



First event for radiation protection officers (RPO)
Agenten voor de stralingsbescherming (AgSB)
Agents de radioprotection (AgRP)

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Belgian Society for Radiation Protection - L'Association Belge de Radioprotection - Belgische Vereniging voor Stralingsbescherming

- Scientific association with interest in protection against the risks of ionizing radiation
- About 400 members from industry, medical, government, research,...
- Member of IRPA (international RP association)
- Activities: meetings, E&T, workgroups,...
- Publications: Newsletter, Annals, advice

More information? www.bvsabr.be



Introduction

Benefits of membership

- Stay up to date with RP in Belgium and abroad:
 - Scientific meetings & training activities
 - Website, Annals and newsletter
- Ready access to fellow workers in the field of radiological protection
- Help, information and guidance on continuous learning
- Information about job vacancies and career opportunities (strong network)
- Opportunity for direct involvement in the Society's scientific meetings
- A direct link with the International Radiation Protection Association IRPA



- AgSB/AgRP (RPO) was introduced in Belgium through a revision of the ARBIS/RGPRI in 2018
 - important stakeholder in radiation protection
- Working group RPO: founded in 2020 to integrate the RPO into BVS-ABR
 - purpose: involve RPO's in BVS-ABR in terms of activities, trainings,...
 - + broaden the association with a more practical view



- First step: national survey in july 2021 (120 participants)
- The outcome → basis for advices and recommendations on how to integrate the RPO's



■ The main objectives:

- Full membership for RPO's with all benefits as other members
- Foundation of a separate working group for representation of and initiatives for the RPO's
- Networking with fellow RPO's through physical events
→ at least once a year
- Organizing technical tours/visits to interesting facilities
- Organizing trainings
- Specific webpage with useful info for RPO's



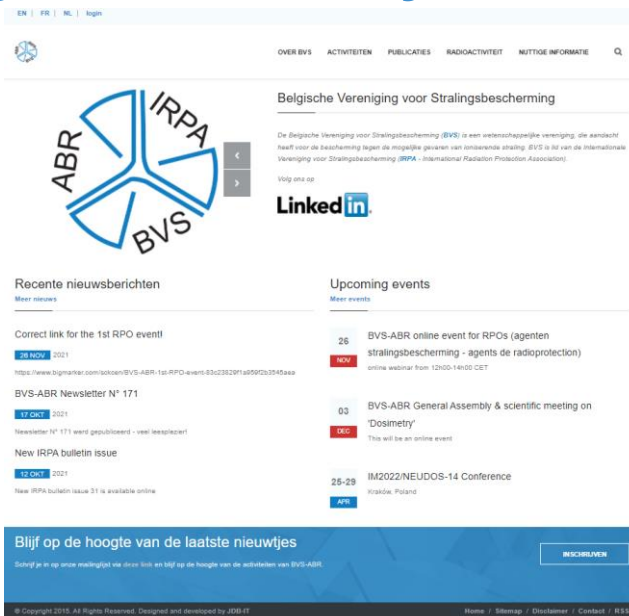
■ The advice

- has been approved by the Board of BVS/ABR
- will be presented at the general assembly of 3 December 2021

***We aim to organize dedicated events FOR & WITH you!
The first of which is today!***



Register on our mailing list as RPO if you want to stay up-to-date!



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Belgian Association for Radiation Protection (BVS). The header includes navigation links for 'OVER BVS', 'ACTIVITEITEN', 'PUBLICATIES', 'RADIOACTIVITEIT', and 'NUTTIGE INFORMATIE'. The main content area features the BVS logo (a stylized three-lobed shape with 'ABR', 'IRPA', and 'BVS' labels) and a LinkedIn social media link. Below the logo, there are sections for 'Recente nieuwsberichten' (Recent news) and 'Upcoming events'. The news section includes articles about a 1st RPO event, a newsletter, and a new IRPA bulletin issue. The events section lists an online event for RPOs, a general assembly, and a conference. At the bottom, there is a blue banner with the text 'Blijf op de hoogte van de laatste nieuwtjes' and a 'MINSCHRIJVEN' button. A large blue arrow points from the right towards this button.



First event for RPOs Programme

- 12:00h: Inleiding BVS & initiatieven voor de agenten - introduction ABR & les initiatives pour les agents
- 12:15h: Organisatie en rol van de agent stralingsbescherming - organisation et role de l'agent de radioprotection (Jolien Berlamont, FANC)
- 12:35h: Organisatie en werking in de praktijk - organisation et fonctionnement en pratique:
 - Douane (Christof Simons, FOD Financiën / SPF Finances - Douane)
 - Of mice and (wo)men: another day at "the office" (Benedicte Descamps, UGent)
 - Non-destructive inspections (Yannis Strijkers, QIS)
- 14:00h: Wrap-up and conclusions



- All presentations will be published on the website of BVS ABR
- We would like to send you a small feedback form.
- A certificate of attendance will be sent by email in the following weeks.

- Interested in contributing at a next event?
 - Content
 - Practical organization
 - ➔ Email office@bvsabr.be



- 3 December 2021 PM:

BVS-ABR General Assembly
&
Scientific meeting on 'Dosimetry'

- Highlights RD Dosimetry: What has changed? (S. Léonard, FANC-AFCN)
- Practical implementation (Vinçotte Controlatom - SCK CEN)
- Q&A

Registration on <https://www.bvsabr.be/events.asp?ID=242>



Thank you for watching
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