

Radiation of the Year

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A new initiative of the FS

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Sicherheit im Umgang mit Strahlung.



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Für Deutschland und die Schweiz
Mitgliedsgesellschaft der IRPA
International Radiation Protection Association

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Activities by FS



Aims

- Informing the public about radiation
 - about facts, history and actual use
 - about risk and protection

by telling a story about it (discovery, unusual use etc)

- to reduce fear of radiation and radiophobia

=> tell the good things about it!

What to do with a „Radiation of the Year“?

There are several possibilities for activities:

- press releases, articles in journals and news papers
- releases for public media like tv and social media
- internet
- presentations on your conferences, webinar

supported by other cooperation partners (medical and technical associations etc)

- cooperation with schools
- exhibitions
- and there are many more

Join our initiative

First Experiences

2023 Roentgen Radiation (C. W. Röntgen died 100 years ago)

2024 Light Pollution

The Radiation of 2025 is

Gamma Radiation

discovered by

Paul Villard at 1900

125 years ago

INVENTOR of GAMMA RAYS



Paul Ulrich Villard, a French chemist and physicist, discovered gamma radiation in 1900, while studying radiation emitted from radium. Villard knew that his described radiation was more powerful than previously described rays from radium, but did not consider naming them as a different fundamental type.

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