



ETRAP 2023 – Groningen, The Netherlands

From 27 – 30 June 2023, the 8th International Conference on Education and Training in Radiation Protection (ETRAP) will be held in Groningen, the Netherlands.

The ETRAP conference is a well-established event in education and training in radiation protection. The first edition was held in Saclay in 1999, followed by meetings in Madrid (2003), [Brussels \(2005\)](#), [Lisbon \(2009\)](#), [Vienna \(2013\)](#), and [Valencia \(2017\)](#) and an [online meeting in 2021](#).

ETRAP 2023 intends to bring together training providers, academics, policy makers, radiation protection professionals, regulators and authorities, and end-users of education and training in radiation protection. It offers the opportunity for learning and discussing about the latest findings and developments in education and training in radiation protection and facilitates networking amongst the different stakeholders. The main themes of ETRAP 2023 are

- Competence standards for trainers
- Online and hybrid learning: innovation and experiences gained
- Competence based systems vs. qualification based systems
- Attracting and preserving a competent workforce
- Integration of social sciences and humanities and public engagement



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The 8th ETRAP conference will be hosted by the Groningen Academy for Radiation Protection in the Academy building of the University of Groningen, in the historical center of the city. This conference is organized by University of Groningen and SCK CEN in cooperation with IAEA, EUTERP and IRPA.

We invite you to register for this conference no later than 31 May 2023 through www.etrp.net.

Finally we note that the 9th EUTERP workshop will immediately precede the ETRAP workshop in Groningen on 26 & 27 June 2023. For details on this workshop, visit www.euterp.eu.

[Register now](#) for both events and take advantage of the reduced fee for combining these events. We are looking forward to meet you in Groningen in June!

Hielke Freerk Boersma (chair local organizing committee)



Groninger Museum



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Main lecture room