
| November 11, 2009: | Discuss the Work Programme 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 with the NCPs at the ETRAP conference |
| November 30, 2009: | Distribute a concept Planning and Communication plan |
| December 31, 2009: | Finalize new concept of the EUTERP website |
| January 31, 2010: | Finalize the Work Programme 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 |
| February - May 31, 2010: | Finalize the survey for the EUTERP Coordinator 2010-2011 |
| February - June 30, 2010: | Campaign for financial support in 2010 and 2011 |
| June 14-18, 2010: | Third European IRPA conference in Helsinki, Finland
Foundation meeting of a self sustainable EUTERP
Install the new Coordinator at the foundation meeting |
| June 30, 2010: | Finalize the transition of EUTERP into a legal entity |



Basis of the future Work Programme



- Collate relevant data on RP legislation, training events, ...
- Guidance and support on the roles and duties of RPEs and RPOs
- Mutual recognition
 - Professions
 - Training courses...
- Guidance on the structure of recognition systems
- Quality Assurance Programmes



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Conclusion



- **There is a need to continue with EUTERP**
- **There are topics to be addressed by EUTERP**
- **EUTERP should be transformed into a legal entity with a sound and attractive work program for the stakeholders**
- **Key issues:**
 - **“Umbrella” organisation**
 - **Guidance**
 - **Website**
 - **European QA function for RP E&T**





Thank you for your attention!

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