



## 4<sup>th</sup> NERIS Workshop

*“Adapting nuclear and radiological emergency preparedness, response and recovery to a changing world”*

25-27 April 2018, Dublin, Ireland

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Hosted by the Environmental Protection Agency



# First Announcement



## Objectives of the Workshop

The **NERIS Workshop 2018** will address the issue of “**Adapting nuclear and radiological emergency preparedness, response and recovery to a changing world**”.

This will be an opportunity to **discuss and exchange views with NERIS Members, international organisations and European Research communities on research developments and priorities for the European NERIS Platform.**

## 7 main topics selected

Plenary sessions will be organised on topics related to the following areas:

- ▶ **Citizen Science & monitoring by the public**
- ▶ **Coping with uncertainty in impact assessment & decision making**
- ▶ **Calibration of new monitoring options (mobile monitoring)**
- ▶ **Inverse modelling & data assimilation**
- ▶ **Data reproducibility and model validation**
- ▶ **Novel approaches to communication & stakeholder engagement**
- ▶ **Operational challenges for emergency response and recovery**

## Venue

The Workshop will be held at **Dublin Castle**, located in the heart of Dublin city, amongst the magnificent 18th century Georgian quadrangle of buildings.

Through the ages, the Castle has been at the heart of Irish history: from the foundations of the first Viking settlement 1,000 years ago through to the handing over of the Castle by the British authorities (where it served as a centre of administration and rule) to Michael Collins (the first leader of the Irish Free State) in 1922. Today, the Castle is one of the country's premier cultural sites.

A tour of Dublin Castle will be offered to attendees during the NERIS Workshop.



# Call for abstracts

You are encouraged to submit an **abstract for oral or poster presentation on emergency and recovery preparedness and response topics mentioned above.**

Persons willing to present an oral /poster communication are invited to **send to the NERIS Secretariat a one-page abstract by e-mail** (sec@neris-eu.net) before **31 December 2017**. The abstract template is available on the NERIS website.

*Please note that the selection of presentations will be made by the Programme Committee. Authors will be notified by 28 February 2018, at the latest.*



## The NERIS Young Scientist Award

The Programme Committee issues a special invitation to **young scientists and professionals** to attend the NERIS Workshop as participants. For the first time, the NERIS Platform has decided to set up the '**NERIS Young Scientist Award**', to promote young people whose professional or scientific works have been noted for their quality and originality. This is also an opportunity for young people to present their work in an oral form to an experienced international audience of experts.

### Rules

To compete for this award, candidates are required to:

- ▶ be **under 35 years** on April 2018;
- ▶ be the **main author** of a paper whose abstract has been approved by the Programme Committee;
- ▶ **mention on the abstract submission** that you wish to compete to the 'NERIS Young Scientist Award'.

### Award

The award winner will be selected according to criteria established by the Programme Committee. The award will be announced and presented at the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> NERIS Workshop, and will consist of a diploma and a free registration for the next NERIS Workshop.



## Target Audience

The target audience for this workshop are **researchers and organisations involved or interested in emergency and recovery preparedness and management** from all levels and sectors.

## Working Language

The working language of the workshop will be **English**.

## Programme Committee

- ▶ **Kasper ANDERSSON** – DTU (Denmark)
- ▶ **Johan CAMPS** – SCK•CEN (Belgium)
- ▶ **Sylvie CHARRON**– IRSN (France)
- ▶ **Damien DIDIER**– IRSN (France)
- ▶ **Tatiana DURANOVA** – VUJE (Slovakia)
- ▶ **Mélanie MAÎTRE** – CEPN (France)
- ▶ **Milagros MONTEIRO** – CIEMAT (Spain)
- ▶ **Maarit MUIKKU**– STUK (Finland)
- ▶ **Deborah OUGHTON** –NMBU (Norway)
- ▶ **Wolfgang RASKOB** – KIT (Germany)
- ▶ **Veronica SMITH** – EPA (Ireland)
- ▶ **Catrinel TURCANU** - SCK•CEN (Belgium)

## Registration and fees

Participation fees will be requested for the Workshop organisation and dinner:

- ▶ **200€** for **NERIS supporting organisations**
- ▶ **250€** for **NERIS members or other organisations**

*Participation fees include lunches, coffee breaks and the Workshop dinner organised on April 26, 2018.*

Registration will be opened in early January 2018 and will be available till **13 April 2018**.

## Further information

For further information on the NERIS Workshop and the venue, feel free to contact the Organising Committee:

- ▶ NERIS Secretariat – Mélanie Maître  
([sec@eu-neris.net](mailto:sec@eu-neris.net))
- ▶ EPA – Caroline Donnellan  
([C.Donnellan@epa.ie](mailto:C.Donnellan@epa.ie))

You can also visit the NERIS website ([eu-neris.net](http://eu-neris.net)).

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Abstract submission deadline:  
**December 31, 2017**
- Registration opening:  
**January 2018**
- Registration deadline:  
**April 13, 2018**
- 4th NERIS Workshop:  
**25-27 April 2018**

