





In the US radon association AARST, later CARST in Canada.

In 2008, Georges-André Roserens (FOPH, CH) proposed at the ROOMS Meeting in Meran (Italy) to found a similar association to AARST in Europe (→ EARST)

In 2009, Erik Hulber (Radosys, Hungary) proposed at the HPA International Workshop on Quality Assurance in Radon Measurements in Chilton (UK) to found a similar association to AARST in Europe (→ European Association of Radon Professionals EARP)

May 2011: Inter-comparison exercise in Ciudad Rodrigo (Spain) – new discussion that finally led to ...



Foundation of the European Radon Association (ERA) on 28 May 2013 in Bouillon (Belgium)

Serves as a **platform for the exchange of information and for networking for radon experts**

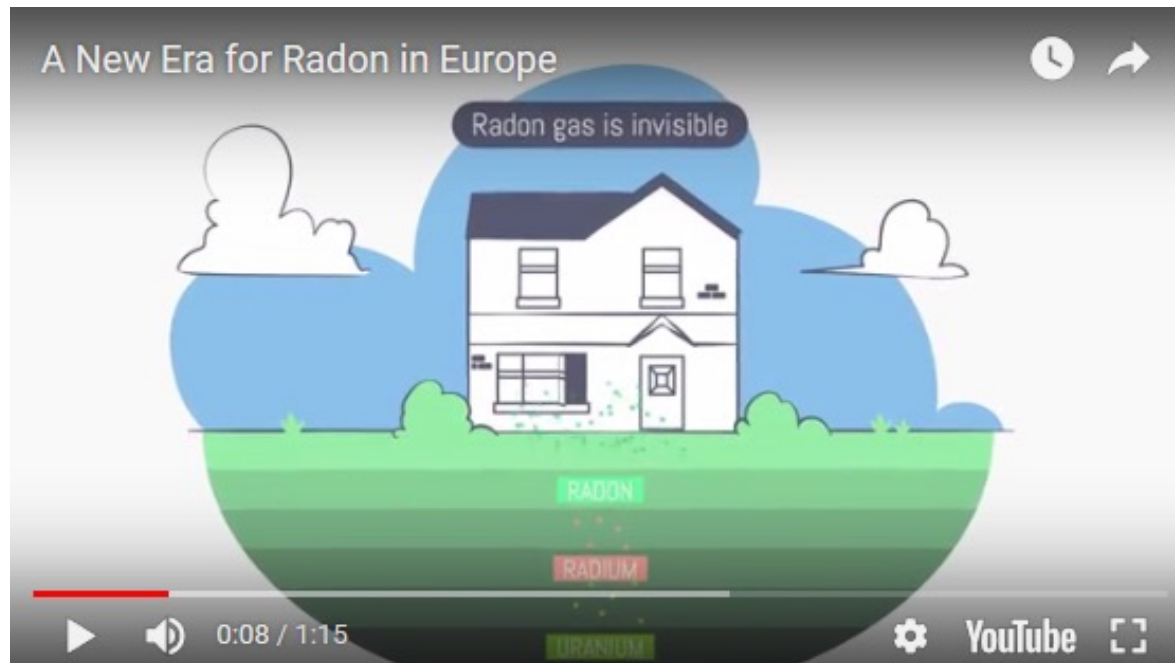
Addresses **all radon sectors:**

Companies (measurement, building protection, mitigation), research facilities, authorities

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Objectives of ERA

1. **To assist in reducing the health burden from radon in Europe** (overall objective)
2. To promote **public awareness** of radon
 - European Radon Day (7 Nov, since 2015)
 - Radon video (see www.radoneurope.org or youtube, in several languages)



Objectives of ERA

3. To provide a **communication network** for all radon professionals and other relevant groups
 - website (www.radoneurope.org)
 - mailings to the members
 - yearly workshops on specific radon topics
 - Newsletters
 - ERA Radon Week 2018
 - Journal of the European Radon Association (JERA):
<https://radonjournal.net/index.php/radon>

4. To encourage the **development of quality standards** in indoor radon metrology, remediation, prevention and control technologies

Objectives of ERA

5. To contribute to **education and training in all aspects of the radon field and to assist in the organization of radon conferences**

- training course in Ciudad Rodrigo, Spain, 2016 (organised by UC)
- training course in Lugano, Switzerland, 2018 (organised by SUPSI)
- training course in Marne-la-Vallée, France, 2020 (CSTB)

6. To serve as a **pool of experts and a **consultative body** to national and international agencies**

- collaboration with IAEA: training, webinars
- financial support to ROOMS meetings

About the journal

JERA is a non-profit, peer-reviewed and open access journal of the **European Radon Association** that focuses on radon research and practices.

The purpose of JERA is to publish original research, review articles and/or technical papers relating to radon, thoron and decay products.

Learn more about the journal's **Aims & Scope**.

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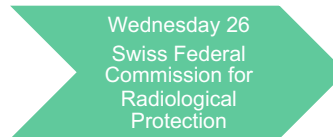
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Annual ERA Workshops

- I ERA WORKSHOP: *International and national radon regulations and strategies*** Bouillon, Belgium,
29 May 2013
- II ERA WORKSHOP:** Prague, CZ, 15 Sep 2014
- III ERA WORKSHOP: *Designing National Radon Plans***
Krakow, Poland, 29 May 2015
- IV ERA WORKSHOP: *Occupational Exposure to Radon***
Ciudad Rodrigo, Spain, 28+29 Apr 2016
- V ERA WORKSHOP: *Radon Risk Communication***
Sofia, Bulgaria, 19 May 2017
- VI ERA WORKSHOP: *Radon in National Building Codes***
Lugano, Switzerland, 26 Sep 2018
- VII ERA WORKSHOP: *Radon measurements: calibration, quality assurance and measurement protocols***
Krakow, Poland, 28 May 2019
- VIII ERA WORKSHOP: *Radon Research in Europe***
Vienna, Austria, 24 Feb 2020
- IX ERA WORKSHOP: *International collaborations on radon***
Fribourg, Switzerland, 13 Oct 2021

ERA Radon Week 2018

Lugano, Switzerland
24 - 28 September 2018



Training

Basic Training Course in Radon Metrology and Control

Ciudad Rodrigo, Spain,
25-27 Apr 2016

Radon Mitigation Course

Lugano, Switzerland,
24-25 Sep 2018

Radon Mitigation Course

Marne-la-Vallée, France,
29-30 Oct 2020

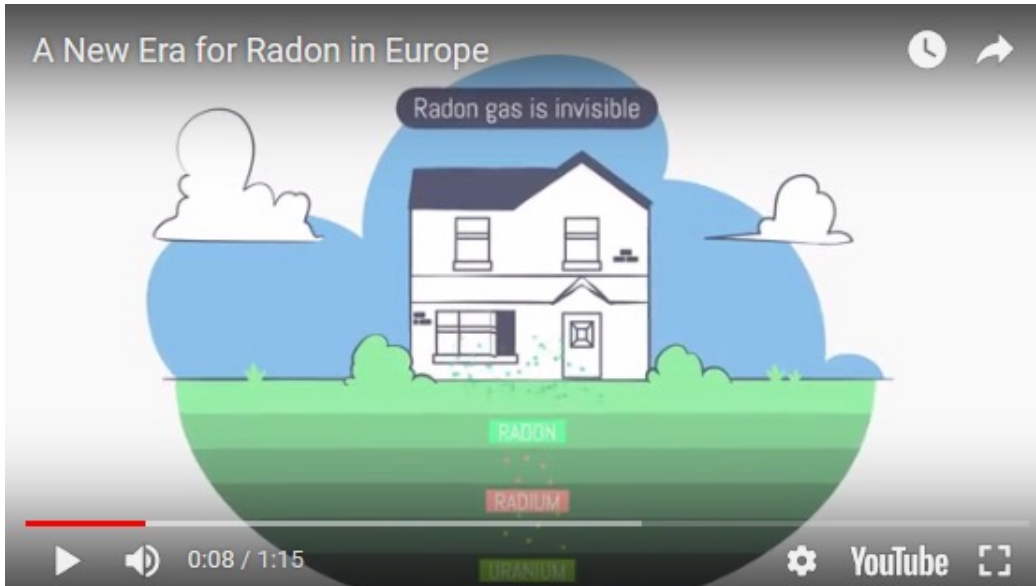


European Radon Day

On **7 November** (birthday of Marie Curie); since 2015

→ leads to significant national radon awareness activities

(see [European Radon Day - ERD](#))



Workplan 2018 ff

A **workplan** with specific workpackages and tasks, task leaders and task members has been established by the Executive Committee at its meeting on 1 Feb 2018.

This will help to address the main challenges of ERA in a coordinated manner and to set priorities.

All ERA members are more than welcome to contribute to one or more tasks !!!

Workplan 2018 ff

workpackage	task	description/subtasks	task coordinator
ERA publicity / communication plan	proposal about options	website, social media, flyer, award, newsletter, ERA radon journal, fact sheets, communication channels, networking	José

workpackage	task	description/subtasks	task coordinator
attracting new members	list of benefits to members	identification (questionnaire to members), provision	Per
	proposal about options on how to communicate this to the various target groups		

Workplan 2018 ff

workpackage	task	description/subtasks	task coordinator
website	proposal for improvement	platform, design, structure, contents, updating	José

workpackage	task	description/subtasks	task coordinator
training	training session within ERW 2018	organisation, contents evaluation	Wolfgang, Bernard
	promotion		
	certification procedure		

Workplan 2018 ff

workpackage	task	description/subtasks	task coordinator
ERA radon day	promotion	promotion, tools (poster, video etc.)	Maria

workpackage	task	description/subtasks	task coordinator
ERA radon week	ERW 2018	announcements, promotion, evaluation	Wolfgang
	preparation of ERW 2019		EC

workpackage	task	description/subtasks	task coordinator
ERA documents	identification of a first document topic and type, preparation of ERA documents on radon topics	publication of position papers, recommendations, guidelines, good practices, documents resulting from training courses etc.	EC

Workplan 2018 ff

workpackage	task	description/subtasks	task coordinator
international organisations	liaison officers	COIRA	President
		EC / Art. 31 GoE WP NAT	Boris
		HERCA	Wolfgang
		ISO	José
		CEN	
		ENA	Boris
		IRMA	Maria
		IAEA	Wolfgang
		WHO	Jim
		UNSCEAR	Wolfgang
		IRPA	
		ICRP	
		MetroRADON	Dobromir
		IAQ	Krzysztof, Bernard
		buildings	Bernard
		medical	

Association

Executive Committee

President Wolfgang Ringer (AGES – Austria)

Vice-president Per Nilsson (ÅF - Industry AB – Sweden)

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Paulo Pinto (Radosys Atlantic Lda – Portugal)

Dobromir Pressyanov (University of Sofia – Bulgaria)

Vladimir Udovicic (Institute of Physics Belgrade – Serbia)

Association

General Assembly

Yearly: Brussels, Prague, Krakow, Ciudad Rodrigo, Sofia, Lugano, Krakow, Vienna, Fribourg

Many meetings + teleconferences of the EC

Prague, Brussels, Krakow, Stockholm, Dublin, Ciudad Rodrigo, Vienna, Sofia, Galway, Lugano, Uppsala



ERA Awards

2016

Dr Betty-Denissa Burghelle

Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

2017

Dr Zora S. Žunić

Vinča Institute of Nuclear Sciences, Belgrade, Serbia

2019

Dr Javier de Elio Medina

2020

Dr Tryggve Rönngvist

Radonova, Uppsala, Sweden

2021

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Website www.radoneurope.org

Improving awareness and reducing risk of radon exposure across Europe

Find more information for

Radon Professionals



Construction Industry



General Public



ERA is a **young association** – there is still a lot to do

- **strategy**
- **workplan**
- **membership**
- **website**
- **networking**
- **...**

BUT:

That is a great opportunity for all members to contribute to the shaping of ERA ...

Membership

(at present approx. 150 individuals and 26 companies)

Individual Membership (€50)

Retired Individual Membership (€25)

Student Membership (€10)

Company Membership < 10 Employees (€500)

Company Membership 10–50 Employees (€1,000)

Company Membership >50 Employees (€1,500)

Associate member

[On-line application form](#)

**More information on ERA
and on membership:**

www.radoneurope.org

EUROPEAN Radon Week 2021

Fribourg, Switzerland
12 - 15 October 2021



Click here to register:

<https://www.heia-fr.ch/fr/recherche-appliquee/instituts/transform/agenda/european-radon-week-2021/>

Three different events will be held during this week:

- ERA Workshop: International Collaborations on Radon
- ERA General Assembly
- ROOMS 2021

Registration deadline is extended until the 30th of September

Thank you very much

