

The Framework for post-accident preparedness in Europe.

The IRPA guiding principles for stakeholder engagement



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To provide public and private actors at local, regional, national and European levels with methodologies to:

- Create the conditions for them to gradually appropriate the problematic of long term rehabilitation following a situation of long-lasting radioactive contamination;
- Develop in their context appropriate means and tools for rehabilitation strategies;
- Foster innovation and experimentation at territorial and national levels.

PROCESS

Step 1 : Pluralistic co-expertise on the conditions and means for engaging in rehabilitation preparedness

- Constitution of a stakeholder group
- Elaboration of a national diagnosis

Step 2 : Setting up of a local-national cooperation platform

- Development of initiatives at the territorial level
- Establishment of coordination structures and modes of operation of the platform

TOOLS

Cooperative enquiry

IDPA method

"TIDDDS"

Field visits

Participatory return of experience



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- Collectively develop objectives for the stakeholder engagement process, based on a shared understanding of issues and boundaries.
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