

## **N246. Second Meeting of the ISOE Steering Group**

The Information System on Occupational Exposure (ISOE), was set up by the OECD Nuclear Energy Agency in January 1992 to facilitate the implementation of the ALARA principle in nuclear power plants. Participants in ISOE are nuclear utilities and regulatory authorities. Several international associations are associated with the system. The technical operation of ISOE is carried out by three Technical Regional Centers: one in France for European Participants, one in the United States for North American participants, and one in Japan for participants in the Pacific. The management of the system is ensured by a Steering Group composed of representatives of the participating organizations. The first Chairman of the Steering Group is Mr. P. Rollin, EdF, France.

The second meeting of the ISOE Steering Group was held at the OECD in Paris on October 8-9, 1992. The principal issues on the agenda were the results of the first year's work and the program of work for 1993.

The major activity during 1992 has been to collect information on the three levels that exist in the system and to have the data checked and validated by the participating utilities. This activity has resulted in a data base that contains validated information concerning most light water and Candu reactors in the OECD countries.

The information collected will be provided on disks to each participant for local use. This means that each participant can retrieve the information he wants, when he wants, by interrogating the ISOE data base using his own personal computer.

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