

Suggested reading list for courses

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We suggest that course participants become familiar with the following documents prior to the course:

D-ERICA: An integrated approach to the assessment and management of environmental risks from ionising radiation. Description of purpose, methodology and application. [Full text](#)

ERICA Tool help [Full text](#)

PROTECT executive summary [Full text](#)

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Ulanovsky A., Pröhl, G. 2006. [A practical method for assessment of dose conversion coefficients for aquatic biota](#). Radiat. Environ. Biophys., 45, 203-214.

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Copplestone, D., Bielby, S., Jones, S.R., Patton, D., Daniel, P., Gize, I. 2001. Impact assessment of ionising radiation on wildlife. [R&D publication 128](#). Environment Agency, Bristol.

Further suggested reading:

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Hosseini, A., Thørring H., Brown J.E., Saxén R., Ilus, E. 2008. [Transfer of radionuclides in aquatic ecosystems](#)- Default concentration ratios for aquatic biota in the Erica Tool. J. Environ. Radioact., 99, 1408-1429.

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Beresford, N.A., Broadley, M.R., Howard, B.J., Barnett C.L. & White P.J. 2004. Estimating radionuclide transfer to wild species - data requirements and availability for terrestrial ecosystems. J. Rad. Prot., 24, A89-A103. Contact [Nick Beresford](#) for a copy if required.

Garnier-Laplace, J., Della-Vedova, C., Andersson, P., Copplestone, D., Cailles, C., Beresford, N.A., Howard, B. J., Howe, P., Whitehouse, P. In press. [A multi-criteria weight of evidence approach to derive ecological benchmarks for radioactive substances](#). J. Rad. Prot.

Garnier-Laplace J., Della-Vedova, C., Gilbin, R., Copplestone, D., Hingston, J., Ciffroy, P. 2006. [First derivation of predicted-no-effect values for freshwater and terrestrial ecosystems exposed to radioactive substances](#). Environ. Sci. Technol., 40, 6498-6505.

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IAEA (International Atomic Energy Agency). 2001. Generic models for use in assessing the impact of discharges of radioactive substances to the environment. Safety Report Series No.19. [Full text](#)