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**Abstract**

The work of Task 7.5 is designed to stimulate and promote interactions between junior scientists within CONCERT. However, as the CONCERT funded projects have only just started there has been limited opportunity to start the process. Our strategy to recruit participants from University partners as well as promote interaction within new member and accession candidate states has been revised to accommodate the problems of third party participation in CONCERT projects. The focus of the task in this reporting period has been to prepare a major effort to integrate junior scientists at the upcoming RAD17 conference, where members of CONCERT will work with partners of the former OPERRA consortium\* to create a full day session on participation.

\*FP7 project OPERRA ended 31 May 2017

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## **Objectives of task 7.5**

Task 7.5 shall facilitate the integration of young researchers within the CONCERT programme through presentations, workshops and activities. Although activities in Task 7.5 include junior staff of existing CONCERT members, special emphasis is given to bringing young researchers in new member states into contact with established colleagues.

## **Specific tasks performed in this reporting period**

On June 13-14th 2016, a public presentation of Task 7.5 was made in Budapest as part of an OPERRA training workshop. Integration activities and the work of CONCERT were presented. This activity was supported by Prof. Salomaa (UEF), Prof Atkinson (HMGU) and Prof Safrany (OSSKI).

A special session to welcome and integrate junior staff working in Institutions joining CONCERT through the open calls was planned for the Radiation Protection Week in Oxford Sept 2016. Unfortunately, projects were not awarded in time to make this a viable opportunity and we postponed the activity until the next annual meeting.

As a replacement, we plan a full day symposium with participation from HMGU, UEF, OSSKI and others at the Fifth International Conference on Radiation and Applications in Various Fields of Research (RAD 2017), Budva, Montenegro with two Mini Symposia held on Tuesday, June 13, 2017:

[Radiation Research and Protection in Europe – HORIZON 2020](#)

and

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Here CONCERT Task 7.5 will be active in a conference primarily held by new and accession member researchers, a perfect target audience for our goals. An additional benefit of the RAD17 meeting is that the research fields relevant to NERIS, ALLIANCE and MELODI.

## **Future activities**

The delayed activity at the Radiation Protection Week 2016 in Oxford will be completed at the Radiation Protection Week 2017 in Paris. The newly started CONCERT research projects will be included in this meeting.