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EU CONCERT Radiation Protection Research Projects and UK NIHR HPRU in Chemical and Radiation Threats and Hazards Medical Radiation Theme

Final Stakeholder Dissemination Meeting

Monday 30th March 2020, Newcastle, United Kingdom

In recent years UK and EU scientists from a range of different fields of research have collaborated on projects funded by the EU CONCERT European Joint Programme and UK National Institute for Health Research to further our understanding of the effects of ionising radiation, how best to protect humans, animals and the environment and how to prepare for radiation emergencies.

As these projects come to an end, we now invite you to attend a workshop for our stakeholders (those who might use or benefit from the research) including medical professionals, patients and public.

Our aim will be to provide an overview of recent research findings with a particular emphasis on risk and mechanisms of cancer and non-cancer diseases (including cataract) following exposure to low dose ionising radiation, stakeholder engagement and involvement and how members of the public can contribute to emergency response planning. We will ask for feedback on the projects, and, for those who are willing, your participation in one to one discussions with the scientists, and a group exercise working with one or more local artists to interpret the research to create a piece of art.

The meeting will be in Newcastle at a venue to be confirmed shortly – it is also intended that live streaming of the event will be available, subject to confirmation. Travel expenses may be reimbursed for a limited number of attendees.

A second announcement will follow however, please note the final deadline for registration will be Friday the 29th February 2020.

Please register your interest in attending this meeting by emailing: Liz.Ainsbury@phe.gov.uk.