

Second Workshop in EMF Risk Communication
“Effective Risk Communication in the context of uncertainty”
Stresa, May 2nd, 3rd and 4th 2007

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Day 1 - Effective risk communication in the context of uncertainty

08.30 – 09.00 *Registration*

09.00 – 09.15 Welcome by EMF-NET and JRC

09.15 – 09.25 Brief introduction SRA/SRA Europe

09.25 – 09.40 Overview and goals of workshop

THE EMF CASE

09.40 – 10.05 Van Deventer: What is in the WHO document and what is the risk communication framework

10.05 – 10.30 Ahlbom: The EMF case (“non thermal” effects) - Characterising risk and scientific uncertainty related to EMF

10.30 – 11.00 *Coffee*

PERSPECTIVES FROM RISK RESEARCH EXPERTS

11.00 – 11.25 Wiedemann: What are the specific challenges of communicating EMF risks

Science, risk and communication

11.25 – 11.50 Rayner: Intersection of science and society. Challenges of science in risk governance and communication

11.50 – 12.15 Morgan: Global perspective and lessons from the top. Uncertainty, risk management, and risk communication

Characterising uncertainties

12.15 – 12.45 Funtowicz: Characterising and assessing uncertainties in policy relevant knowledge

12.45 – 14.15 *Lunch*

Risk perception challenges

14.15 – 14.40 Thalmann: A layperson’s perceptions of characterising uncertainties

14.40 – 15.05 Sjoeborg: Uncertainty, perceptions, personal and social aspects

15.05 – 15.30 Weinstein: Assessing perceptions of risk - individual responses to health and safety risks

15.30 – 16.00 *Coffee*

Participation, information and public understanding

16.00 – 16.25 De Marchi: Benefits of stakeholder participation

16.25 – 16.50 Neutra: Experiences with participatory approach (evaluation)

16.50 – 17.15 Barnett: EMF risks - Information campaigns and public understanding

17.15 – 17.40 Borraz: Public awareness and controversies related to uncertain risks

17.40– 18.30 *Final discussion*

End of scientific programme

20.00 *Welcome dinner at the Hotel*

Day 2 - EMF Risk communication - Case studies & panel discussions

08.30-08.45 Introduction of second day

08.45-09.15 Poster Session on Participation programmes

09:15-10.45 Panel on Participation programmes

10.45-11.15 *Coffee break*

11.15-12.00 Poster Session on Information Campaigns

12.00-13.15 Panel on Information Campaigns

01.15-14.30 *Lunch*

14.30-15.00 Poster Session on Measurement Campaigns

15.00-16.30 Panel on Measurement Campaigns

16.30-17.30 *Coffee at the posters' room: Get together and discussion with authors*

End of scientific program

18.00-20.00 *Excursion to the Borromeo Islands*

Day 3 - Education projects. Rapporteurs' reports - working group recommendations

08.30-08.45: Introduction of third day

08.45-09.15: Poster session on Education Projects

09.15-10.45: Panel on Education Projects

10.45-11.15 *Coffee*

11.15-12.15 Reports from Rapporteurs

12.15-12.30 Final remarks

Closing workshop's plenary sessions

12.30-14.00 *Lunch*

Working group session (only for group members and invited experts)

14.00-16.00 Draft sum up, recommendations and future work

16.00-16.30 *Coffee*

Workshop ends