



# Communications and Training Update

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- Communications has been explicitly moved to be a part of the Training work stream
- The aim is to encourage and equip those working on the RSO (including academics) to speak with confidence and pride about their work and its impact
- A dedicated training session is included in the RSO conference agenda consisting of:
  - A summary of how the media has changed and how it operates
  - A summary of how the nuclear industry communicates – with examples of good practice

## Communications and Training (2)

- Three online training sessions run during the year for researchers (around 15 participants in all). Focus was public engagement - with a Dragons' Den format for pitching ideas.
- Around 10 SMEs also attended training on Communicating Controversial Topics
- Potential for researchers to attend NWS community engagement events during this coming year, if appropriate events occur.
- Comms and training input is offered to anyone organising or attending an event ("live" or virtual) in any discipline area
- Please, PLEASE feed back to us any comms or wider training needs we can help with