NORWAY Report on EMF activities 2013

General research activities in your country related to EMF health

No research has been performed in Norway during 2013.

New policies and legislations regarding EMF exposure

Norway has not performed any new policies or legislations during 2013.

Areas of public concern and national responses

Except for a few municipalities in the western part of Norway, the public concern in Norway is limited at the moment. Because of a reduced concern for RF-fields, the main concern is now observed for ELF.

New public information activities

Three information leaflets with different approaches to RF were published last year:

- 1. A working group composed of The Norwegian Post and telecommunication authority, The Norwegian Radiation protection Authority (NRPA) and the telecommunication companies have published a folder containing information on electromagnetic radiation from antenna systems. The folder is aimed at people who through their work on communications equipment may be exposed to electromagnetic fields at levels that exceed the limits for occupational exposure.
- 2. In addition, the working group has developed a warning label aimed to make people aware of possible exposure to electromagnetic fields in areas where non-professionals may have temporary stay.
- 3. For the general public, the Norwegian Post- and telecommunication authority and NRPA have published a folder with information of RF. The folder draws special attention to typical levels of exposure in the environment and the functioning of different sources of communication in our surroundings