



PGIRE Open Meeting 9 November 2021

The Practitioner Group on the Impact of Radioactivity in the Environment (PGIRE) is an independent group operating under the auspices of the Nuclear Industry Liaison Group (NILG). Members of PGIRE are drawn from the UK regulatory organisations (EA, NRW, SEPA, NIEA, FSA, FSS, and ONR) with PHE providing an independent chair.

The main objective of PGIRE is to encourage consistent approaches to regulation of exposure, to humans and biota, to radioactivity present in the environment as a result of human activities. To do this, members of PGIRE not only share best practice but also identifies where additional guidance is required and supports the production of that guidance. In addition, the group reviews whether there are areas of national skill shortages, including the UKs capability for undertaking environmental measurements and assessments, and identifies measures to counter those shortages.

To support ongoing work of PGIRE, this Open Meeting is being held to give those who have an interest in regulating or assessing the impact of discharged radioactivity on the health of humans and biota an opportunity to discuss the following topics:

- **Updating the 'Principles for the assessment of prospective public doses arising from authorised discharges of radioactive waste'**
- **UK Capability for undertaking radiological impact assessments**

In addition, we would also be interested to hear from participants about their experiences in assessing the impact to humans and biota of radioactivity in the environment as a result of human activities, in particular about where additional guidance would be of benefit.

The meeting is free to attend and will be hosted on Microsoft Teams. If you would like to register for the event, please click on the link to [Eventbrite](#) If this does not work click on this link or copy and paste the link into your favourite browser - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/pgire-workshop-november-2021-tickets-154412699541>