

TIMER – PIANOFORTE TRAINING COURSE ON INTERNAL MONITORING AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Aim

Internal monitoring after radiological emergencies requires specific organisational procedures and metrological methods as compared to its application for occupational exposures: measurements of a large number of persons must be organised, a possible external contamination of the persons must be taken into account, higher activities in the body or in the excreta must be expected, worried persons must be attended to etc. The course will present all topics that professionals with some existing knowledge about internal monitoring or emergency response need in order to organise and/or conduct such measurements themselves.

Audience

The course is addressed to PhD students as well as early-career researchers and other professionals who work in one single of the following fields:

- monitoring of internal exposures (direct measurements or measurements of biological samples)
- response to radiological emergencies

Early-career researchers and other professionals are eligible when they have completed their study or professional education not more than 7 years ago.



Application is open to persons from member states of the European Union and its associated countries. However, a small number of places can be assigned to applicants from other regions. The course is planned with 15 to 20 participants.

A sufficient command of English is required (at least B2 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).

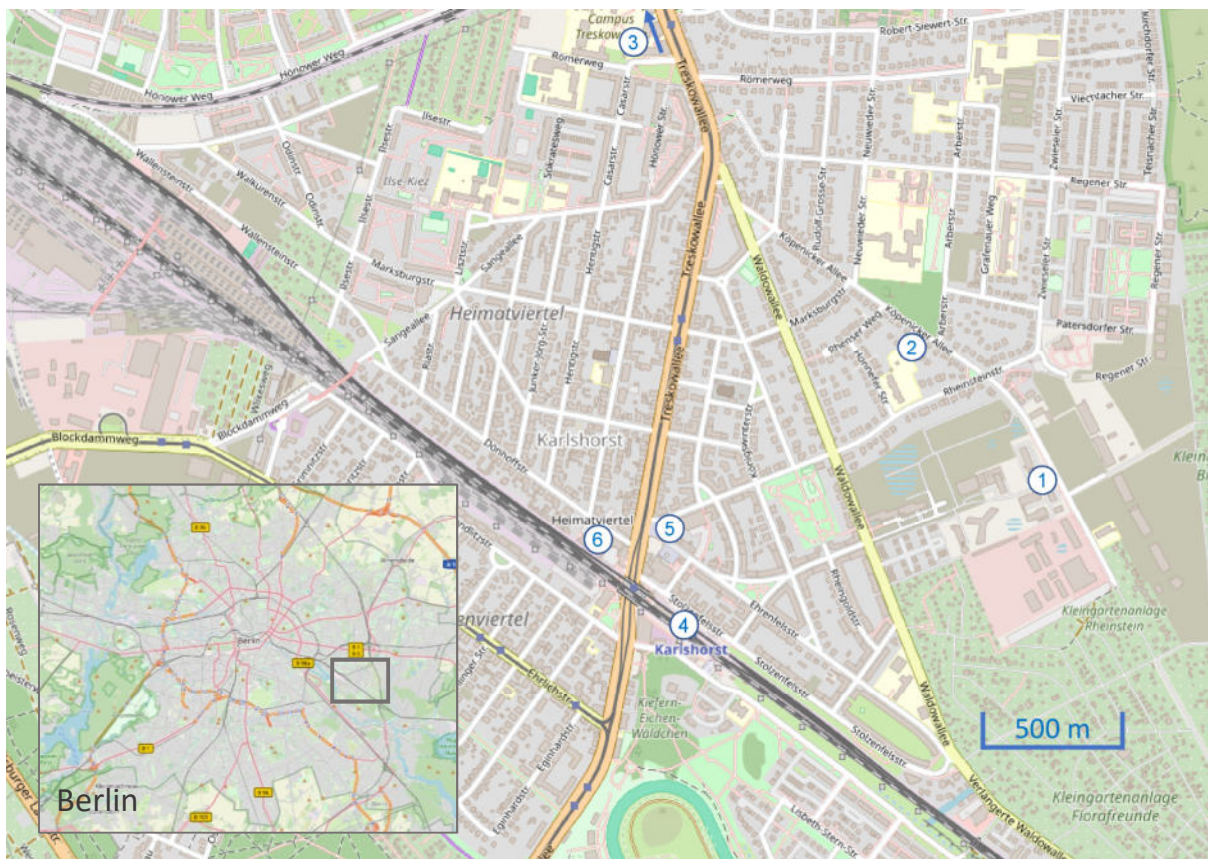
Lecturers

All lectures, teamwork and practical work will be directed by experts from BfS (Germany), IRSN (France) and CIEMAT (Spain), who are experienced in their field. Many of them are involved in current national and international developments in the response to radiological and nuclear emergencies.

Venue

The course will take place at the Federal Office for Radiation Protection in Berlin:

Bundesamt für Strahlenschutz (BfS)
Köpenicker Allee 120
10318 Berlin



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1 entrance to BfS, 2 Allee-Hotel Berlin, 3 Abacus Tierpark Hotel, 4 regional rail, Karlshorst station, 5 centre of the Karlshorst borough with supermarkets, bakeries, pharmacies, 6 wholefood shop

Accommodation

The place of your stay is at your discretion. The following hotels are recommended:

Abacus Tierpark Hotel
Franz-Mett-Straße 3-9
10319 Berlin

<https://abacus-hotel.de/>

Time to BfS with public transport: 25 min
Walking distance to BfS: 2.6 km
Distance to public transport: 0.4 km

Allee-Hotel Berlin
Köpenicker Allee 60-62
10318 Berlin

<https://www.allee-hotel-berlin.de/>

Walking distance to BfS: 0.6 km
Distance to public transport: 1.2 km

Single rooms are allocated for the course at Abacus Tierpark Hotel. Information about how to book a room of this allocation will be sent upon confirmation of your participation.

Costs

Participation in the course will be free of charge thanks to the funding by PIANOFORTE. Travel costs (journey, accommodation, meals other than those mentioned below) will be covered by the participants.

PIANOFORTE offers travel grants for early-career professionals and researchers:

<https://pianoforte-partnership.eu/calls/travel-grants-for-researchers>

<https://pianoforte-partnership.eu/calls/travel-grants-for-early-career-radiation-protection-professionals>

We recommend that you apply for one of these grants. You can make the registration to the course dependent on the assignment of a travel grant. In this case we will inform you about your general approval for the course and ask you to apply for the travel grant immediately. We will enquire with PIANOFORTE about their approval of your travel grant within a few weeks after the preliminary confirmation of your participation.

Catering

Vegetarian lunches will be served by a caterer from Tuesday to Thursday. In case you have any specific dietary requirements (vegan, halal, kosher or any other), please tell us after approval of your application. You will also be allowed to bring your own food.

There will be a variety of drinks offered during the entire course. Super markets, bakeries and convenience stores, also for organic food, are located in the vicinity of BFS and the recommended hotels.

Organisation

All course materials will be provided to you online.

A certificate of participation will be issued to all participants.

ECTS credits will not be awarded.

If you have any specific requirements that need to be considered by the organisers, please tell us after approval of your application.

For all questions regarding the application and organisation, please contact timer-training-course@bfs.de.

Key dates

March 4th Deadline for registration

March 11th Invitation sent to participation, possibly dependent on approval of a travel grant

July 1st-5th TIMER Training course

Registration

Please send the following structured information to timer-training-course@bfs.de if you want to register for the training course:

- Family name
- Given name
- E-mail address
- Phone number
- Age
- Current occupation
- Affiliation (name, city and country)
- Vocational education, completed or current study or the like
- Time in years since completion of study or vocational training (if applicable)
- Command of English according to the Common European Framework (A1-C2) according to your own assessment
- Gender (unless you prefer not to say)
- Application binding or dependent on the assignment of a travel grant
- Motivation and other information that will help the organisers to approve your registration (100 to 300 words)
- Any other information or questions that you regard as relevant for the selection of the participants

By sending the e-mail you confirm that you have taken note of the above privacy statement. You consent to the use of your personal data for the sole purpose of the organisation of the training course. This consent is given according to Articles 6 (I) a), 7 GDPR and may be withdrawn at any time.

The team of the Internal Monitoring Workgroup of BfS is looking forward to welcoming you to Berlin in July!