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about successful living close to nuclear and other energy technologies. In this poster presentation more about this project will be presented.

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54. CONVERGING REQUIREMENTS AND EMERGING CHALLENGES TO PUBLIC HEALTH DISEASE SURVEILLANCE AND BIOSURVEILLANCE

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Disease surveillance systems are a critical component of an early warning system for public health agencies to prepare and respond to major public health catastrophes. With a growing emphasis for more robust early indicator and warning systems to track emerging and dangerous diseases of suspicious nature, considerable emphasis is now placed on deployment of more expanded electronic disease surveillance systems. The architectural considerations for biosurveillance information system are based on collection, analysis and dissemination of human, veterinary and agricultural related disease surveillance to broader regional areas likely to be affected in the event of an emerging disease, or due to bioterrorism and better coordinate plans, preparations and response by governmental agencies and multilateral