CONCERT WP5.2: Establishing a stakeholder group

some preliminary thinking

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Establishing a stakeholder group to provide a route for stakeholder to build their opinion and to be heard within CONCERT

Some big challenges ahead

- Diversity of SH and their level of knowledge of RP R&D
  - International bodies (ICRP, UNSCEAR, WHO, HERCA, ..) and scientific community: Good knowledge of main challenges
  - Users of radiation: Ground knowledge
  - Concerned citizens and NGO: Important concerns on radiation effects without knowledge of existing R&D

→ Can we cope through a unique method of dialogue with them

- Extremely large scope of R&D

→ Do we need to focus the discussions on some topics, perhaps depending of SH category?
- Diversity of European countries and languages
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Some elements of IRSN experience mainly related to civil society SH but also to all non-specialists of R&D:

- To allow a fair and balanced discussion with experts, lay citizens or NGOs need time to exchange between themselves in their own language.
- It is through repeated discussions and meetings that SH build progressively their opinion and express their main challenges.
- These challenges are not formulated as R&D topics but as individual and collective concerns (public health, environmental protection, …).
- To be efficient discussions have to be focused on sufficiently precise scopes.

→ To be efficient the 5.2 SH group need to be feed between yearly meetings.
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Some ideas to feed the SH group work:

- Which support each platform can bring: organizing SH exchanges on their field and sending SH delegates to the 5.2 SH group?
- Are some countries or group of countries voluntary to organize national or multinational work (even on their own money) on specific topics?
- Which kind of SH conference can we propose for Melodi week (München, Oxford, ..)?
- Can we identify European organizations (NGO and professional ones) outside the scientific already doing work on RP challenges?
- Can we have some help from EU for simultaneous translations in a few meetings?