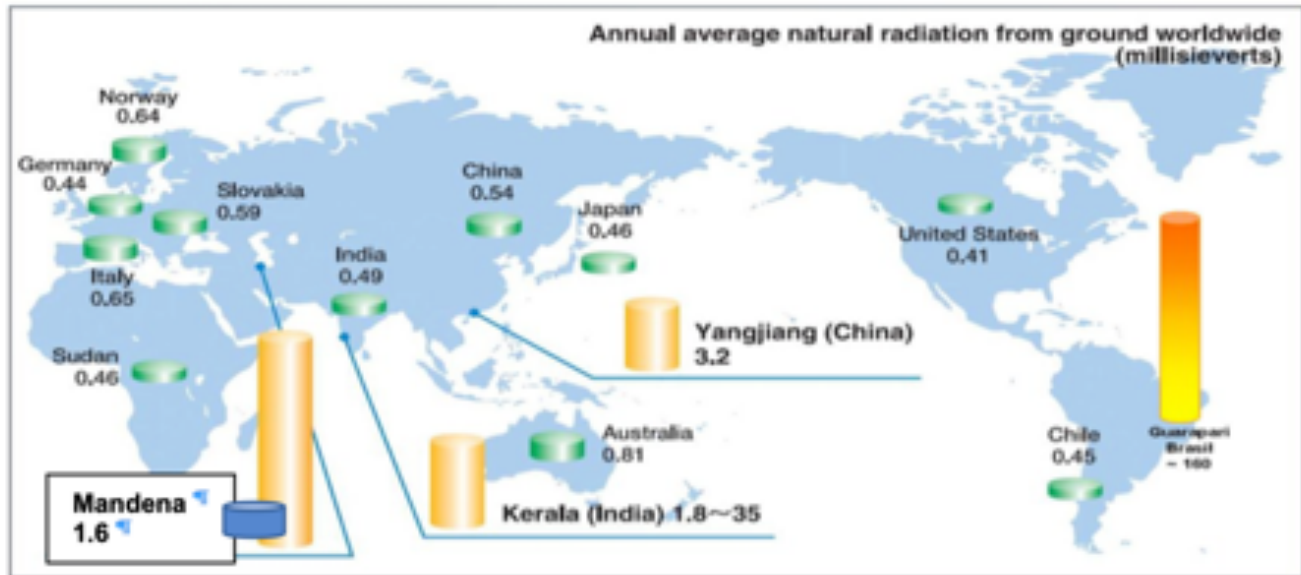


# BACKGROUND RADIATION IN THE WORLD



High natural background areas are shown in yellow/orange. The Mandena region average radiation level is shown in blue. Radiation levels in areas without naturally elevated background are shown in green. [Figure adapted from <https://en.ppt-online.org/303224>].