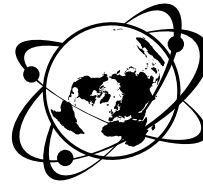


## Inter-Agency Response to Radiological and Nuclear Emergencies



**IACRNE**

Inter-Agency Committee on Radiological and Nuclear Emergencies

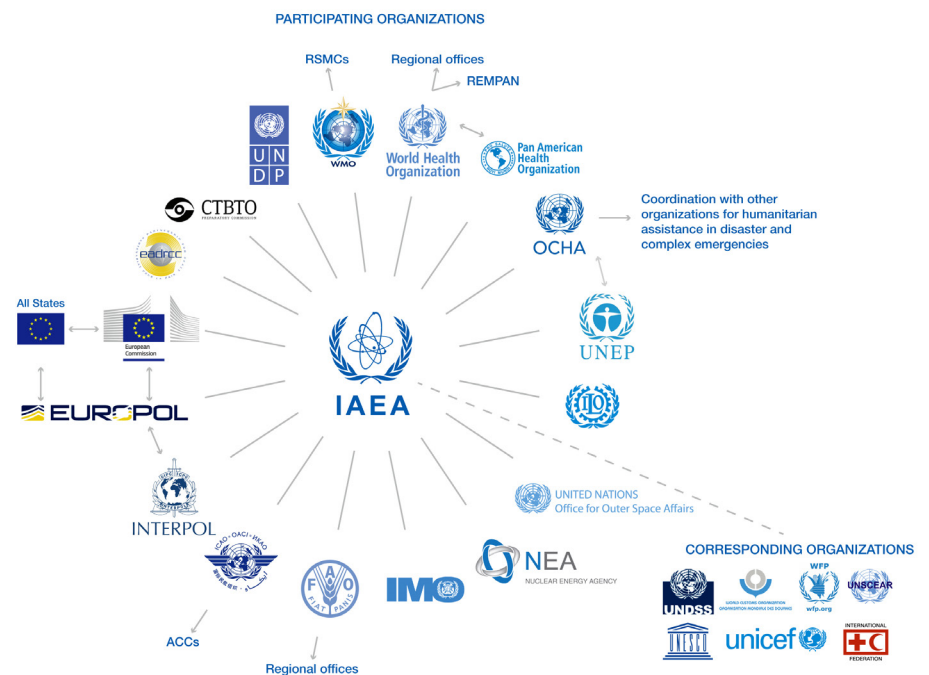
To facilitate and coordinate inter-agency cooperation in case of an emergency, the IAEA, together with other relevant international intergovernmental organizations, established the Inter-Agency Committee on Radiological and Nuclear Emergencies (IACRNE).

The IACRNE was established in September 1986 in the aftermath of the Chernobyl accident. Members of the IACRNE develop, maintain and co-sponsor the Joint Radiation Emergency Management Plan of the International Organizations—the Joint Plan. The Joint Plan describes a common understanding of how each organization acts during a response and describes the arrangements for coordinated response. The IAEA provides the secretariat for the IACRNE and coordinates the maintenance and the further strengthening of the Joint Plan.

### The Joint Plan of the international organizations

The inter-agency mechanism facilitating coordinated and harmonized international response to nuclear and radiological incidents and emergencies:

- Provides the framework for inter-agency preparedness and response coordination.
- Describes a common understanding of each participating organization's response mandate.
- Provides a basis for coordinated and harmonized international response.
- Describes how coordinated and consistent arrangements and capabilities of relevant international organizations are developed and maintained.
- Does not replace arrangements in place in the international organizations.



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