

Furthermore, the Institute is also entitled to carry out controls of nuclear materials and on the passive physical protection measures of facilities and nuclear materials as well as to ensure the fulfillment by the State of the obligations stemming from the international agreements on safeguards.

ISPRA provides support to the civil protection authorities in the field of nuclear and radiological emergencies, taking also care of the arrangement and management of the necessary technical equipment and tools.

The Institute also provides technical and regulatory support to the competent ministries for the preparation of legislative and regulatory acts in the field of nuclear safety, radiation protection, physical protection and safeguards.

Concerning international activities the Institute ensures:

- the fulfillment of the obligations arising from treaties signed by Italy in the field of nuclear safety and radiation protection (Convention on Nuclear Safety and the Joint Convention on the Safe Management of Spent Fuel and Radioactive Waste);
- the Italian representation in the various committees in the field of nuclear safety and radiation protection of the IAEA, the European Union and OECD/ NEA.

ISPRA (then ANPA) was also among the founding members of WENRA (Western European Nuclear Regulators Association), the association of European nuclear safety authorities which promote the harmonization of nuclear safety standards in Europe as well as the exchange of experiences and information on regulatory matters. The Institute also participate to international cooperation initiatives aimed at enhancing the safety level of nuclear installations and promotes initiatives of bilateral cooperation with other nuclear safety authorities (e.g. bilateral agreements are in place with the nuclear safety authorities of France, Switzerland, Slovenia and the United States).

The Institute is also part of ENSREG (European Nuclear Safety Regulators Group), the organization set up by the European Commission to foster the continuous improvement of nuclear safety and radioactive waste management in the EU member states. This group is formed of experts of the nuclear safety authorities of each member state.

Lastly the Institute promotes the preservation, development and enhancement of skills in the field of nuclear safety and radiation protection at national level, also through specific initiatives of studies, assessments, research, as well as data collection and dissemination of information on topics of interest.