

# RICOMET 2015

Risk perception, communication and ethics of exposures to ionising radiation

15th - 17th of June 2015, Brdo Castle, Slovenia

## The conference will cover the following topics:

- Workshop on the role of media in nuclear and radiological emergencies
  - Traditional media in the context of the Fukushima nuclear accident
  - Social media in the context of the Fukushima nuclear accident, challenges and opportunities in nuclear emergencies
- Dialogues with journalists reporting about ionising radiation issues
- Quality of information, the role and process of mass media in public information in the context of emergency and post-emergency as well as in daily life
- Public understanding of ionizing risk information, mental models, challenges and solutions
- Future European research agenda for communication, risk perception and ethics in radiological protection
- The meaning of ethics for radiological protection research and research policy
- New research in sociology, psychology, humanities and political science related to:
  - Nuclear emergencies
  - Education, training and information
  - Communication and stakeholder involvement about new nuclear energy build, nuclear waste management and decommissioning
  - Perception of ionizing radiation risks
  - Radiation protection in medicine



The conference will involve an international level of different stakeholders; from experts for public communication, media representatives, researchers from social sciences, humanities and natural science, radiation protection officers, practitioners from nuclear medicine, nuclear power plant operators, to other nuclear industry professionals, nuclear safety authorities, project partners, but also NGOs and representatives from civil society.



For more information and registration please visit the website:

<http://ricomet2015.sckcen.be/>

REGISTER BEFORE 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2015

The conference is organized under the auspices of the three EC FP7 projects:



Enhancing Education, Training And Communication Processes For Informed Behaviours And Decision-Making Related To Ionizing Radiation Risks



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Innovative Integrated Tools and Platforms for Radiological Emergency Preparedness and Post-accident Response in Europe