



### Education and Training: the DoReMi sponsored courses

Each year, from 2011 on, DoReMi has sponsored a series of 1-3 week courses hosted by DoReMi partners on topics featuring the area of expertise of each partner. (See [http://www.doremi-noe.net/training\\_and\\_education.html](http://www.doremi-noe.net/training_and_education.html)). By the end of 2015 there will have been 5 series, a total of 39 individual courses attended by over 500 students in all. The students came from a wide range of countries, both European and non-European, and from a wide range of backgrounds, academic levels, and disciplines. This represents a large number of individuals who had hands-on involvement in the science underpinning low-dose radiation research, and for many has led to valuable opportunities for future work in the field.

The feedback from the course organisers and from the students themselves is very gratifying. Comments from the organisers include:

*"I know there have been email exchanges and I personally have worked closely with two of the attendees after meeting them on the course - in fact one resulting paper is already in press."*

*"Students have come back to our laboratory for a longer stay to do parts of their thesis in our lab."*

*"Students have received grants in their home country for a longer stay in our lab to do some research."*

Generally the students said they would recommend the course to colleagues. One of the students wrote the following in a report after attending a DoReMi course:

*"In my opinion, courses like this are invaluable to students as they not only allow you to enhance your knowledge of the subject, they also provide you with opportunities to meet other students (some at the same level and some at higher academic level) to share and compare the established practices at each other's institutes. Additionally, it provides you with a rare opportunity to learn from and discuss with the leading researchers and lecturers from Europe and get an international perspective."*

Two unexpected but happy outcomes were reported by a course organiser:  
*"Although the students followed extremely concentrated the lectures of the course, the evening hours and the weekends were also used for social and cultural activities. This led to the unforeseen formation of very close private relationships between some students. We observed successful marriages of inter-disciplinary (an environmental epidemiologists and a radiation oncology girl, a physicist boy and a biology girl) and international (a British man and Polish Lady, and a Greek boy and an Egyptian girl) couples. Considering that all these marriages are still intact after some years suggests that the DoReMi courses are relatively more successful than social dating platforms!"*

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## DoReMi publications sorted by keywords

To help identifying the question(s) addressed by each DoReMi peer-reviewed publication and their relevance to DoReMi work plan, DoReMi peer-reviewed publications are now tagged by keywords related to the main research areas identified in DoReMi. The default presentation shows you all the articles published so far, but now you can refine the list by clicking on any one of the keywords to see a list of all publications tagged for this topic. You can also refine your search to new, recently added publications (13 since the previous Newsletter). More information available [here](#).

## Facilities for retrospective measurements of radon and thoron

In the framework of Task 4.10 of DoReMi, a facility for retrospective measurements of radon and thoron by CDs/DVDs and their quality assurance/calibration is currently being established at Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Sofia, Bulgaria. The infrastructure includes a laboratory for processing CDs/DVDs and a calibration facility for exposure of CD/DVDs to radon and thoron. More information available [here](#).

## DoReMi Training courses

- DoReMi Training course "[Modelling radiation effects from initial physical events](#)" will be organized on 1-12 June 2015 in Pavia, Italy by UNIPV. Apply by 20 April 2015!

## Opportunities

- [Post-doctoral position – Assessment of the health impact of residential radon in France - IRSN, France](#): The aim of this post doc position is to update the evaluation of the health impact attributable to residential radon in France while accounting for the uncertainties associated with low dose exposure and using different scenarios of risk management. Deadline for applications: April 24, 2015.

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## DoReMi and related events

### Future events

- [2nd OPERRA Workshop on Drawing lessons from stem cells and animal models outside the radiation field](#) on 16-17 June 2015 in Mol, Belgium.
- [The First International Conference on Risk Perception, Communication and Ethics of Exposures to Ionising Radiation \(RICOMET 2015\)](#), which will be held on 15-17 June 2015 in Brdo Castle, Slovenia. The conference is organized under the auspices of the three FP7 projects: EAGLE, OPERRA and PREPARE.
- [LD-RadStats: DoReMi Workshop for statisticians interested in contributing to EU low dose radiation research](#) will be organized on 26-28 October in Barcelona, Spain.
- [The MELODI Workshop 2015 - Next Generation Radiation Protection Research](#) will be organised on 9-11 November 2015 in Helmholtz Zentrum München, Germany.

### Highlights and interesting documents available

- [DoReMi Barometer](#) has been updated with recent publications.
- [Report of DoReMi's Third Reporting Period 2013 – 2014](#) is now available.
- [DoReMi Task 5.8 CURE final report: Report for an integrated \(biology-dosimetry-epidemiology\) research project on occupational Uranium exposure](#) is now available.

