

STATE/ FRMAC SEMI-ANNUAL WEBINAR
January 29, 2025

FRMAC WORKING GROUP UPDATES

- Jeremy Gwin, Chair for Monitoring & Sampling Working Group updates (see slide presentation)
 - Reiterated information on slides
 - Contact information for the Monitoring Working Group is Jeremy Gwin, gwinjs@nv.doe.gov
 - No further discussion

- Brian Hunt, Chair for the Assessment Working Group updates (see slide presentation)
 - Reiterated information on slides
 - Contact information for the Assessment Working Group: Brian Hunt, bhunt@sandia.gov
 - No further discussion

- Sean Fournier, Chair for the Lab Analysis Working Group updates (see slide presentation)
 - Reiterated information on slides
 - Contact information for the Laboratory Analysis Working Group: Sean Fournier, sdfourn@sandia.gov
 - No further discussion

Exercise Updates From DOE/NNSA

- Wendy Renno, Cobalt Magnet (CM25) Exercise Updates (see slide presentation)
 - Reiterated information on slides
 - No further discussion

Radiological Assistance Program Regional Updates

- Bill Reding, RAP updates (see slide presentation)
 - Reiterated information on slides
 - No further discussion

Rad Responder Updates

- Richard Summers, CBRNResponder updates (no slides)
 - No updates

National Radiological Emergency Preparedness Conference Updates

- Meagan Robinson, NREP Conference Updates (slide presentation)
 - Reiterated information on slides
 - 35th Annual Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina April 21-24, 2025
 - Registration is open on website
 - No further discussion

CRCPD update

- Patrick Mulligan, CRCPD update (no slides)
 - For CM25 our HSCR4 committee that oversees all the development of the ROSSs across the nation, will participate in this exercise. Approximately 50 ROSS members are participating as both planners and players. Deploying 10 ROSS to Michigan as part of mutual aid agreements. 10 remotely supporting CDC. Number of other ROSS assigned as controllers and evaluators. At request of FRMAC, our HSCR5 committee on emergency response planning is looking to recruit 2 people from state programs to serve as evaluators; should have folks assigned shortly.
 - HSCR18 committee on training coordinating, led by Tanya Ridgle from California is responsible for coordinating state participation in RAPTER training, good response for available spots. 20 nominations for the 12 slots available, hopefully provide accepted names by end of this week or next.
 - Recently formed new HSCR21 committee, development of state evaluators for FEMA Rep Exercises being led by Linda Wendt from Iowa. The committee is tasked with promoting and establishing a nation-wide network of qualified state individuals to serve as evaluators for FEMA graded exercises. The committee will work to expand this work across the nation and hopefully across all FEMA regions.
 - National Alliance for Radiation Readiness is having an annual meeting in Knoxville. CRCPD Liaison Chris Williams from Washington will attend meeting in April.
 - New Task force under development (HSCR20) should be up and running soon, tasked with reviewing and updating CRCPDs commercial directory or portal monitors for vehicles and radionuclide identification detectors. 10-12 volunteers for community, will hopefully name a chair soon.
 - HSCR5 committee on Emergency Response planning led by Kent Evans, meeting regularly with FEMA folks, provided comments on 2023 rep program manual last December. Proposed new scenario development guidance from state perspective with hopes it will help them update their existing times on development of scenarios. The committee is in process of drafting a white paper in response to that request.
 - CRCPDs annual meeting is May 19-22, 2025, in Tucson, AZ. Topics of interest for those on this call are panel discussions on fusion energy and emergency preparedness for advanced reactors.
 - No further discussion

FRMAC Partner Updates

- Alvin Morris, State/Federal Agency Updates (slide presentation)
 - DOE updates:
 - Reiterated information on slides
 - New Consequence Management Program Manager is Jeff Kowalczyk.
 - Kent Gray promoted to Public Health and Safety Division Manager.
 - Question: Do our federal partners have an idea on how the federal freeze might impact participation in upcoming events:
 - Answer: No impact to our response capability.
- Alvin Morris stated that the slide presentations will be sent out to participants on the http://nss.gov/pages/programs/FRMAC/FRMAC_Outreach.html page.
- Next call on July 30, 2025