

# Sharing tools: Radioecology Exchange website

Cath Barnett & the STAR consortium

STAR final Dissemination Event, Aix-en-Provence, 9-11 June 2015



[www.star-radioecology.org](http://www.star-radioecology.org)  
[www.radioecology-exchange.org](http://www.radioecology-exchange.org)

# Web (wiki) sites & social media

www.star-radioecology.org  
 www.radioecology-exchange.org  
 www.facebook.com/radioecology  
 @STARRadioecology  
 @Radioecology

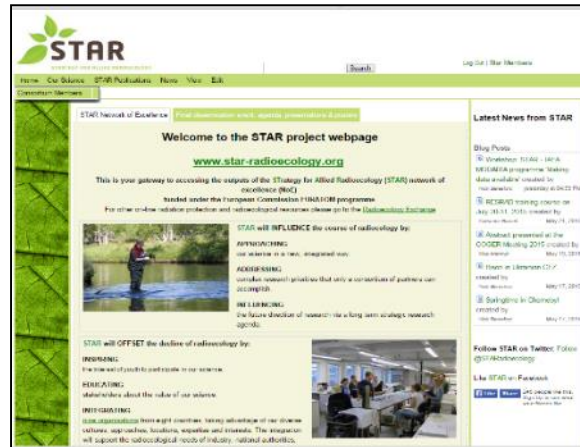


www.star-radioecology.org  
 www.radioecology-exchange.org

# STAR project website

## STAR Science

- Work package descriptions
- STARlights



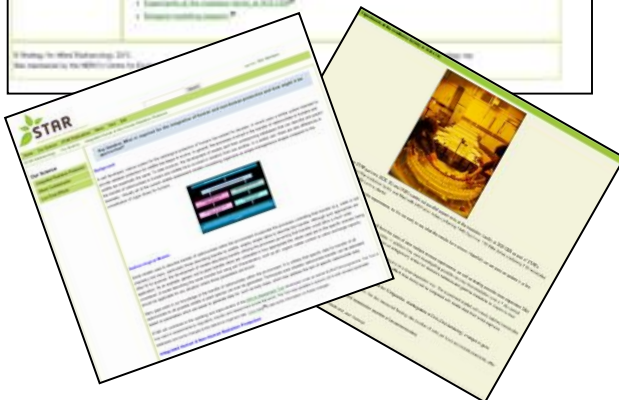
## Home page

- Project overview
- Consortium members: overview of roles
- News blog
- Social media links

[www.star-radioecology.org](http://www.star-radioecology.org)  
[www.radioecology-exchange.org](http://www.radioecology-exchange.org)

## STAR Publications

- Deliverables
- Journal papers
- Conference proceedings



# Radioecology Exchange – highlights

**Radioecology Information Exchange**

**Welcome to the Radioecology Exchange**  
Protecting Humans and the Environment from Radiation

**Training & Education**

The ultimate aim of the education and training plans of STAR and COMET is to ensure a sustainable workforce in radioecology. To do this we are dependent on interaction with the wider radioecology community, through outreach to students, teachers, employers and employees, and other stakeholders outside our networks.

Since radioecology is a multidisciplinary science, students on MSc or PhD projects in radioecology have a wide range of future career opportunities, and one of our goals is to get students in contact with potential employers and research projects, as well as to ensure that training and education in radioecology meets the needs of those employers.

STAR & COMET will host a number of courses during the lifetime of the projects, ranging from **100** and **200** courses to **postgraduate** and **postdoctoral** students. The majority of these courses will be open to participants outside of the STAR & COMET projects. The Education and Training work packages are also responsible for running the Radioecology PhD network.

Please click on the links in the boxes below for more information about different aspects of education and training:

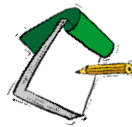
For more information please see the technical descriptions of the **STAR** and **COMET** Education and Training Work Packages.

**Virtual Laboratory**

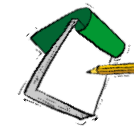
Welcome to the Virtual Laboratory

Within STAR and COMET, partners have more than 180 experts studying rad ecology, encompassing atmospheric dispersion, dosimetry, ecology, toxicology, environmental nuclear protection, environmental agriculture, food safety, terrestrial, freshwater and marine radioecology, modelling, radiology and radiotoxicity analysis, emergency preparedness, education and training. These experts hold and maintain a huge range of knowledge, some of which can be accessed via the Virtual Laboratory.

Examples of information hosted here include access to a number of analytical methods, best practices and protocols and manuals used in STAR and COMET; information on the basic radioecology of a number of radioactive isotopes to help understanding of database evaluations on how to use the common radioecological models and parameters of the internet on about the facilities held by STAR and COMET partners. Links are also provided to a wide range of training materials of interest to students and professionals interested in radioecology.



# Posters & feedback



- Please come and see our posters - we would welcome any feedback (I have rewards/bribes!)
- Please complete Radioecology Exchange feedback form - in pack
- Feedback is also possible at practical session on Thursday

Your feedback will be collated and addressed as much as practicable during [www.comet-radioecology.org](http://www.comet-radioecology.org) & shared with the Alliance

[www.star-radioecology.org](http://www.star-radioecology.org)  
[www.radioecology-exchange.org](http://www.radioecology-exchange.org)