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UNSCEAR Global Survey on Public Exposure

Topical Webinar: R A D O N

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Objectives

- Assessment of the worldwide exposure of the public from

- radon indoors
- radon outdoors
- thoron indoors
- thoron outdoors
- radon in drinking water

basis are data from surveys ->
questionnaire + literature review

- In addition, assessment of other factors like

- equilibrium factor (radon, thoron)
- occupancy
- trends in radon exposure
- etc

from literature review



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Radon (Rn-222) in air indoc

Survey/Project

Title

Period when
survey/project was
conducted:

From (YYYY)

To (YYYY)

Purpose of the survey/project (e.g. evaluation of the radon exposure of the population, delineation of radon prone areas)

Area (country or region/area)

If region/area, please specify

If region/area, please give the number of inhabitants

Is the region/area radon prone?

Measured parameter (gas, progeny)

Number of measurement sites (e.g. households, dwellings, workplaces)

Duration of the measurements (in days)

Seasonal correction

Type of measurement device(s)

Assessment of thoron-sensitivity of radon measurement devices used

Calculation method of mean of survey (e.g. population-weighted)

Arithmetic mean [Bq/m³]

Standard deviation [Bq/m³]

Geometric mean [Bq/m³]

Median [Bq/m³]

Geometric standard deviation [Bq/m³]

References to reports and publications (Web links and files as attachments will be appreciated. File attachments can be uploaded as additional material on the platform.)

Comments on an individual survey

Number of measurement sites

Sampling location (water supply, tap outlet etc.)

Sampling technique

Type of measurement device(s)

Masurement time (in min or hours)



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Questions received so far

SG3

We have a project which estimates exposure in new buildings, but the project runs towards 2022. Should we include the results?

Yes, however, please submit the data you have so far, as well and indicate in the response (due in Sept 2021) that there will be other data submitted in the future.

We have surveys which already were used in previous UNSCEAR reports. Should we include these?

Yes, if relevant and indicate this in the comments section of the questionnaire.



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Please provide ...

- ... data from **all** surveys in your country (also before 2007);
no problem if not all requested data is known (leave blank)
- ... references – please state all reports and publications that provide more details on the survey



Please bear in mind

- Speciality for thoron results
- Corrigendum:
2 errors in radon in drinking water spreadsheet (v1.7)
-> please use corrected file (v1.8) sent out on 7 May 2021 + uploaded to the UNSCEAR Global Survey website - <http://survey.unscear.org/doku.php>

Thoron (Rn-220) in air

Results below given in:	
Arithmetic mean	[Activity concentration (Bq/m ³) EEC (Bq/m ³)]
Standard deviation	[Bq/m ³]

Radon (Rn-222) in drinking water

Survey/Project		Survey 1
Title		
Period when survey/project was conducted:	From (YYYY)	
	To ([Yes No]
Purpose of the survey/project (e.g.		
Number of measurement sites		
Sampling location (water supply, tap outlet etc.)		[Yes No]