
Exercises Abroad: How Differing National Experiences are Reflected in Emergency Response Planning and Exercises

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My Two Cents

- Practices, exercises, and how responses are carried out are based on national experiences.
- Big Disclaimers:
 - Only my personal opinions based on observations I have made from where I was placed in the exercises
 - In the US I am usually in the FRMAC

Exercises in Question

- The US perspective
- Brazil 2005
- Canada 2005
- South Korea 2007

The US Perspective

- The experience
 - 3 Mile Island
- The problems:
 - Who gets evacuated?
 - What shouldn't we eat?
 - When can we come back?
- What an exercise looks at
 - Evacuation/Relocation/
Ingestion



Brazil

- The Exercise: Angra 2005
- Their experience
 - Goiania
- The problem: Mass contamination of people (real and perceived) and property
- A major component of their exercise: Evacuation of the public/public screening and sheltering.

Angra 2005



Canada

- NEX-03
- Their experience???
(Trick question)
 - Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)
- Major component of their exercise: Getting the information out to the public and the international community.



South Korea

- Exercise: 2007 Unified Exercise at Wolsung Nuclear Power Station
- Experience:?????
- Concerns in planning stage were political