





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

Georges-André Roserens (CH) proposed at the ROOMS Meeting in Meran (Italy) in **2008** 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 exchange of information and for networking for radon experts

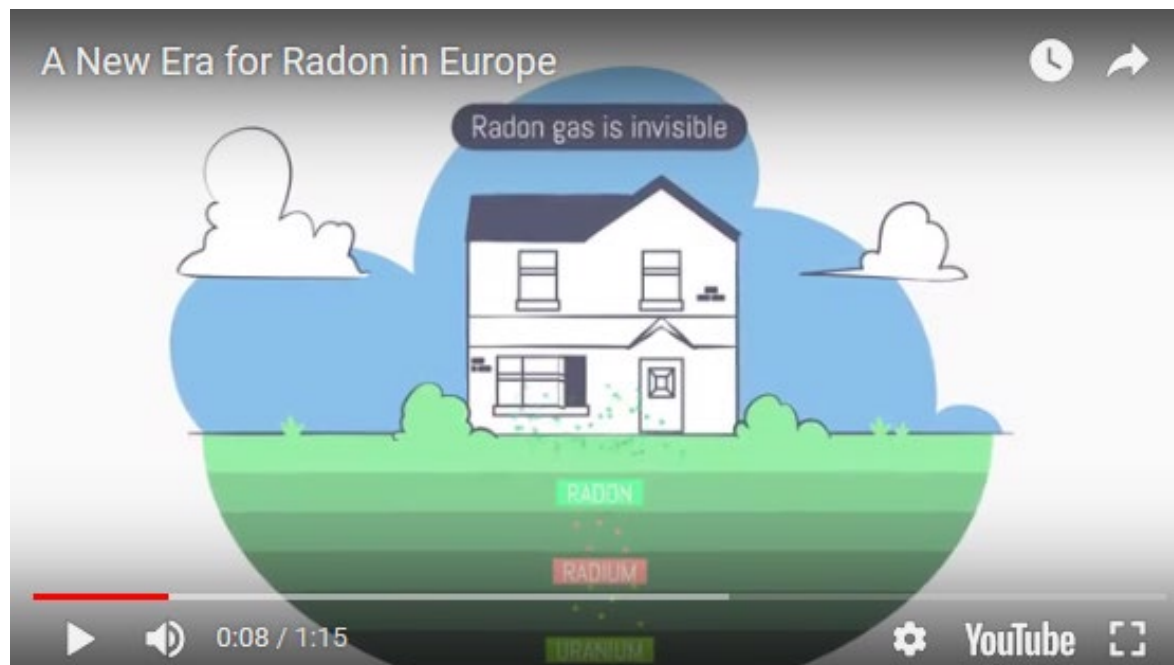
Addresses **all radon sectors**:

Companies (measurement, building protection), research facilities, authorities (→ ERA)

The European Radon Association is a **non-profit International organisation** registered under Belgian law n° BE549923484

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
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)

6. To serve as a **consultative body** to national and international agencies
 - collaboration with IAEA: training, webinars
 - financial support to ROOMS meetings



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 2016

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



Annual ERA Workshops

**VII ERA WORKSHOP: *Radon measurements:
Calibration, quality assurance and
measurement protocols***

**Krakow (May 2019) OR Prague (September
2019)**

ERA Radon Week

Lugano, Switzerland
24 - 28 September 2018



Training

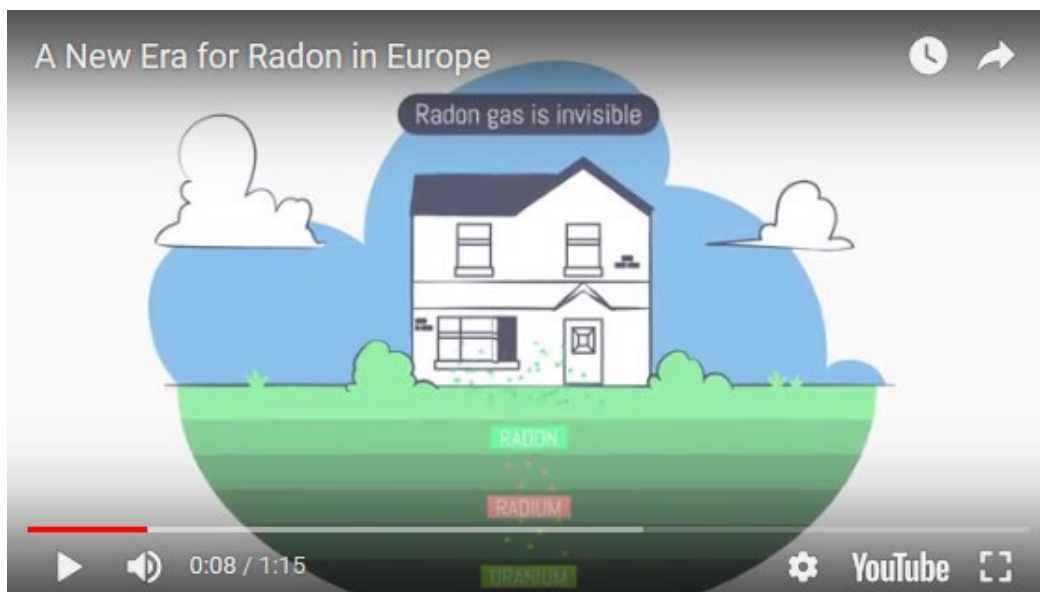
**Basic Training Course in Radon
Metrology and Control**
Ciudad Rodrigo, Spain,
25-27 Apr 2016

Radon Mitigation Course
Lugano, Switzerland,
24-25 Sep 2018



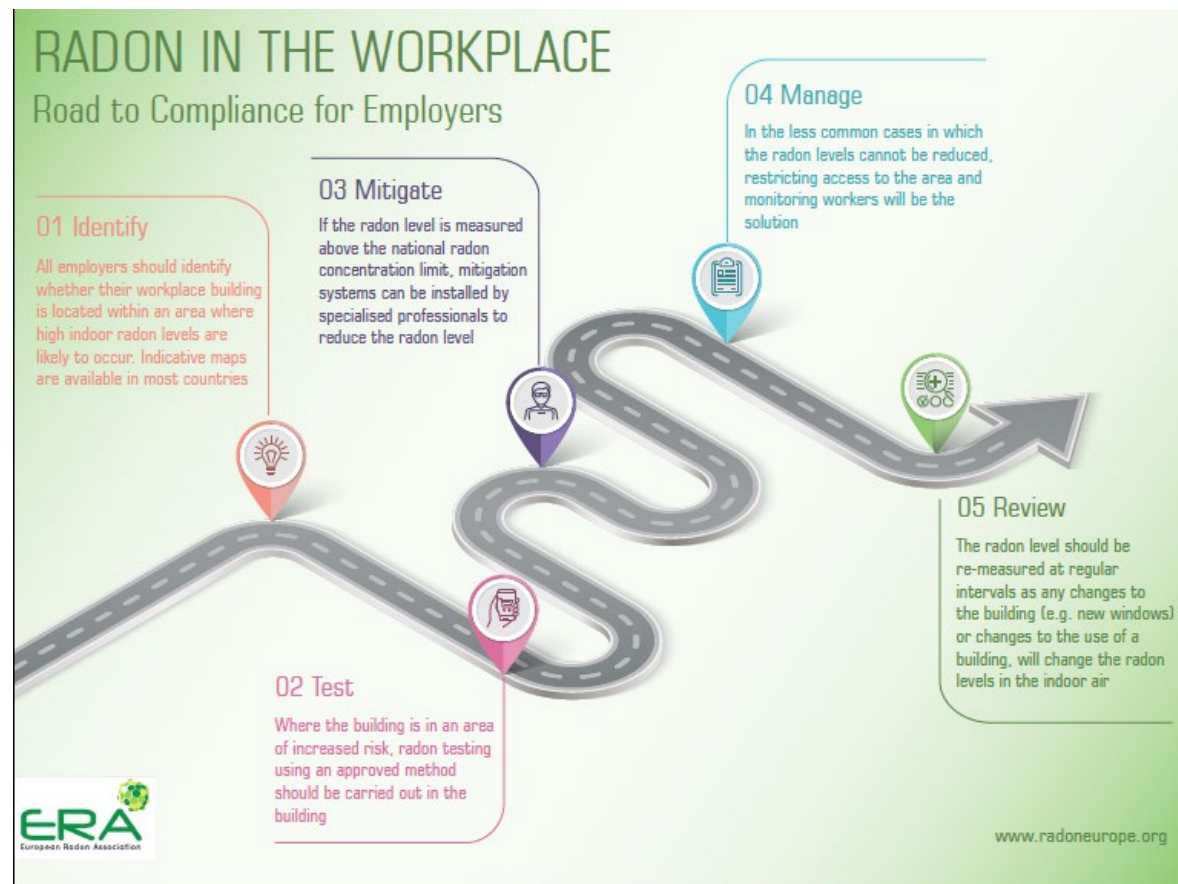
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Workplan 2018 ff

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

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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		

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website	proposal for improvement	platform, design, structure, contents, updating	José

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training	training session within ERW 2018	organisation, contents evaluation	Wolfgang, Bernard
	promotion		
	certification procedure		

Workplan 2018 ff

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ERA radon day	promotion	promotion, tools (poster, video etc.)	Maria

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ERA radon week	ERW 2018	announcements, promotion, evaluation	Wolfgang
	preparation of ERW 2019		EC

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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

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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	

Executive Committee

President Wolfgang Ringer (AGES – Austria)

Vice-president Per Nilsson (ÅF – Sweden)

Treasurer Boris Dehandschutter (FANC – Belgium)

Secretary José – Luis Gutiérrez (Radonova Laboratories AB – Sweden)

Rebecca Coates (PropertECO - UK)

Bernard Collignan (CSTB – France)

Maria Hansen (GM Scientific, UK)

Erik Hulber (Radosys – Hungary)

Stephanie Hurst (Saxony Ministry of Environment & Agriculture - Germany)

Geraldine Ielsch (IRSN – France)

Krzysztof Kozak (Institute of Nuclear Physics PAN – Poland)

James Mc Laughlin (UCD – Ireland)

Dobromir Pressyanov (University of Sofia – Bulgaria)

Matej Neznal (Radon v.o.s – Czech Republic)

Vladimir Udovicic (Institute of Physics Belgrade – Serbia)

Six General Assemblies

yearly; Brussels, Prague, Krakow, Ciudad Rodrigo, Sofia, Lugano

14 meetings of the EC + teleconferences

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



ERA Awards

2016

Dr Betty-Denissa Burghele

Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

2017

Dr Zora S. Žunić

Vinča Institute of Nuclear Sciences, Belgrade, Serbia

Website www.radoneurope.org

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Improving Awareness and
Reducing Risk of
Radon Exposure Across Europe

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There is a large and growing community in Europe of professionals such as scientists, technologists, public health officials and decision makers working in the radon field. Their areas of interest range from epidemiology, radiation dosimetry, instrument development and measurement protocols, remediation and prevention construction technologies to control strategies and regulation.

In recognition of this the European Radon Association (ERA) has been formed aimed at serving the interests of the European radon community and to assist in reducing the health burden of Radon Exposure in Europe.

Search our site:

Member Login

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We are visited from:



Association

ERA Publicity

An information leaflet with basic details about ERA has been produced in several different languages. This leaflet can be distributed at meetings and events to give a general introduction to ERA's aims and objectives. Below you can find the leaflet in different languages:

- English: [ERA trifold flyer – ENGLISH](#)
- French: [ERA trifold flyer – FRENCH](#)
- Spanish: [ERA trifold flyer – SPANISH](#)
- Italian: [ERA trifold flyer – ITALIAN](#)
- German: [ERA trifold flyer – GERMAN](#)
- Portuguese: [ERA trifold flyer – PORTUGUESE](#)

ERA is also active on social media and members and non-members are encouraged to



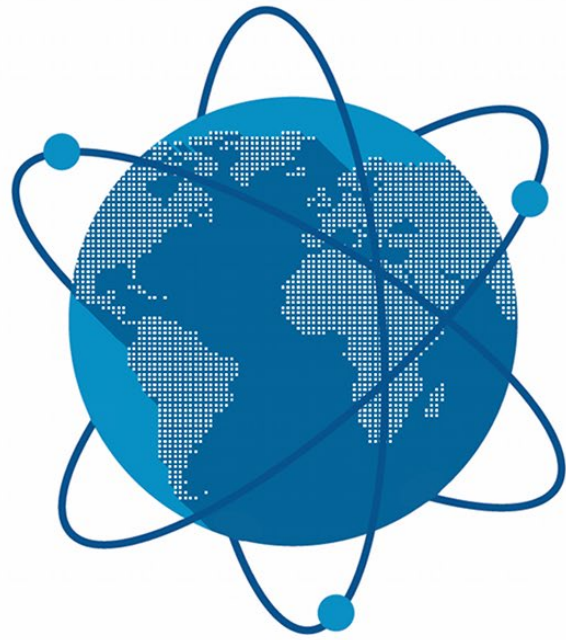
‘connect’, ‘follow’ and ‘like’ ERA to keep up to date with all the latest news:
www.twitter.com/radoneurope



www.facebook.com/radoneurope



www.linkedin.com/groups/ERA-European-Radon-Association-7440083



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Coalition of International
Radon Associations

AARST
CARST
ERA
UKRADON

Foundation September 2015 – coiraradon.com

ERA is still a young association – there is 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. 115 individuals and 21 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: www.radoneurope.org

Send application form to: secretary@radoneurope.org

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

www.radoneurope.org

THANK YOU

