





## Session 4

Le passage à la pratique et l'implication des parties prenantes

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# Post Accident Return of EXperience from Chernobyl in Belarus for France : The PAREX Project

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# Objectives & Methodology

## ⇒ Objectives

- Review the return of experience of Chernobyl post-accident management
- Assess the relevance of this REX in the French context
- Draw out lessons in the perspective of national & territorial arrangements for post-accident preparedness in France

## ⇒ Methodology

- A pluralistic working group: French and Belarussian experts experienced in post-Chernobyl issues together with concerned French stakeholders (State, local actors, NGOs,...)
- Participatory methodology involving presentations and debates
- 4 seminars corresponding to the 4 main steps of post-Chernobyl management and one final seminar (2005 - 2006)



# **Main lessons from Chernobyl PA management**

## **⇒ Complexity of a long-lasting contamination situation**

- Impact on all dimensions of life, cross-interactions, long-term uncertainties
- public & private territorial, national and international levels of decision involved

## **⇒ Major stakes on the long term in contaminated areas**

- Sustainable rehabilitation of living conditions
- Need for long term strategies, discontinuity with emergency management
- Based on local actors and communities capacities and willingness

## **⇒ Interacting processes**

- A societal and territorial response involving national, international, public, private decision-makers and experts
- Need for specific support tools (quality evaluation, financial and free taxes, NGOs support packages, technical assistance and innovation) and interface tools (facilitation, networking)
- A challenge for Public Authorities: achieve sustainable rehabilitation “with” the civil society instead of “for”



## Objectives for preparation

**Prepare implementation of participatory governance:**

- ⇒ At territorial level**
- ⇒ At national level**
- ⇒ At regional / international level**

**For sustainable rehabilitation of living conditions**



## **At territorial level**

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- **Develop territorial capacities & resilience with regards to possible radiological events**
  - Synergies with preparation to other possible long term contamination situations (chemicals, agriculture, mining,...) but also with areas affected by chronic handicaps
  - As a part of a sustainable development strategy at territorial level
  - On a participatory basis (local citizens, NGOs, professionals, local governments, local business...)
  
- **Develop experimental projects initiated by local actors**
  - Start with more concerned areas (with nuclear activities, with existing contamination, etc)
  - Facilitate cross-territorial exchange of good practices and partnership with concerned national public and private decision makers and experts
  - Develop Tools for Information, Dialogue and Deliberation



## **At national level**

- ➔ **Design appropriate legal and institutional frameworks**
  - Procedural rather than prescriptive
  - Involving territorial actors at national level (preparation and management)
  - Opening the way to a territorial response
  - Territorial rehabilitation packages
- ➔ **Develop practices of co-construction of knowledge and expertise “with” local stakeholders**
  - Prepare national and territorial actors to set up co-evaluation processes
  - Encourage the development of diversified sources of expertise (public, private, universities, NGOs, international)
  - Develop common methodological frameworks (public authorities, local and national NGOs)
  - Create instances for pluralistic expertise processes
  - Experiment dialogue, negotiation and co-action practices between public authorities, experts and territorial actors





## At International level

- ➔ Cooperation, twinning, of French territorial and national stakeholders with corresponding actors and communities in actual affected areas in Europe and beyond (Norway, UK, Belarus, Ukraine, Russia) and cooperation with the CORE Programme
- ➔ Connect French post-accident engagement with existing or developing networks of territorial actors (GMF, EUROCLI), of experts (radiation protection), of public authorities, of international institutions such as EC-Euratom (EURANOS), NEA and others



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