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CONCERT WP5.2 : Establishing a stakeholder group

some preliminary thinking

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Establishing a stakeholder group to provide a route for stakeholder **to build their opinion** and to be heard within CONCERT

Some big challenges ahead

- ❑ Diversity of SH and their level of knowledge of RP R&D
 - International bodies (ICRP, UNSCEAR, WHO, HERCA, ..) and scientific community : ***Good knowledge of main challenges***
 - Users of radiation : ***Ground knowledge***
 - Concerned citizens and NGO : ***Important concerns on radiation effects without knowledge of existing R&D***
- **Can we cope through a unique method of dialogue with them**
- ❑ Extremely large scope of R&D
 - **Do we need to focus the discussions on some topics , perhaps depending of SH category ?**
- ❑ Diversity of European countries and languages



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Some elements of IRSN experience mainly related to civil society SH but also to all non-specialists of R&D:

- To allow a fair and balanced discussion with experts, lay citizens or NGOs need time to exchange between themselves *in their own language*
- It is through repeated discussions and meetings that SH build progressively their opinion and express their main challenges
- These challenges are not formulated as R&D topics but as individual and collective concerns (public health, environmental protection, ...)
- To be efficient discussions have to be focused on sufficiently precise scopes

→ To be efficient the 5.2 SH group need to be feed between yearly meetings



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Some ideas to feed the SH group work :

- Which support each platform can bring : organizing SH exchanges on their field and sending SH delegates to the 5.2 SH group ?
- Are some countries or group of countries voluntary to organize national or multinational work (even on their own money) on specific topics ?
- Which kind of SH conference can we propose for Melodi week (München, Oxford, ..)
- Can we identify european organizations (NGO and professional ones) outside the scientific already doing work on RP challenges
- Can we have some help from EU for simultaneous translations in a few meetings ?