

# Ionising Radiation

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**Presented on behalf of**  
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- Attended the CCRI RMO WG, May 2011
  - Rules for filling in CMC tables were reviewed for Ionising radiation
- Reviewed Inter-regional RMO CMC's:
  - APMP, COOMET, and EURAMET
- Working together with the IAEA/AFRA
- NMISA hosted a scientist from Nigeria SSDL for three months (Feb – April 2011) on expenses paid by IAEA

- IAEA/AFRA Training Course for Implementation of ISO 17025 held in Oct 2010, hosted by the NMISA,
  - Role of the CIPM MRA, BIPM RMO's, and the role of inter-comparisons discussed
  - Countries represented:
    - ALGERIA,
    - BURKINA FASO
    - COTE D'IVOIRE
    - DEMOCRATIC REP. OF THE CONGO
    - ETHIOPIA
    - GHANA
    - KENYA
    - MOROCCO
    - MOZAMBIQUE
    - NIGER
    - NIGERIA
    - SOUTH AFRICA
    - SUDAN
    - UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

- A supplementary comparison AFRIMETS.RI(I)- S1 covering radiation protection level started in March 2011, piloted by the NMISA, South Africa
  - Transportation costs partly covered by the IAEA
  - IAEA and the NMISA supplied artefacts
  - Participants in the comparison include Algeria, Egypt, Ethiopia, Germany, Ghana, Hungary, IAEA, Kenya, Nigeria, Tanzania, South Africa and Sudan
  - Comparison registered in the CIPM KCDB
  - Plan to have a workshop at the end of comparison to discuss results

- There was a Regional Training Course on Uncertainty of measurements performed at SSDLs and dosimetry service laboratories from 7 to 12 May 2011, hosted by Algeria
  - Countries represented included
    - ALGERIA
    - BOTSWANA
    - DEMOCRATIC REP. OF THE CONGO
    - EGYPT
    - ETHIOPIA
    - GHANA
    - KENYA
    - MADAGASCAR
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    - ZIMBABWE

- Radiation Protection Comparison  
(AFRIMETS.RI(I)- S1 ongoing till 2012),
  - Air kerma,
    - Cs-137,
    - Co-60 and
    - Medium energy x-ray (50 kV to 320 kV).
- Workshop discussing the results of the above comparison

- Radiation therapy
  - Air kerma: Medium energy x-ray and Co-60
  - Absorbed dose to water: Co-60
  - 2014
- Radiation protection
  - Personal dose equivalent
  - Contamination monitor
  - 2015

# Training needs identified

- Train a trainer especially for radiation protection application.
- Training of reviewing of CMC's so that the load is shared in the region.





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