

Fostering the Collaboration Between Security and Radiotherapy-Focused Organizations

Inaugural Roundtable

24-25 October 2023. Bethesda, MD, USA

Day 1, Tuesday 24 th October 2023		
0900-0930	OPENING SESSION Welcome remarks (ORS) Roundtable objectives & review of the agenda (WINS) Practicalities and facilitation process (Carl Reynolds, Facilitator) Introduction of participants and expectations attending the event	
0930-1100	SESSION 1: A REVIEW OF THE GLOBAL STATUS OF RADIOLOGICAL SECURITY AND RADIOTHERAPY IN THE MEDICAL SECTOR Key issues: What is the global need for radiotherapy in the world? How can we address it? What is the risk posed by radioactive sources used in radiotherapy? How can we mitigate it? In both areas, what are the remaining challenges? What could be opportunities for improvement? Presentations on the Global cancer crisis Discussion on the LMICs needs and disparities in accessing necessary technologies	
1100-1115	Coffee break	
1115-1245	Presentations on Radiological security in the medical sector Discussion on Remaining challenges and opportunities for enhancing radiological security in the medical sector	
1245-1330	Lunch Break	
1330-1500	 SESSION 2: THE NEED FOR SECURITY AND RADIOTHERAPY-FOCUSED ORGANISATIONS TO WORK TOGETHER Key issues: What are the stakeholders involved in radiological security? What are the stakeholders involved in radiotherapy? What are their respective missions and objectives. Do we have experience of collaboration between these 2 disciplines? How do stakeholders in both areas engage with end users? Are there any differences in approaches and lessons learned to be shared? What could be the benefits of a strengthened collaboration? What could be the risks of not coordinating the two disciplines? Presentation on the WINS series of roundtables and on the Stakeholder Mapping Report Presentation by a radiotherapy-focused organisation Discussion on how security and radiotherapy-focused NGOs activities overlap 	
1500-1515	Coffee break	
1515-1630	Presentations to share experience of security and radiotherapy-focused organisations working together Discussion to identify initial opportunities for strengthened collaboration	



1630-1700	Wrap up of the day – Key findings and main take aways
1700	End of Day 1
1730-1900	Networking event

Day 2, Wednesday 25th October 2023		
0900-0915	Summary of Day 1 and Introduction of Day 2	
0915-1045	SESSION 3: LESSONS LEARNED BY PROJECTS AIMING AT IMPROVING NGOs COORDINATION AND COMMUNICATION Key issues: What experience do we have in the coordination of multiple NGOs? What experience do we have in the collaboration of different disciplines? How can organizations improve their collaboration efforts and provide a more comprehensive and sustainable assistance to partners? What are good practices for bringing advocacy-focused and implementation organisations together? Presentations on successful partnerships between NGOs	
1045-1100	Coffee break	
1100-1130	Discussion to identify good practices for effective coordination and collaboration	
1130-1245	SESSION 4: CONCRETE STEPS TO IMPROVE COORDINATION BETWEEN PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS Key issues: What are credible ideas or opportunities for collaboration? Could new partnerships be created? What could be adequate platforms to support a better collaboration? What are indicators of progress? Presentation on possible collaboration opportunities Discussion to Identifying ways to move forward collectively	
1245-1345	Lunch	
1345-1515	 SESSION 4: NEXT STEPS Key issues: How do we consolidate and communicate the key findings of the roundtable? What other stakeholders should be engaged? What are the next steps to build on the key findings of the roundtable? Who should take the lead? Summary of key findings of the roundtable (Facilitator) Gap analysis of participating organisations Plan of action 	
1515-1530	Closing remarks (WINS and ORS)	
1530	End of the roundtable	