

European Committee on Radiation Risk Comité Européen sur le Risque de l'Irradiation

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20th March 2011: In the present emergency in Japan, and mindful of the lack of detailed information on radiological aspects, the Committee has published an Advice Note. The Committee has applied its own methodology to such data as was available to calculate expected levels of cancer in exposed populations. [Link](#)

Similarly, the Committee publishes an Advice Note on calculating the risks of ingested Iodine 131 [Link](#).

April 2010: Committee publishes [new Recommendations](#). *ECRR 2010: The Health Effects of Ionising Radiation Exposure at Low Doses and Low Dose Rates for Radiation Protection Purposes: Regulators' Edition* ([Purchasing information](#))

As a response to the Fukushima catastrophe a pdf of the Recommendations is [free to download](#) (1.35 Mb)

February 2010: Committee publishes [its report on Uranium \(a free download\)](#).

[Radiation Risk: The new era begins](#) Riga Conference presentation by ECRR Scientific Secretary, 14th August 2009.

[International Conference](#) Preliminary report, Declaration, and press statement.

[Public debate](#) between ECRR's Scientific Secretary Prof. Chris Busby and ICRP Scientific Secretary Emeritus Dr. Jack Valentin, who admits that ICRP recommendations cannot be applied to post-accident situations and that it is a mistake not to address studies which falsify ICRP's model. [Transcript here](#).

[Chernobyl - 20 Years On 2nd Edition](#).

This comprehensive collection of reports and report summaries is a counterpoise to the disinformation about the effects of the Chernobyl disaster which is disseminated by

various official bodies.

The Second Edition, published in April 2009, has a new preface and includes some corrections to the original text. Here are data from the real world: the world of the Chernobyl laboratory. The lessons contained in these chapters should be borne in mind by policy makers who are, even now, discussing new investments in nuclear energy and ways in which historic and future radionuclide waste can be disposed of into the environment.



Now published in Spanish and freely downloadable from [this linked page](#)

Following the publication of the first edition in 2006, the Committee wished to make this information available to the widest possible readership and therefore [the first edition is a free download](#).

The second edition is not presently available for download.

[Other publications](#)

[Background to the ECRR](#)

A short account of the history of the Committee is provided at [this page](#)

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