

19th EAN Workshop

Introduction to Working Groups

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Working Group: how does this work?

-  **Wednesday: 14:30 – 16:40** (incl. coffee break at 15:00)
 - (round table),
 - introduction and electing a **Rapporteur**,
 - preliminary discussions

(night thoughts)

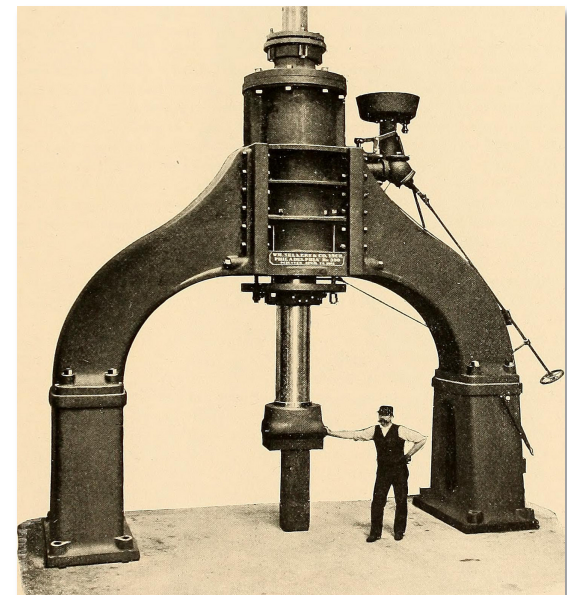
-  **Thursday: 13:30 – 16:00**
 - continuing discussions,
 - preparation of recommendations ( .ppt)
-  **Thursday: 16:00 – 17:00**
 - Working groups report (~ 15'/group)
 - Workshop conclusions & recommendations

Questions for use in discussion

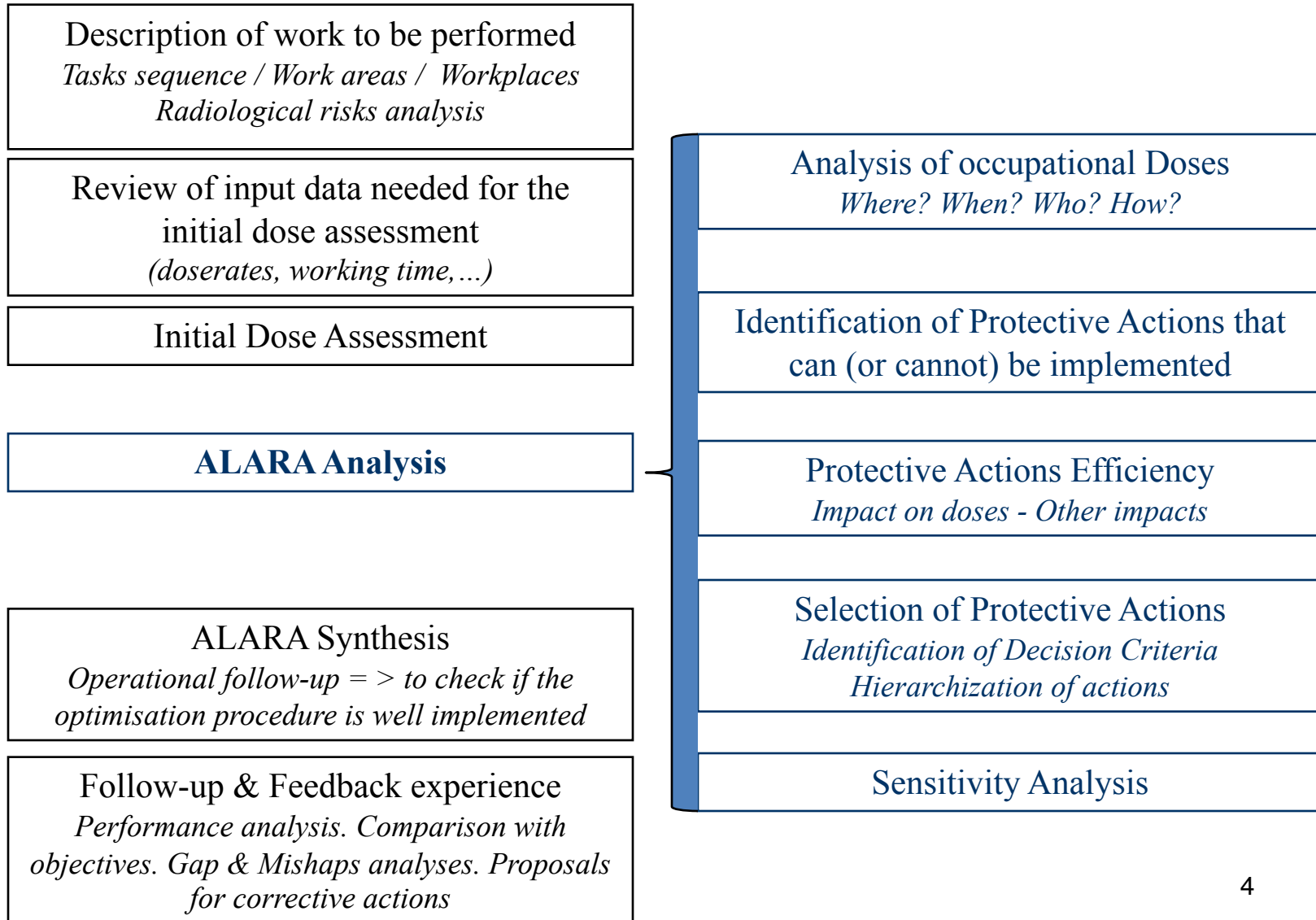
Topic 1 – Are there specific challenges in ALARA that may be solved by innovative ALARA tools?

- What and where are the remaining challenges in applying the ALARA steps?
- Are the challenges different between the sectors/the exposure situations?
- Thinking about case study and their specificities
 - Ex. nuclear installation in operation, medical diagnosis, post-accident situations etc.
- Always thinking about optimization!
 - ‘No need to use a canon to kill a fly’
 - Where is the equilibrium?

Participants		
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Optimisation Procedure – Step by Step



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Topic 2 – Are there specific issues which may limit the development and/or the use of innovative ALARA tools? How to deal with these issues?

- Several innovative ALARA tools have been presented:
 - Software, hardware, medical experiments, perspective and way of thinking etc.
- From prototype to a general use:
 - Is it possible?
 - Is it wanted?
- Classify the limitations and the concerns:
 - Are these technical? legislative? security (of information)? ethical etc.
 - And how to deal with it?

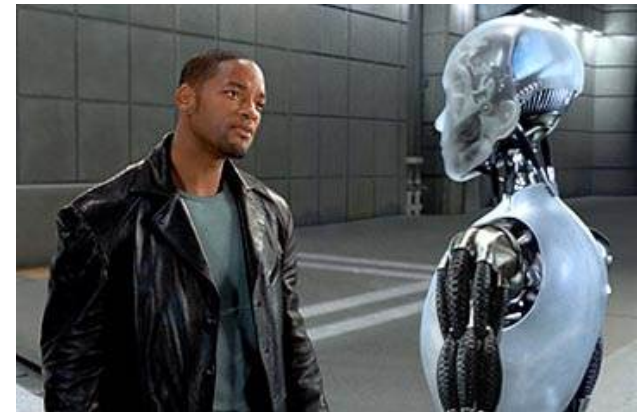
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Topic 3 – What is the role of the radiation protection professionals (RPEs/MPEs/ RPOs, ...) with respect to these tools?

- When the innovation becomes a ‘black box’
 - Good or bad?
 - Does benefits > drawbacks?
- (re)Inventing the job of RP professional?
 - New tool = new training?
 - New tool = new responsibilities?
- Will the RP professional be replaced by a robot?
- Where is the RP professional (ir)replaceable?

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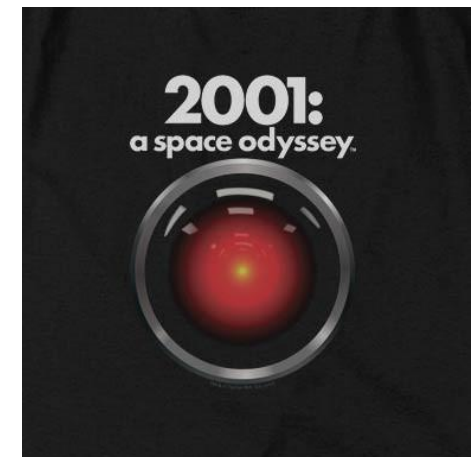


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Topic 4 – There is currently a lot of focus on research and innovation in areas beyond that of traditional RP research, notably artificial intelligence. **Does AI have the potential to shape the ALARA process in the next year?**

- AI = “*informatic programme to perform task that are currently better solved by human beings*” (M. Lee Minsky)
 - = big data analysis, *chatbot*, computer prediction, ...
- Does AI has a role to play in ALARA?
- What could be the impacts?
- Imagine the future of ALARA with AI

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Questions have been provided (to
start)

Do not limit yourselves in the
discussion

Thinking about the recommendations

