



Consultation on the Report of the High Level Expert Group on European Low Dose Risk Research (HLEG)

The HLEG has decided that public consultation on a draft report should take place prior to final publication. The Group expects to receive a large number of responses during the consultation period. For this reason the Group has decided to undertake consultation using the procedures summarised below.

- A three month on-line consultation process will commence when the draft report is posted on this website and will close on **30 November 2008**.
- All responses must be sent via e-mail to consultation-hleg@bfs.de. Other forms of response including any to individual HLEG members and those received after 30 November 2008 will not be considered.
- Collated responses from interested institutions or other bodies are encouraged but those from individuals, which should include their affiliations, are also welcome. No additional weight will be placed on multiple identical responses from groups of individuals.
- Respondents will receive e-mail notification that their response has been received but no responses will be posted on the website or made public in other ways.
- The Group will respond to the consultation by first grouping questions/comments into generic categories and, second by providing generic and/or more specific responses.
- Generic questions/comments and the responses of the Group will be published on the website without identifying those that provided the relevant question/comment. No individual responses will be provided.
- The published responses from the Group will include statements as to whether the points raised have or have not been accepted and will, in a general sense, identify any resulting changes to the draft report.
- The Group intends to publish its final report plus its response statements within 2 months of the closing date of the consultation.