



ESTABLISHING A  
PLATFORM FOR SSH  
RESEARCH RELATING TO  
IONIZING RADIATION

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# SSH RESEARCH ON IR

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- ❖ Overview
- ❖ Updates since RWP2016 meeting, Oxford
- ❖ Opening up the Platform to ideas and your participation



# PROGRESS

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- ❖ Conducted work on the legal aspects of establishing the collective
- ❖ Developed infrastructural aspects
- ❖ Expanding our understanding of the range of existing SSH research on IR



# FOUNDING PRINCIPLE

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‘While SSH research on multiple aspects of ionising radiation has been conducted for many years, there is widespread acceptance that this research is fragmented and is often circumscribed by input from actors beyond the SSH community. This situation means that vital knowledge from SSH work can go unrecognised and the opportunity for sharing insight, providing added-value across the ERA, and promoting impact, is limited. It is only by enabling SSH research to play a fuller and stronger role through a platform mechanism that societal perspectives on research relating to IR will be realised.’

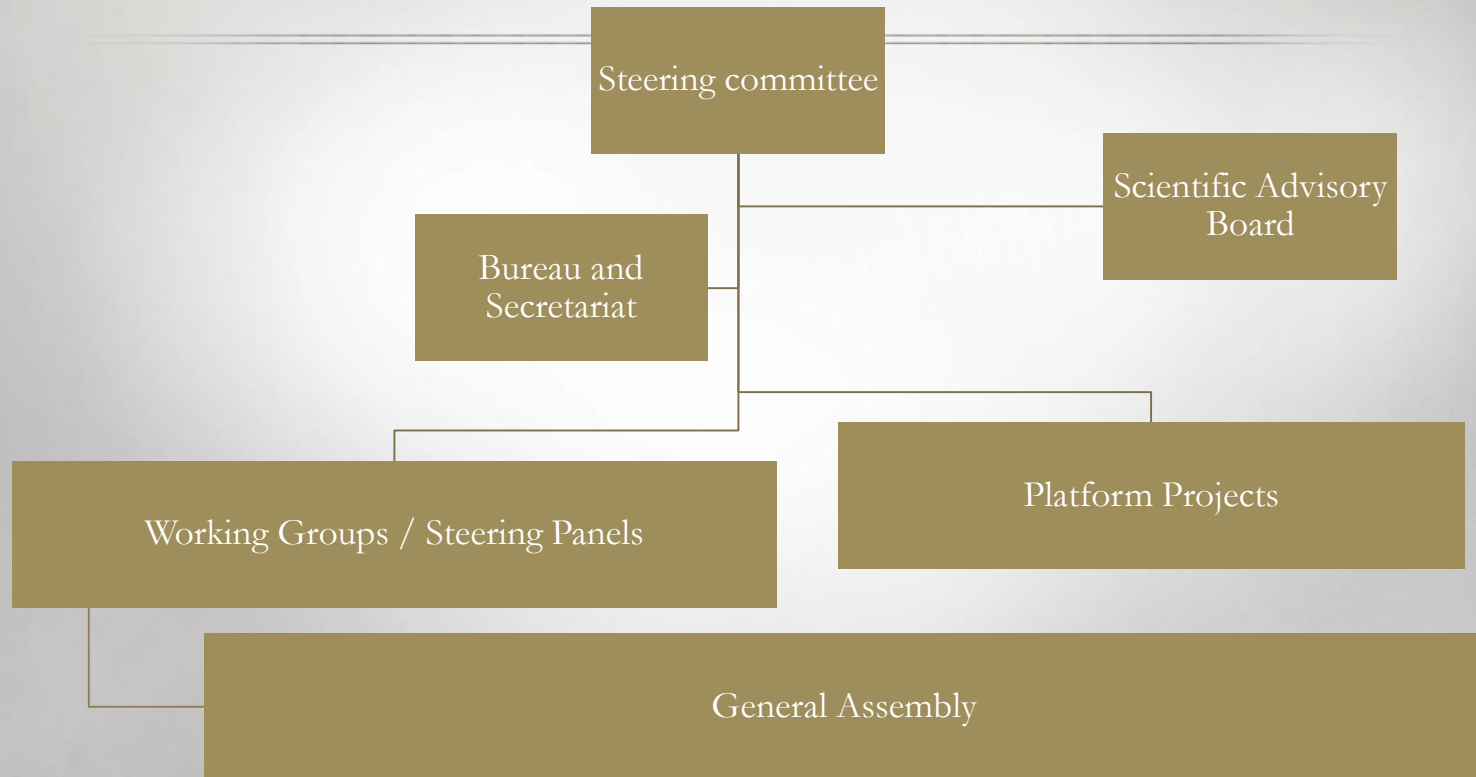
## PLATFORM WILL:-

- ❖ support and maintain the development of an SSH research agenda
- ❖ provide a source of SSH research capability, methodological input and expert advice to technical research
- ❖ co-create research with policymakers, citizens and other stakeholders across all fields of ionizing radiation.

# PROPOSED ACTIVITIES

- ❖ bring together SSH researchers with technical researchers, policy bodies etc.
- ❖ formulate and implement an SSH SRA for ionizing radiation research in Europe
- ❖ instigate dialogues with key bodies & other stakeholder groups (H2020, Euratom etc)
- ❖ promote opportunities for international collaboration and seek funding for members
- ❖ provide a forum for SSH theoretical and methodological developments and promote opportunities to apply these.

# WORKING STRUCTURE:





# TO DOs

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- ❖ Working groups
- ❖ Platform projects
- ❖ Stakeholder roundtables

Ongoing work on ... funding ... including more existing project representation ... finding more humanities scholars ... your ideas ..