

Following the recent developments in Ukraine and the Secretary-General António Guterres statement made on 24 February 2022 (<https://www.un.org/sg/en/content/sg/secretary-generals-speeches>) the Scientific Committee's secretariat is closely following the situation. UNSCEAR participates as a corresponding organization in the Inter-Agency Committee on Radiological and Nuclear Emergencies (led by the International Atomic Energy Agency) and in the implementation of the "Joint Radiation Emergency Management Plan of the International Organizations" (2017) <https://www.iaea.org/publications/search/type/emergency-preparedness-and-response>.

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