

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
DESNZ	Department for Energy Security & Net Zero
DfE	Department for Education
DH	Department of Health
DHSC	Department of Health & Social Care
DLUHC	Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities
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
NI DH	Department of Health for Northern Ireland
ONR	Office for Nuclear Regulation
ONS	Office for National Statistics
PHA	Public Health Agency – Northern Ireland
PHE	Public Health England
PHS	Public Health Scotland
PHW	Public Health Wales
SAGE	Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies
SAHSU	Small Area Health Statistics Unit
SEPA	Scottish Environment Protection Agency
SG	Scottish Government
UKHSA	UK Health Security Agency
WG	Welsh Government

COMARE Subcommittees & Working Groups

CCES	Cardio-/Cerebrovascular Effects Subcommittee
CRS	Cancer Risk Subcommittee
LAHS	Light and Health Subcommittee
USS	UV Sunbed Subcommittee
AWG	Authorisations Working Group
CWG	Contaminations Working Group
EAHWG	EMF and Health Working Group
IRWG	ICRP Recommendations Working Group

Other Organisations

AGIR	Advisory Group on Ionising Radiation
ARPANSA	Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency
BIR	British Institute of Radiology
CoRWM	Committee on Radioactive Waste Management
CQC	Care Quality Commission
DSRL	Dounreay Site Restoration Ltd
EURODOS	European Radiation Dosimetry Group
HERCA	Heads of the European Radiological Protection Competent Authorities
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
ICNIRP	International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection
ICRP	International Commission on Radiological Protection
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
IPEM	Institute of Physics and Engineering in Medicine
IRPA	International Radiation Protection Association
NEA	Nuclear Energy Agency
NIHR	National Institute for Health Research
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NSC	National Screening Committee
PRAG(D)	Particle Retrieval Advisory Group (Dounreay)

RCR	Royal College of Radiologists
SCHEER	Scientific Committee on Health, Environmental and Emerging Risks
SRP	Society of Radiological Protection
SSK	Strahlenschutzkommission (German Commission on Radiological Protection)
UN	United Nations
UNSCEAR	United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation
WHO	World Health Organization

Other Abbreviations

BPEO	Best Practicable Environmental Option
BSSD	Basic Safety Standards Directive
CCRG	Childhood Cancer Research Group
CMO	Chief Medical Officer
CoPSAC	Code of Practice for Scientific Advisory Committees
CSA	Chief Scientific Adviser
CT	Computed tomography
DDREF	Dose and Dose Rate Effectiveness Factor
DXA	Dual energy X-ray absorptiometry
EHC	Environmental Health Criteria
EHS	Electromagnetic hypersensitivity
EMF	Electromagnetic field
EU	European Union
FEPA	Food and Environment Protection Act
FOI	Freedom of Information
GP	General Practitioner
HAN	Home area network
HMNB	Her Majesty's Naval Base
HPRU	Health Protection Research Unit
IHA	Initial health assessment
ILW	Intermediate-level waste

IRR	Ionising Radiations Regulations
IR(ME)R	Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) Regulations
JEM	Job-exposure matrix
LLWR	Low Level Waste Repository
MSSS	Magnox Swarf Storage Silo
MTHR	Mobile telecommunications and health research
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
NIR	Non-ionising radiation
NRAP	National Radon Action Plan
NRCT	National Registry of Childhood Tumours
OSCC	Oxford Survey of Childhood Cancers
PFAS	Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances
PRAG(D)	Particle Retrieval Advisory Group (Dounreay)
R&D	Research and development
RF	Radio frequency
SAC	Scientific Advisory Committee
SCAMP	Study of Cognition, Adolescents and Mobile Phones
SMC	Science Media Centre
ToR	Terms of Reference
WAN	Wide area network