

EURADOS Intercomparison 2014ph: A Participant's Feedback

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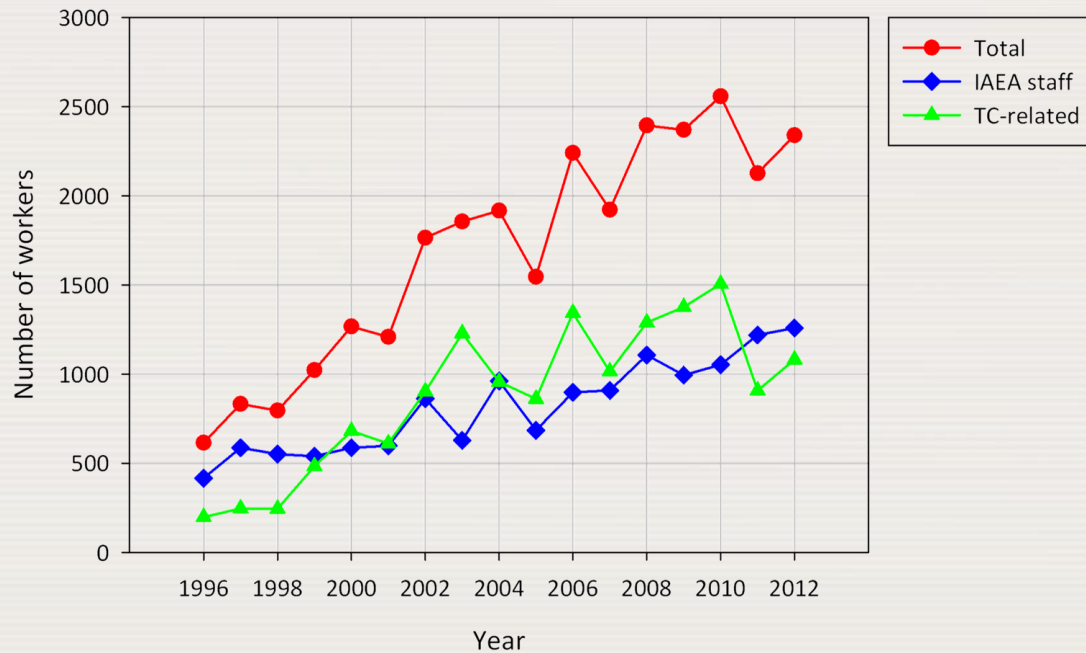
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- **Individual monitoring**
 - Active personal dosimetry, thermoluminescence whole-body (γ , β , n) and extremity (γ , β) dosimetry for external sources of radiation
 - Whole-body and lung counting (trans-U), urine analysis (α , β , γ emitters) for internal sources of radiation
- **Workplace monitoring**
 - Dose rate, surface contamination, Pu in air and waste, leakage testing of sources
- **Sole accredited testing laboratory within the United Nations system**



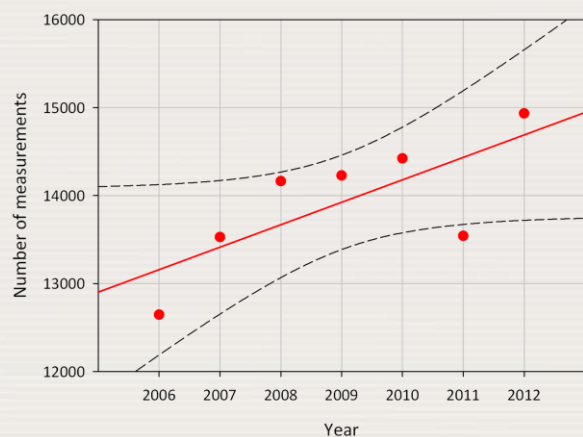
Monitored Radiation Workers

- External and internal monitoring services for individuals under IAEA control or supervision
 - IAEA staff
 - External experts, training course participants, fellows and visitors

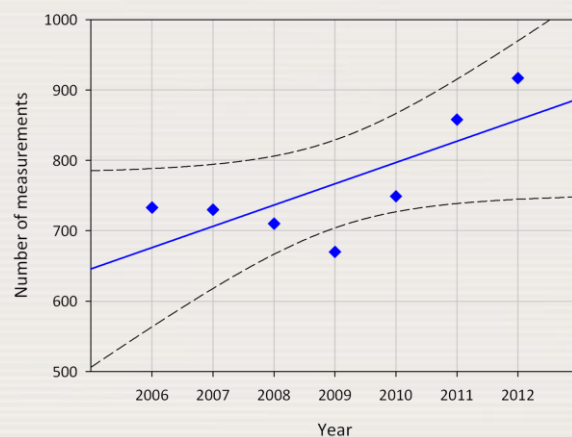


Individual Monitoring for External Exposure

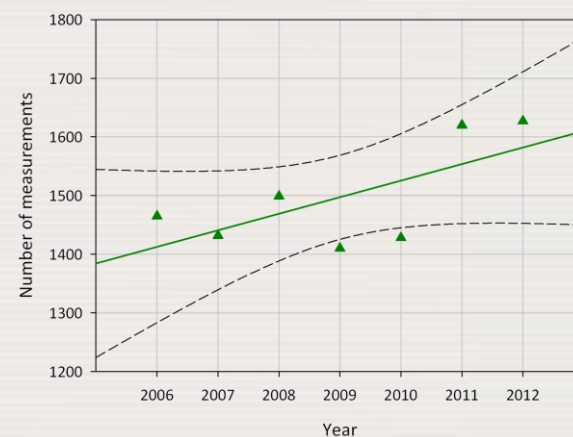
Whole-body thermoluminescence dosimetry



Extremity thermoluminescence dosimetry



Active personal dosimetry



Participation in Intercomparison Exercises

Organizer	Timeframe	Radiation	Dosimeter	Reference
IAEA	1988/90	Photon	WB	
IAEA	1996-98	Photon	WB	IAEA, TECDOC-1126, Vienna (1999)
EURADOS	1998/99	Beta, neutron, photon	EXT, WB	Bordy et al., <i>Radiat. Prot. Dosim.</i> 89 , 107 (2000)
IAEA	1999	Photon	WB	
IAEA	2003/04	Neutron, photon	WB	Cruz Suárez et al., <i>Radiat. Prot. Dosim.</i> 125 , 61 (2000)
EURADOS/IAEA	2005	Beta, photon	APD	IAEA, TECDOC-1564, Vienna (2007)
EURADOS	2008	Photon	WB	EURADOS, Report 2012-01, Braunschweig (2012)
EURADOS	2009	Beta, photon	EXT	EURADOS, Report 2013-03, Braunschweig (2013)
EURADOS	2010	Photon	WB	EURADOS, Report 2015-01, Braunschweig (2015)
EURADOS	2012	Neutron	APD, WB	EURADOS, Report 2014-02, Braunschweig (2014)
EURADOS	2012	Photon	APD, WB	
EURADOS	2014	Photon	APD, WB	

Conclusions and Recommendations

- **The tremendous effort of organizing and conducting the EURADOS IC2014ph is much appreciated**
 - Special thanks to the IC Organization Group and the IC2014ph Coordinator
 - Online platform is regarded a major achievement
- **Regular participation in intercomparison exercises is recognized as announced performance tests**
 - Supports application for accreditation against ISO/IEC 17025
 - Builds up trust on customer side
- **Adequate consideration of workplace exposure situations in proficiency tests and intercomparison exercises**
 - Include mixed fields of different energies and types of radiation (neutron/photon)
 - Availability of simulated workplace fields
 - Exclude radiation qualities that are not relevant for workplace fields

Thank you for your kind attention!



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