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Third EFRS AGM - Vilnius - Lithuania



36 delegates from 25 societies and 5 observers from HENRE - the EFRS educational wing actively participated in the meeting.



COMMITTEE ELECTIONS:

Finance committee 2010-2011:

- Patrick Suvee (BE)
- Wim Dankkaart (NL)

Election committee 2010 - 2013:

- Anke Ohmstede (DE)
- Haakon Hjemly (NO)
- Sean Kelly (UK)



The public part of the new web site is now on line: www.efrs.eu

Two member societies are welcomed in the EFRS:

- The Association and Chamber of Radiological Technologists of Macedonia
- The Irish Institute of Radiography and Radiation Therapy

which brings the total number of full members to 32

The AGM 2011 will take place in **Paris** on Friday the 4th and Saturday the 5th of November.

Proposals for the venue 2012 can be submitted until 01-02 2011 to info@efrs.eu

NEW PROJECT ON RADIATION PROTECTION

During the meeting the message arrived that the tender which was submitted in June to perform a **"Study on the implementation of the Medical Exposures Directive's requirements on radiation protection training of medical professionals in the European Union"** was accepted by the European Commission.

Consortium partners are: ESR, EFRS, EFOMP, ESTRO, EANM and CIRSE.

The project will focus on three main tasks:

- The conduction of an **EU-wide study** on radiation protection training of medical professionals in the EU Member States
- The organisation of a **European Workshop** on radiation protection training of medical professionals in the EU Member States
- The development of a **European Guidance document** on radiation protection training of medical professionals

As a result of the European Guidance, the creation of a permanent multidisciplinary working party to draft and maintain European standard sets of competences at various levels for *minimum* radiation protection training and CPD required for all different groups of medical staff working with ionising radiation shall be envisaged.

Workpackage 1 **"Development and implementation of EU study on radiation protection training of medical professionals in the EU Member States"** will be lead by the EFRS.

Following the EU procedures the contract can be signed only after a period of 14 calendar days from the day following the date on which the approval letter was sent (29-10-2010). After this date more information will follow by e-mail