

# Best Practices



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## ***School for drafting regulations: Dynamic approach for drafting regulations***

### **Best Practice Description:**

The IAEA project RER/9/096 had the following objectives:

- i. To improve the comprehensive regulatory infrastructure for the safety and control of radiation sources in participating countries;
- ii. to establish and develop adequate and effective regulatory mechanisms for the control of radiation sources in new Member States; and
- iii. to harmonize and streamline national capabilities for regulatory control in compliance with the requirements of the international Basic Safety Standards (BSS), the requirements of Legal and Governmental Infrastructure for Nuclear, Radiation, Radioactive Waste and Transport Safety (GS-R-1), and the provisions of the Code of Conduct on the Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources (Code of Conduct).

The Radiation Safety Directorate (RSD), after its establishment in 2005, faced the problem of having old regulations not fully in line with the International BSS.

The RSD determined the priorities and future activities regarding the legislative framework in the field of radiation protection and safety.

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### **Best Practice Description: cont'd:**

During 2009 and up to May 2010, the RSD issued 12 regulations, and prepared several draft regulations.

During the Advanced School for Drafting Regulations, organized by the IAEA within this project in May 2010, the above mentioned drafted regulations were reviewed and upgraded in accordance with the International BSS. Moreover, during the school, a Regulation for Radioactive Waste Management was drafted. The experience gained during this school was disseminated in the RSD. A couple of months after the school, the regulation on radioactive waste management was adopted by the RSD and published in the official gazette of the Republic of Macedonia. Furthermore, the reviewed draft regulations (7 regulations) during the school were adopted and published in the official gazette as well.

Sharing the experience among different countries and distinguished institutions was considered tremendously important.

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