

Organisation

The highest body in the *Fachverband* is the annual general meeting. Operationally, the *Fachverband* is managed by the Board (president, secretary, treasurer), who are supported by the Directorate. Elections are held biannually. The expert groups are managed by the group secretaries. The *Fachverband* is member of the International Radiation Protection Association (IRPA), the global umbrella organisation of national radiation protection associations.

Membership

At present the *Fachverband für Strahlenschutz* has about 1 300 members. Ordinary member can be everybody, who provides evidence of a professional qualification in radiation safety. We also offer e.g. companies the possibility of a sponsoring membership. The fee for ordinary members amounts to 75 Euro.

An application form can be downloaded in our web. Internet abrufbar.



Mission statement

Based on sound expertise we strive for the protection of humans and environment against detrimental effects of radiation in medicine, research and industry and by natural sources.

**We also support and consult in cases of accidents and emergencies
- independently and with competence - .**

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**Fachverband für
Strahlenschutz e.V.**

Für Deutschland und die Schweiz
Mitgliedsgesellschaft der IRPA
International Radiation Protection Association

**We stand for
Radiation Safety**

What is the „Fachverband“ ?

The *German-Swiss Fachverband für Strahlenschutz e.V.* is an association of scientists and professionals in all fields of radiation safety. The majority of the members is coming from Germany and Switzerland.

Our members work in research centres, universities, industry, authorities, medical institutions.

Recognized as a non-profit organisation we are independent from any financial, economic or political interests.

The basis of our work are exclusively science, technical knowledge and practical experience.



What do we offer ?

- ◇ Exchange of knowledge and experience in 13 expert groups
- ◇ Congresses and Symposia
- ◇ Networking
- ◇ Support for young scientists and professionals
- ◇ Contacts to national and international associations and authorities
- ◇ Experts' opinions and external communication
- ◇ Periodical *StrahlenschutzPRAXIS*

How does the „Fachverband“ work ?

News / publications

Quarterly, our periodical *StrahlenschutzPRAXIS* discusses comprehensively a topic of special relevance and informs as well about global developments in radiation safety.

Important issues in radiation protection are addressed in special publications, recommendations, and experts' positions.

In the internet all actual information about the association, its activities, coming events and new publications can be found.



Congresses

The *Fachverband* annually invites the members and the public to our congresses, which are partly organized jointly in cooperation with other European societies.

Our expert groups organize symposia, seminars and trainings on topics of special interest.

Junior staff development

The support and development of young scientists and professionals in the field of radiation safety is a key concern of the *Fachverband*. Practically this is realized by means of projects and awards for

- ◇ Pupils and teachers,
- ◇ Students and
- ◇ Young scientists.

Expert groups

The most important instrument for a permanent exchange of knowledge and expertise are the (presently) 13 expert groups:

- ◇ Education
- ◇ Transport
- ◇ External dosimetry
- ◇ Waste
- ◇ Incorporation monitoring
- ◇ Detection limits
- ◇ Natural radioactive material
- ◇ Non-ionizing radiation
- ◇ Emergency preparedness
- ◇ Practical radiation protection
- ◇ Regulatory aspects
- ◇ Radiation effects and –biology
- ◇ Environmental monitoring

Additionally,

- ◇ Cooperation with the French speaking Swiss colleagues (ARRAD)
- ◇ Cooperation with the German association of safety engineers (VdSI)
- ◇ Working group for public relations

