

STATUTE OF THE SHARE PLATFORM ASSOCIATION
“Platform for Social Sciences and Humanities research relation to ionizing radiation”

AIM and MEMBERSHIP OF THE ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE 1: Name

Supporting organisations of the present statutes have set up an association under the Belgian Law from [date of Belgian law], called “SHARE Platform” and that will be referred to as “SHARE”.

ARTICLE 2: Aim

The objectives of the SHARE platform are:

- to stimulate, and increase the impact of, SSH research relating to ionizing radiation through integrative approaches that take into account different scientific disciplines, differing worldviews and perspectives of stakeholders;
- to support the development and maintenance of an SSH research agenda and through this become a source of scientific expertise, methods and advice on SSH matters relevant to technical research platforms, policymakers and stakeholders, across all fields of ionizing radiation.

ARTICLE 3: Address

The address of the association is SCK-CEN, Avenue Herrmann-Debroux 40, BE-1160 BRUSSELS. This may be modified at any time following a unanimous decision by the Steering Committee (see Article 9).

ARTICLE 4: Duration

The association is created for an indefinite period.

ARTICLE 5: Membership

Membership is open to organisations and to individuals. Organisations may include national and local governmental and non-governmental bodies, international organisations, technical support organisations, civil society organisations, research institutes, universities, and professional associations. These organisations will be represented by one individual per Party for decision making. Individual members are anticipated to hold a social science and humanities research background and/or research interests that intersect with social science and humanities.

ARTICLE 6: Admission

To become a Member of the association, a candidate must have signed the Memorandum of Understanding, agree to abide by the Statutes and have the majority agreement of the Steering Committee (see Article 9).

ARTICLE 7: Withdrawal

Membership ends either voluntarily or following a cancellation decision by at least two thirds of the Steering Committee (see Article 9).

MANAGEMENT AND FUNCTIONING

ARTICLE 8: Resources

The resources of the association are made up with:

- The annual membership fees agreed by the General Assembly
- The in-kind contributions of the organisations ensuring the coordination of the association
- The subsidies from national and international organisations
- The payments for specific services provided by the association.

ARTICLE 9: Functioning

The association is operated under the control of a General Assembly, which comprises the representatives of all members of the association. It will assemble every two years, can be constituted virtually when needed and may undertake voting by virtual and non-virtual means. The association is directed by a Steering Committee. Initially, the Steering Committee will consist of five members and the founding Bureau. Thereafter the General Assembly can agree to increase membership of the Steering Committee up to a maximum of 15 members.

Each Steering Committee member is elected by the General Assembly for a three-year period. Any member can stand for election. The Bureau members may be re-elected on one occasion. An internal document (the “Terms of Reference”), adopted by the General Assembly, describes in more detail the management rules of the association.

Article 10: Dissolution

The General Assembly can make the decision to dissolve the association with a two-thirds majority of votes.

The present statutes have been approved on the occasion of the constitutive General Assembly of the association, organized on 4th and 5th July 2019 in Barcelona, Spain.

Signed by:

President:

Vice-President:

Secretary:

Treasurer: