

## Abbreviations used in COMARE meeting minutes

### UK Government Departments, Agencies and Units

BEIS	Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy
DEFRA	Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs
DfE	Department for Education
DH	Department of Health
DHSC	Department of Health & Social Care
DoH NI	Department of Health for Northern Ireland
EA	Environment Agency
FSA	Food Standards Agency
FSS	Food Standards Scotland
HPS	Health Protection Scotland
HSE	Health & Safety Executive
MHCLG	Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government
MoD	Ministry of Defence
NDA	Nuclear Decommissioning Authority
ONR	Office for Nuclear Regulation
ONS	Office for National Statistics
PHA	Public Health Agency – Northern Ireland
PHE	Public Health England
PHW	Public Health Wales
SAHSU	Small Area Health Statistics Unit
SEPA	Scottish Environment Protection Agency
SG	Scottish Government
WG	Welsh Government

### COMARE Working Groups

AWG	Authorisations Working Group
CWG	Contaminations Working Group

## Other Organisations

<b>BIR</b>	British Institute of Radiology
<b>CORWM</b>	Committee on Radioactive Waste Management
<b>IAEA</b>	International Atomic Energy Agency
<b>IARC</b>	International Agency for Research on Cancer
<b>ICNIRP</b>	International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection
<b>ICRP</b>	International Commission on Radiological Protection
<b>IPEM</b>	Institute of Physics and Engineering in Medicine
<b>NIHR</b>	National Institute for Health Research
<b>RCR</b>	Royal College of Radiologists
<b>UN</b>	United Nations
<b>UNSCEAR</b>	United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation
<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organization

## Other Abbreviations

<b>BPEO</b>	Best Practicable Environmental Option
<b>BSSD</b>	Basic Safety Standards Directive
<b>CoPSAC</b>	Code of Practice for Scientific Advisory Committees
<b>CSA</b>	Chief Scientific Adviser
<b>DXA</b>	Dual energy X-ray absorptiometry
<b>EHC</b>	Environmental Health Criteria
<b>EMF</b>	Electromagnetic field
<b>EU</b>	European Union
<b>GP</b>	General Practitioner
<b>HAN</b>	Home area network
<b>HPRU</b>	Health Protection Research Unit
<b>IHA</b>	Initial health assessment
<b>ILW</b>	Intermediate-level waste
<b>IRR</b>	Ionising Radiations Regulations
<b>JEM</b>	Job-exposure matrix
<b>NGO</b>	Non-governmental organisation

<b>NIR</b>	Non-ionising radiation
<b>NRAP</b>	National Radon Action Plan
<b>R&amp;D</b>	Research and development
<b>RF</b>	Radio frequency
<b>SAC</b>	Scientific Advisory Committee
<b>WAN</b>	Wide area network