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Foro Iberoamericano de Organismos Reguladores
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Ibero-American Forum of Radiological and Nuclear Regulatory Agencies

Achievements in 2021 and planned activities for 2022

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Despite all the difficulties due to the pandemic, FORO could keep working and advancing:

- New action plan for the strategic challenges. Included lessons learned from pandemic.
- Two projects finished: *Regulatory staff competences and the completion of the SEVRRRA project for other medical applications.*
- Two new projects with virtual online activities (totally/partially).

Resilience for relevant facilities and Nuclear security in transport

- Strengthened relationships with IAEA (renewed Practical Arrangements), GNSSN, IRPA and ICRP.
- Participation in international events.
- Started developing the new Web under the approved project.

Described on FORO's Strategy 2017-2022:

- To promote safety culture and knowledge management in regulatory bodies, users and other organizations.
 - improving competences of our specialists in safety and security.
 - promoting FORO's guide on safety culture for the self-assessment of regulatory bodies.

- To ensure the sustainable growth of FORO and to strengthen its international recognition.
 - innovative projects, fostering dialogue and consensual positions.
 - strengthening cooperation with IAEA and other organizations.

Described on FORO's Strategy 2017-2022:

- To improve cooperation and assistance among regulators in the region in case of need or for reviews among FORO members.
 - promoting the exchange of regulatory knowledge and experience.
- Cooperation for improving regulatory functions:
 - monitoring the implementation of FORO results.
 - promoting that regulatory decisions are risk-based.
 - harmonizing authorization and inspection criteria.
- To increase our visibility
 - promoting the participation of NO FORO experts in our projects.
 - making our results and positions available in our web portal for collaboration with all the regulators and users.

We have planned to move forward on:

- Publishing a dossier with our projects and results.
- To begin activities of the project about Security in domestic transport.
- To explore possibilities of designing a new project about NORM.
- Expected closing of four projects with its results and reports:
 - *SEVRRRA 2 (Diagnostic Nuclear Medicine and IMRT).*
 - *Criteria for licensing of Nuclear Reactors operators.*
 - *Inspections manual and ageing management procedures for Research Reactors.*
 - *Pilot study of Safety Culture for an Industrial Gammagraphy facility.*
- ***Celebrating our XXV Anniversary!!***

Our line of vision

- To continue developing **relevant technical projects and activities, the sharing of experiences and lessons learned** in radiation protection, nuclear safety and security **with the aim at contributing to high levels of safety and security in all practices in Ibero-America and beyond**
- Enhance cooperation with **Key Partners** taking into account FORO's **principles of independence, equity and a rigorous technical program** aimed at exchanging experiences and knowledge **among regulatory bodies.**

Working together

- *Sharing experiences and lessons learned by any of us.*
- *To create and to share data bases including experts that could be consulted about specific topics.*
- *Creating contents and materials based on the results or cumulated knowledge, for its promotion on the web.*
- *To obtain and compile experiences, recommendations and lessons learned from the implementation of the projects results.*
- *To create Ad-Hoc groups for analyzing and defining consensual positions on specific technical topics of interest.*
- *Translating results or documents of common interest into other languages.*



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Thank you!