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# Radón: Un problema de salud pública

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**42 años con la radiacion natural**

http://www.hpa.org.uk/ProductsServices/Radiation/  
 RadonMeasurementServices/radon03Validation/



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### Validation Scheme for Laboratories

In 1991, the National Radiological Protection Board Protection Division of the HPA, announced a valid making radon measurements in homes. The gov responsibility for radon in dwellings have request Ireland Housing Executive to give favourable cons which are supported by measurements carried out participating in the scheme. The validation scheme laboratory, and requires that measurements in homes three-month period.

The following laboratories have been validated:

Laboratory	Telephone	Fax	
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 Facultad de Medicina  
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**V ANIVERSARIO DEL LABORATORIO DE RADIACION NATURAL**

**(2011-2016)**



**Noviembre, 2016**

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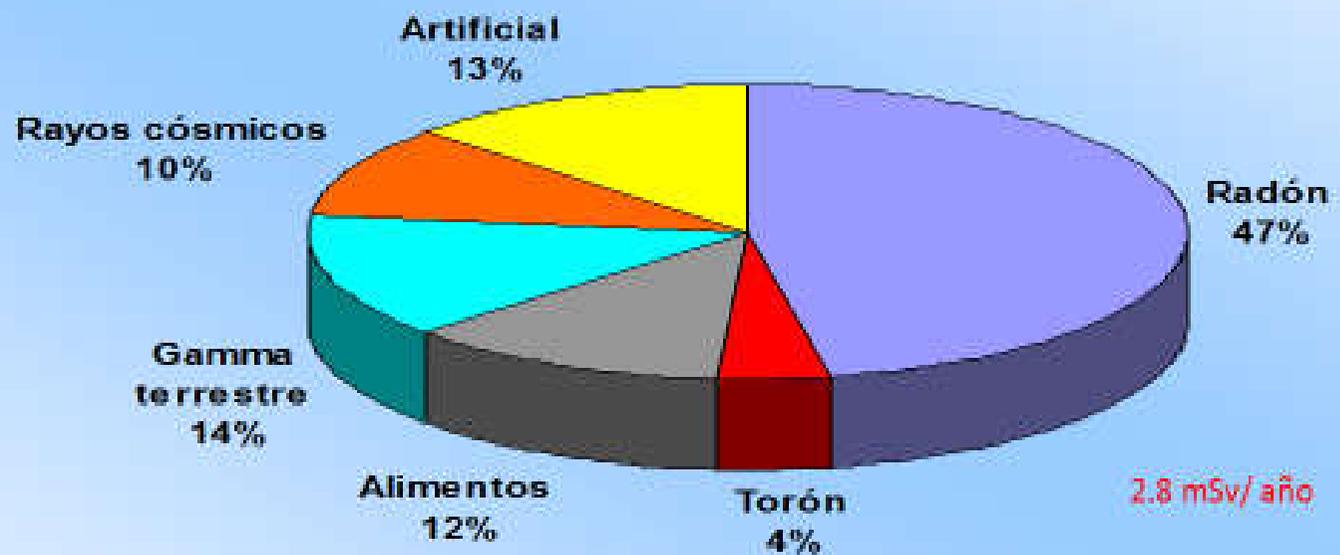
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**EUROPEAN METROLOGY PROGRAMME FOR  
INNOVATION AND RESEARCH (EMPIR)<sup>1</sup>**

**NUMBER: 16ENV10 MetroRADON**

## RADON

### Exposición promedio del hombre a fuentes naturales y artificiales

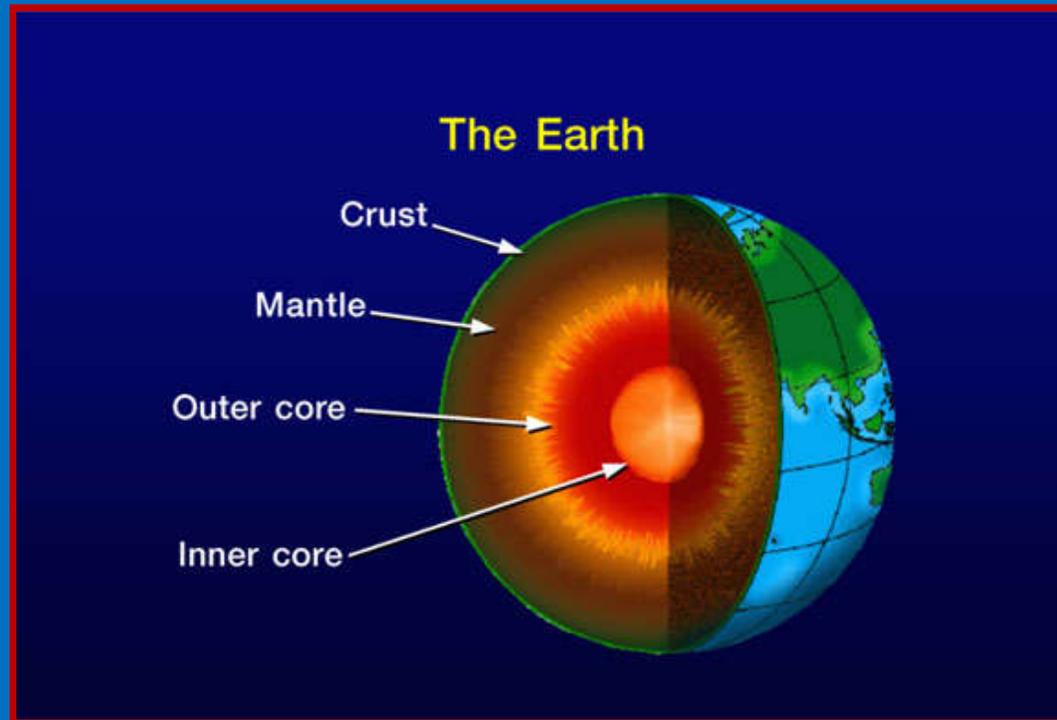


2.8 mSv/año

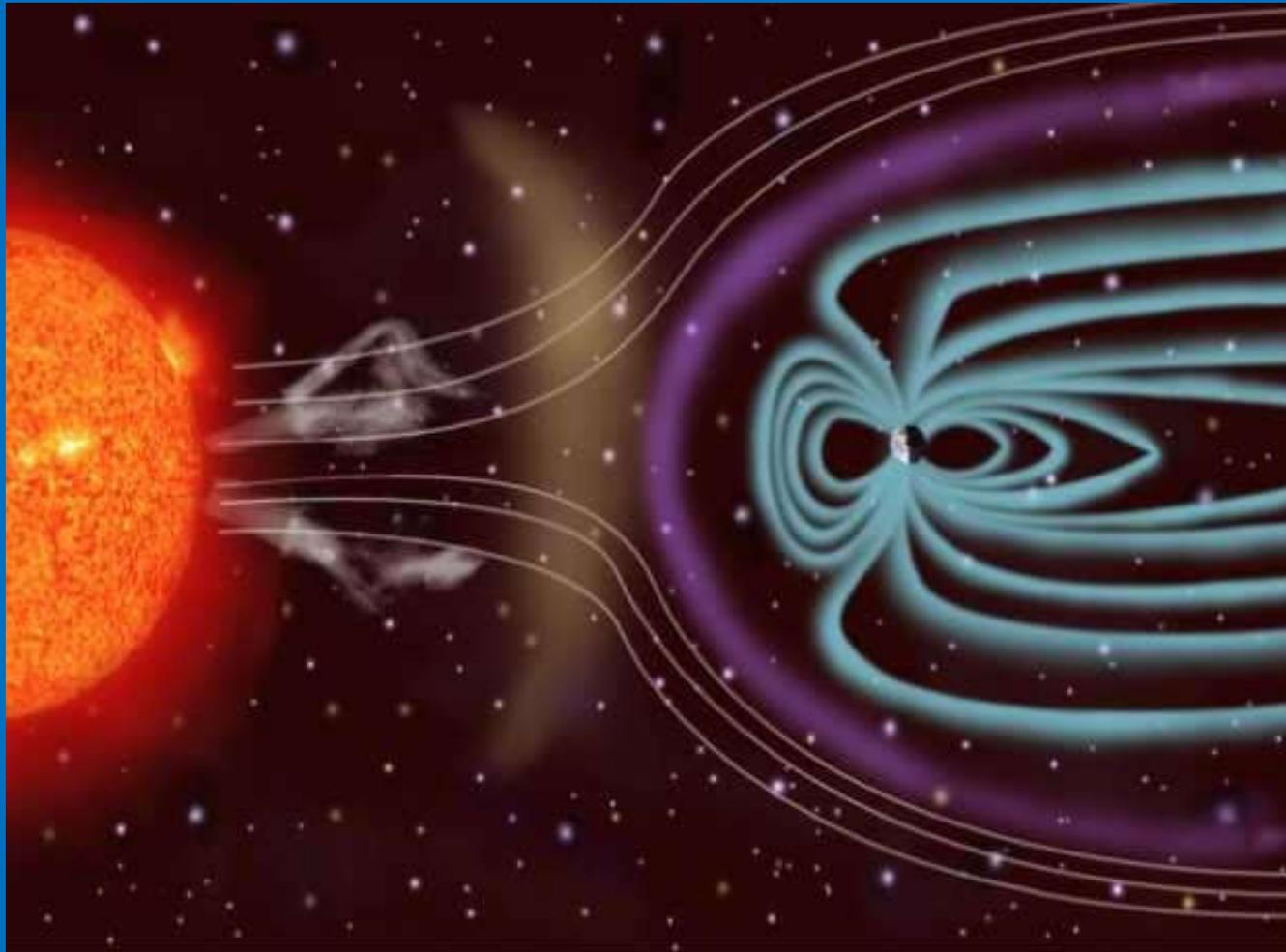
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# 14 % : RADIACION GAMMA TERRESTRE

## 1. Fuente de calor interno



## 10 %: RADIACION COSMICA



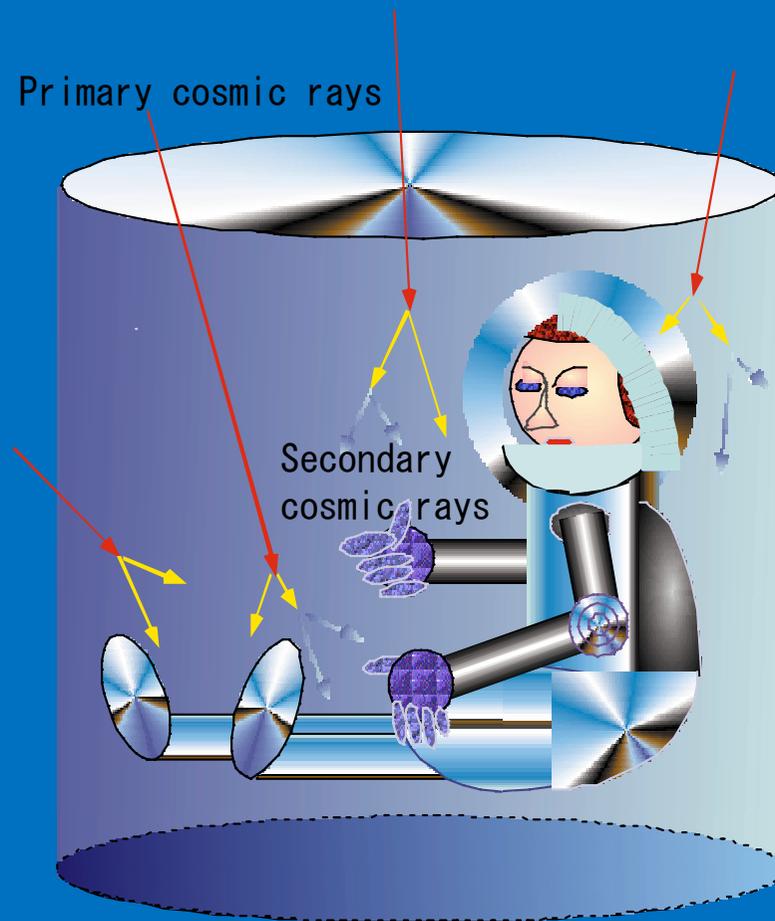
Fuente: Jose Carlos Saez Vergara. CIEMAT

## Dosis recibidas en vuelos orbitales y estaciones espaciales (MIR, ISS)



- La tasa de dosis varía entre 5 y 40  $\mu\text{Sv/h}$ , y las dosis por misión oscila entre 3 y 11 mSv.

Fuente: Jose Carlos Saez Vergara. CIEMAT



**Aprox. 1 mSv/dia**

Astronauts are also exposed to secondary part  
(heavy ions, protons, neutrons,  
pions, muons, electrons)

**12 %: ALIMENTOS**

**5 % : GAS TORON**

**ARTIFICIAL: USO MEDICO : 13%**

**TOTAL ANUAL : 2.8 mSv**

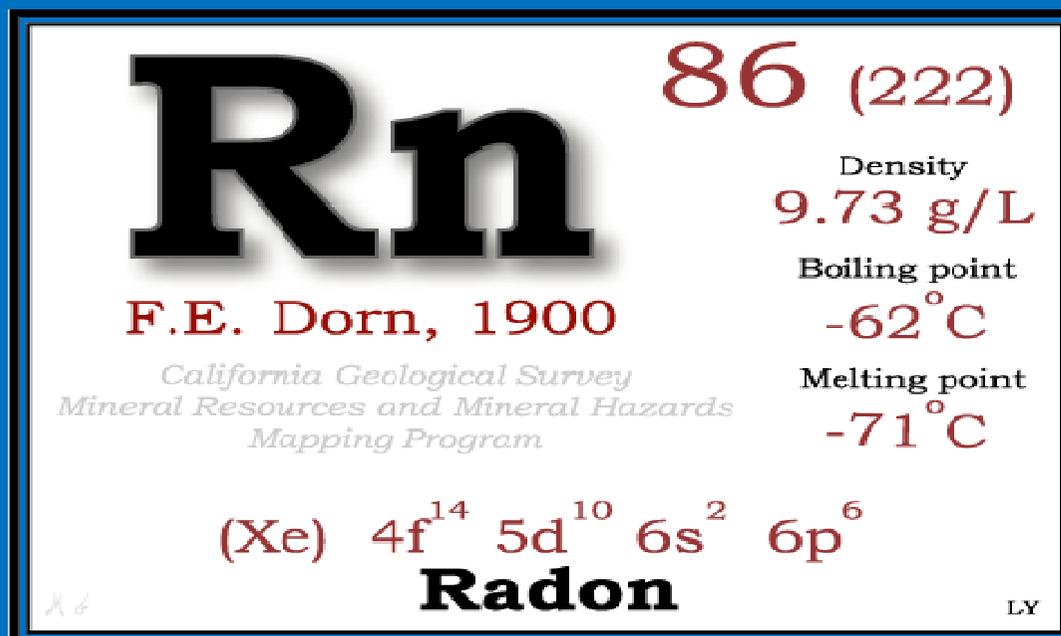
**RADIOGRAFIA DE TORAX: 0.05 mSv**

**SCANNER, PROMEDIO: 10 mSv**

**¡CUIDADO LOS “POR QUE SI”**

# NOBLE GAS

## RADIOACTIVE: 47 %



## Origin of radon





Mineros (años 70)

## Fuentes de radon

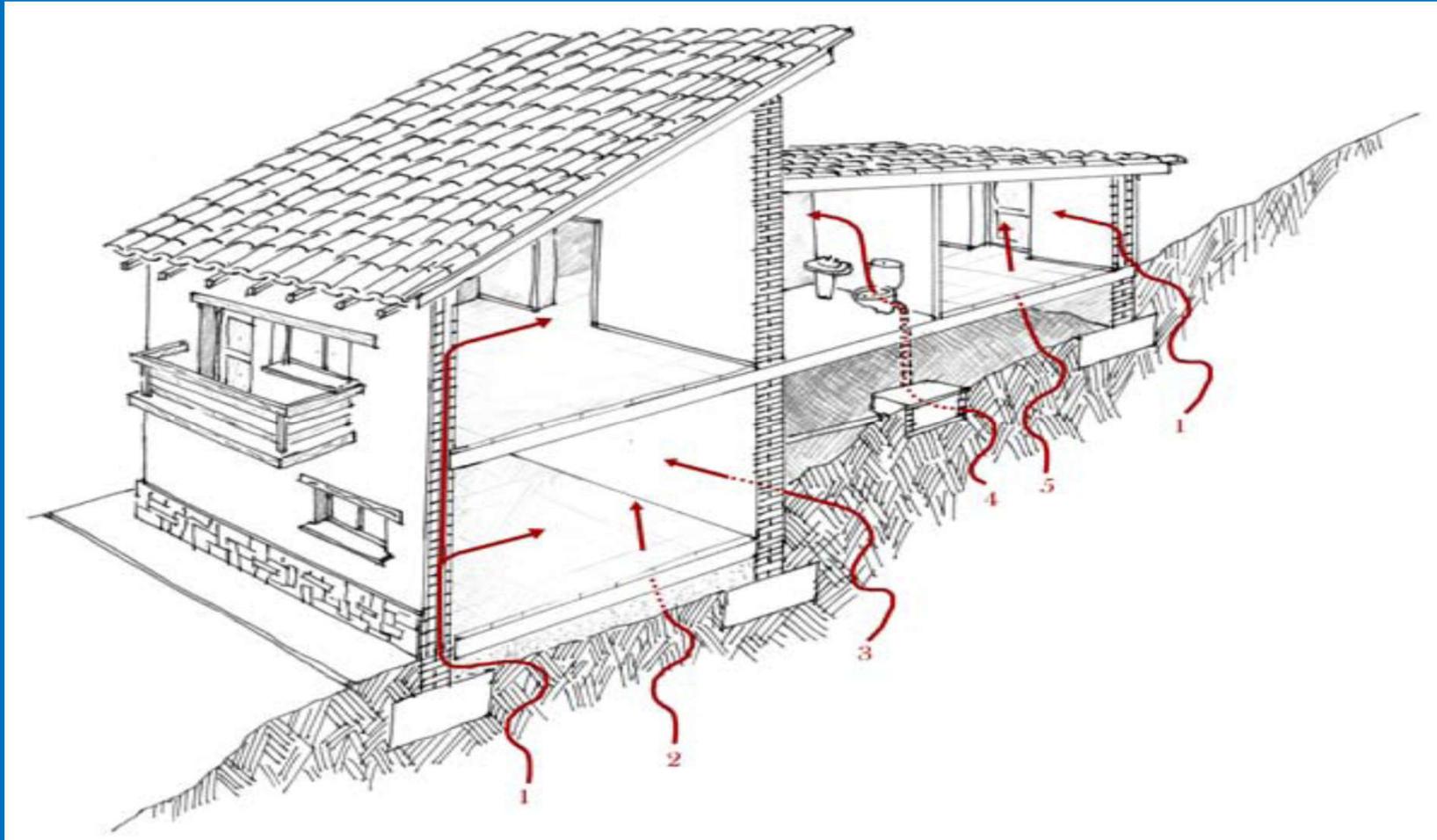


Transporte

Difusión  
(<5%)

Convección  
(95%)

## Entradas de radon



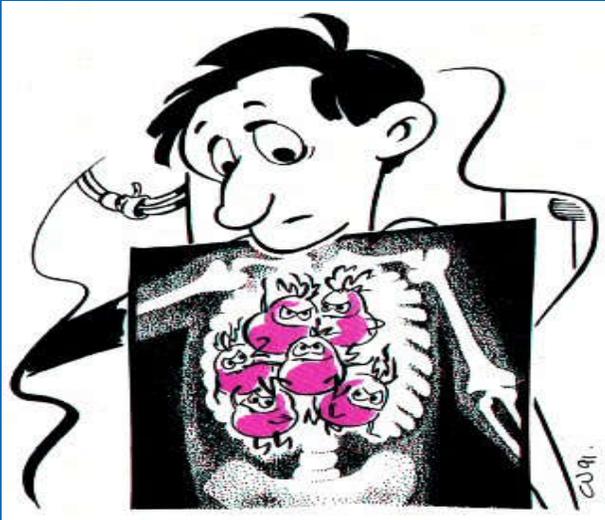
# GRANITOS



Mas de 200 tipos....



Riesgo para la salud



Inhalacion de descendientes del gas radon



Cancer de pulmon

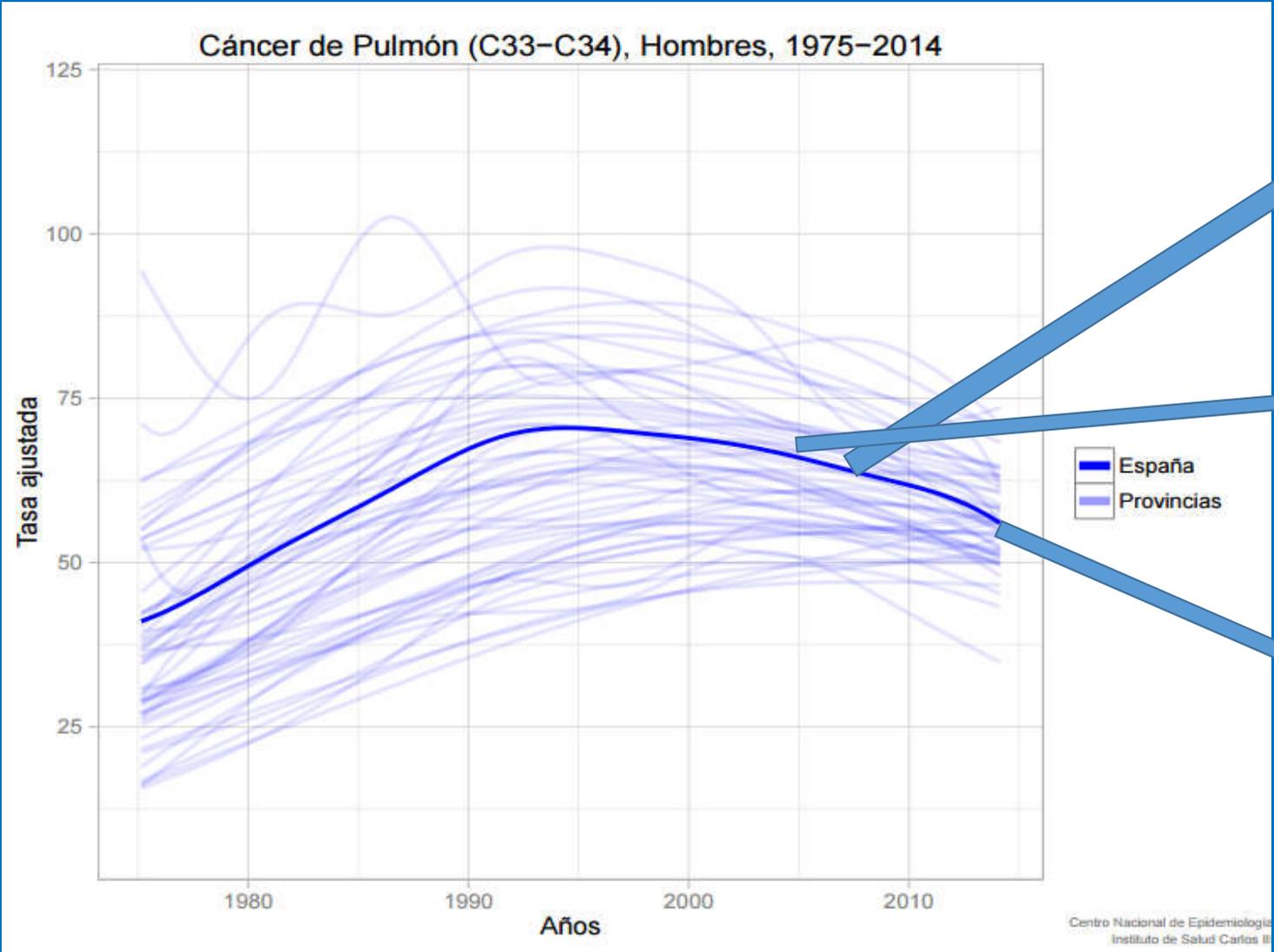
An infographic on a white background. On the left is a blue silhouette of a human figure with the respiratory system highlighted. A large white arrow points from the right towards the lungs. To the right of the arrow is a blue box with the word 'RADON' in white capital letters. Below this, a podium has three steps. The top step (1) has a lit cigarette on it. The middle step (2) has a blue box with the chemical symbol 'Rn' on it. The bottom step (3) is empty. Below the podium, the German text reads 'Die zweithäufigste Ursache für Lungenkrebs'. At the bottom, the Italian text reads 'Il radon è inquadrato al secondo posto, dopo il fumo, come causa per l'insorgenza di tumori polmonari.' and a small credit line '(foto: Radon, Ufficio federale di sanità pubblica di Berna, CH)' is visible.

Die zweithäufigste Ursache für Lungenkrebs

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(foto: Radon, Ufficio federale di sanità pubblica di Berna, CH)

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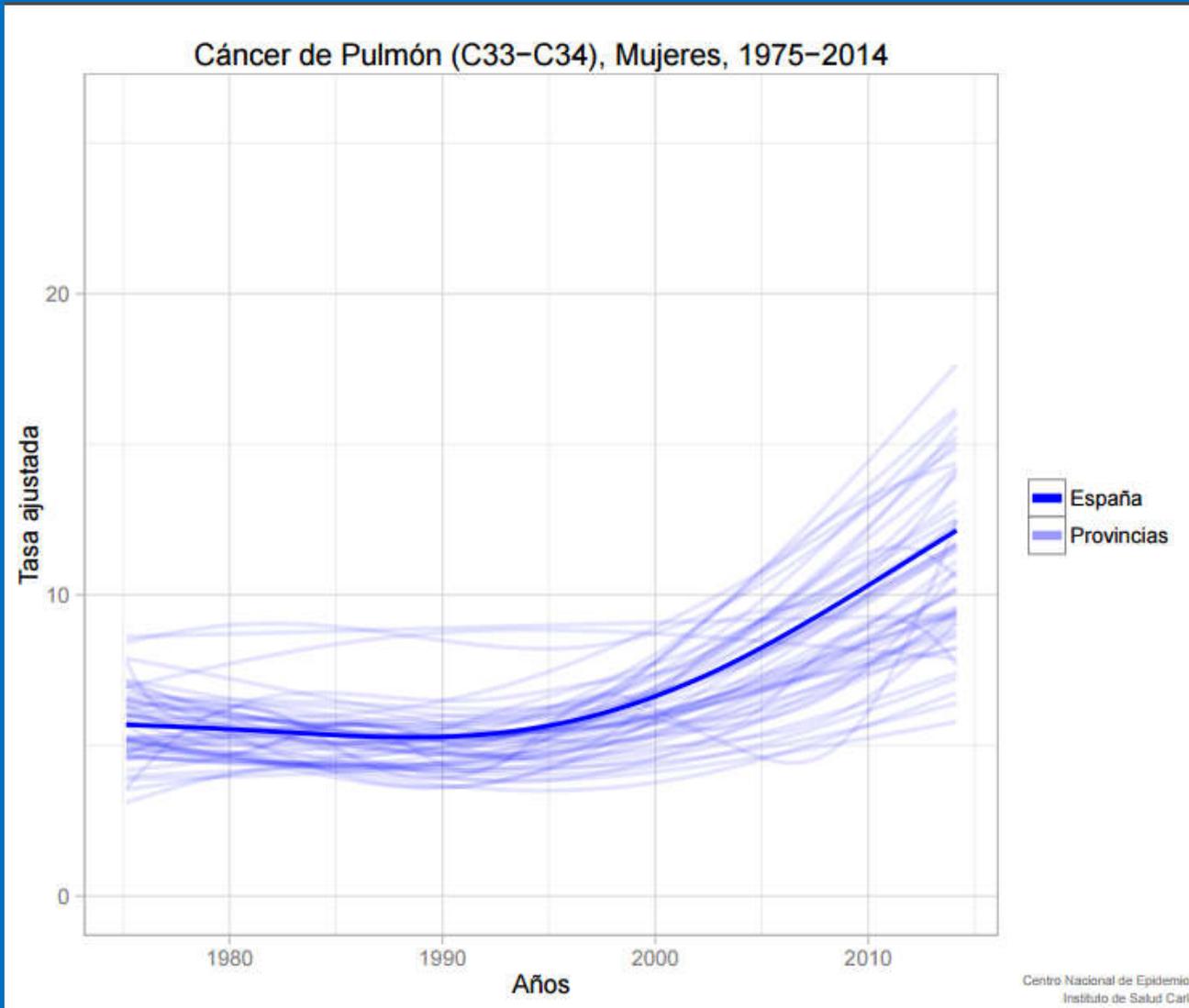


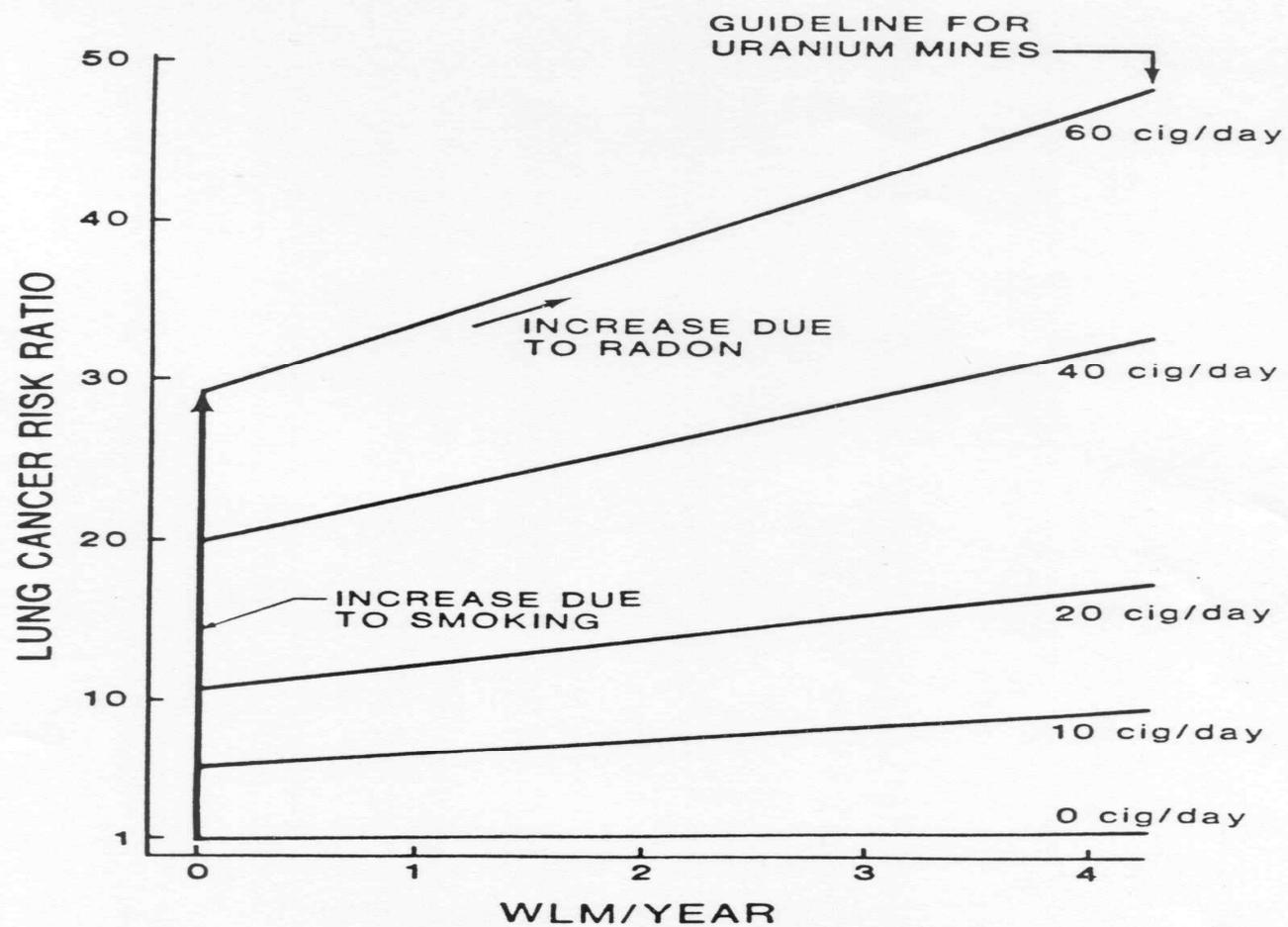
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2004

2,340  
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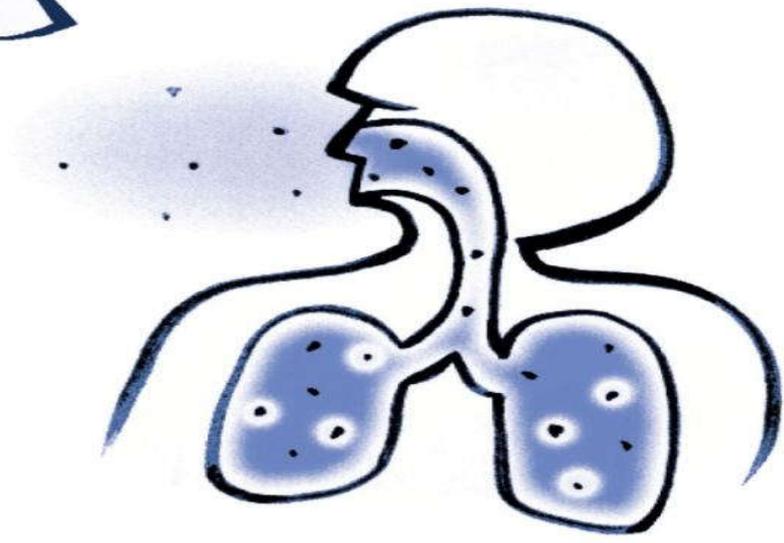
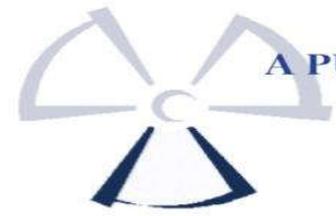
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# WHO HANDBOOK ON INDOOR RADON

A PUBLIC HEALTH PERSPECTIVE



INTERNATIONAL  
RADON  
PROJECT  
(2005-2009)

**Table 13. Number and percentage of the annual lung cancers attributable to radon and 95% confidence intervals (CI): males + females.**

Country	Average Rn conc. (Bq m <sup>-3</sup> )	Average LC deaths per year	Annual LC deaths attributable to Rn: Number (95%CI)	Annual LC deaths attributable to Rn: Percentage (95%CI)
<b>EU MEMBER STATES</b>				
1 Austria	99	3 533	483 (167–830)	14% (5%–23%)
2 Belgium	52	6 264	481 (159–870)	8% (3%–14%)
3 Bulgaria	29	3 372	150 (48–278)	4% (1%–8%)
4 Cyprus	29	177	8 (3–15)	4% (1%–8%)
5 Czech Republic	118	5 483	871 (305–1 468)	16% (6%–27%)
6 Denmark	53	3 551	278 (92–501)	8% (3%–14%)
7 Estonia	60	673	59 (20–105)	9% (3%–16%)
8 Finland	96	2 003	267 (92–459)	13% (5%–23%)
9 France	63	28 138	2 577 (859–4 597)	9% (3%–16%)
10 Germany	49	41 982	3 052 (1 004–5 536)	7% (2%–13%)
11 Greece	55	6 213	502 (166–905)	8% (3%–15%)
12 Hungary	107	8 046	1 176 (409–2 004)	15% (5%–25%)
13 Ireland	91	1 663	211 (72–366)	13% (4%–22%)
14 Italy	70	32 907	3 314 (1 113–5 867)	10% (3%–18%)
15 Latvia	70	1 062	107 (36–189)	10% (3%–18%)
16 Lithuania	55	1 414	114 (38–206)	8% (3%–15%)
17 Luxembourg	110	208	31 (11–53)	15% (5%–25%)
18 Malta	40	144	9 (3–16)	6% (2%–11%)
19 Netherlands	23	9 858	350 (112–656)	4% (1%–7%)
20 Poland	49	22 062	1 604 (528–2 909)	7% (2%–13%)
21 Portugal	62	3 381	305 (102–545)	9% (3%–16%)
22 Romania	50	9 343	855 (285–1 526)	9% (3%–16%)
23 Slovakia	108	2 052	302 (105–515)	15% (5%–25%)
24 Slovenia	87	1 078	132 (45–229)	12% (4%–21%)
25 Spain	53	19 856	1 552 (513–2 802)	8% (3%–14%)
26 Sweden	108	3 509	517 (180–880)	15% (5%–25%)
27 United Kingdom	20	34 538	1 071 (342–2 016)	3% (1%–6%)
<b>SOME OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES</b>				
28 FYROM	105	618	89 (31–152)	14% (5%–25%)
29 Norway	89	2 049	255 (87–443)	12% (4%–22%)
30 Switzerland	78	2 747	305 (103–535)	11% (4%–19%)

**RADPAR project UE (2009-2011)**

## EUROPEAN CODE AGAINST CANCER

### 12 ways to reduce your cancer risk

- 1 Do not smoke. Do not use any form of tobacco.
- 2 Make your home smoke free. Support smoke-free policies in your workplace.
- 3 Take action to be a healthy body weight.
- 4 Be physically active in everyday life. Limit the time you spend sitting.
- 5 Have a healthy diet:
  - Eat plenty of whole grains, pulses, vegetables and fruits.
  - Limit high-calorie foods (foods high in sugar or fat) and avoid sugary drinks.
  - Avoid processed meat; limit red meat and foods high in salt.
- 6 If you drink alcohol of any type, limit your intake. Not drinking alcohol is better for cancer prevention.
- 7 Avoid too much sun, especially for children. Use sun protection. Do not use sunbeds.
- 8 In the workplace, protect yourself against cancer-causing substances by following health and safety instructions.
- 9 Find out if you are exposed to radiation from naturally high radon levels in your home. Take action to reduce high radon levels.
- 10 For women:
  - Breastfeeding reduces the mother's cancer risk. If you can, breastfeed your baby.
  - Hormone replacement therapy (HRT) increases the risk of certain cancers. Limit use of HRT.
- 11 Ensure your children take part in vaccination programmes for:
  - Hepatitis B (for newborns)
  - Human papillomavirus (HPV) (for girls).
- 12 Take part in organized cancer screening programmes for:
  - Bowel cancer (men and women)
  - Breast cancer (women)
  - Cervical cancer (women).

The European Code Against Cancer focuses on actions that individual citizens can take to help prevent cancer. Successful cancer prevention requires these individual actions to be supported by governmental policies and actions.

Find out more about the European Code Against Cancer at: <http://cancer-code-europe.iarc.fr>

## ¿ ES IMPORTANTE LA POBLACION TRABAJADORA AFECTADA ?



Tabla 1. Estimaciones de exposición para los 15 cancerígenos más frecuentes en la población Española. Estimación para la población activa, 2004

### Agente / Nº exposiciones\*

Radiación solar / 1.460.460

Sílice, cristalino / 1.246.787

Humo de tabaco (ambiental) \* / 1.223.146

Humo de motor diesel / 586.890

Polvo de madera / 497.332

**Fuente:**

**Informe Carex-  
España, 2004**

## Radón y sus productos descompuestos / 456.891

Fibras minerales artificiales / 176.054

Compuestos de Cromo VI / 150.539

Hidrocarburos poli cíclicos aromáticos (excluido humo de tabaco) / 138.181

Benceno / 128.589

Formaldehído / 113.403

Componentes del níquel / 90.964

Plomo y compuestos de plomo, inorgánico / 67.865

Amianto / 65.548

\* Estimación antes de la Ley antitabaco

## ARTIFICIAL vs NATURAL

AÑO 2009

Nº DE TRABAJADORES	Fondo	< 5 mSv	> 5 mSv < 20 mSv	> 20 mSv < 50 mSv	> 50mSv
89004 105150 (2013)	52325	35362	1255	53	9

**Radon: 3000 Bq/m<sup>3</sup>; 1700 h; F=0.4**    ↔    **16.2 mSv/año**  
**38.8 mSv/año**

Fuente: Consejo de Seguridad Nuclear

Upcoming legislation

## ICRP Main Commission Meeting April 13–17, 2015– Sydney

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**ICRP Main Commission Meeting**  
13–17 April 2015 – Sydney, Australia

A full programme of work for the 10th meeting of the Main Commission (MC10) began at 9.00am on Monday 13 April 2015. The meeting opened in Sydney in the presence of the ICRP Executive Group in Personae from participating countries. A presentation of current information on the meeting was given.

Progress on the calculation of dose coefficients was reviewed, in particular for exposure to radon-222 and progeny. There is a remarkable consistency between radon dose coefficients obtained by dosimetric calculations and conversion coefficients based on epidemiological comparisons. In an upcoming publication, the Commission intends to recommend a single coefficient for use in most circumstances, with a value of  $12 \text{ mSvWLM}$  ( $3.4 \text{ mSv per mJ h m}^{-3}$ ). Additional data will be provided for circumstances significantly divergent from typical conditions where sufficient and reliable information is available to support an adjustment.

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