

## **Summary of round table on EARST**

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## Goals (& Methods)

### Exchange of information

- Information on scientific meetings, conferences
- Regular EARST conference ?
- Information on research projects
- Information on procedures, methods
- Scientific journal on radon (Paola Tuccimei)

### Information for public

and/or ?

### Lobbying

- Pressure on politicians
- Promoting of our own interests

(whose interests: interests of regulatory bodies ?,  
interests of scientific institutions and universities ?,  
interests of small private firms ?,  
interests of large industrial corporations ?)

## Goals (& Methods)

### Questions:

Do we have any common interests? Which ones?

Can we use the U.S. (AARST) methods in Europe?

Possible solution (Boris Dehandschutter):

Let's start with the exchange of information  
and we shall see



## Participants

Who can be the EARST member?

Representative of

- a non-profit institution
- a profit institution

- E.U. citizen
- European citizen
- almost anybody (i.e. the AARST, CARST models)

*my opinion:*

*Why not ?*

*Why Ryoko Fujiyoshi could not be the EARST member?*

Fees ? (Krista Täht)



## Way of Institutionalising

How the EARST should be established?

Timetable, proposed by Luis Quindos Poncela:

soon    small preparatory committee should be created  
(potential members: André Poffijn, Luis Quindos Poncela, Peter Bossew, Karl Nilsson, Matěj or Martin Neznal)

*I would personally prefer Matěj*

December 2012

draft of the EARST statute

March 2013

meeting of the preparatory committee, probably in Brussels

May 2013

official establishment of the EARST

**In the meantime, the first draft of the EARST statute appeared:**

**Proposal of Karl Nilsson from 26-09-2012**



**Thank you**