

General Conference

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Advance Information for Delegations

A. Opening of the Fifty-fourth Regular Session

1. The fifty-fourth regular session of the General Conference¹ will open on **Monday, 20 September 2010, at 10:00 a.m.** It will be held in building M of the Vienna International Centre (VIC) and at the Austria Center Vienna (ACV), next to the VIC.²
2. Plenary meetings of the Conference will take place in M building, while meetings of the Committee of the Whole will take place in Hall F at the ACV.
3. Unless otherwise decided by the Conference, morning meetings, subsequent to the opening session, will begin at 10:00 a.m. and afternoon meetings at 3:00 p.m. Delegates are requested to be in their places by those times in order to allow meetings to start punctually. If evening meetings prove to be necessary, the starting times will be announced during the session.

B. Pre-Session Consultations

4. During the weekend preceding the opening of the Conference's session (**Saturday, 18 September and Sunday, 19 September 2010**), facilities for group meetings are being made available on request. Member States are strongly urged to avail themselves of these facilities with a view to achieving agreement on organizational matters (e.g. regarding the composition of the General Committee) before the

¹ The provisional agenda for the fifty-fourth regular session is contained in document GC(54)/1.

² See attached plans.

session opens on **Monday, 20 September**. This will contribute to the smooth running of the Conference. Accordingly, Member States should ensure - where necessary - that their representatives arrive in Vienna in time to participate in pre-session group meetings and the associated group decision-making. Meeting rooms should be reserved in good time through the Secretariat's Conference Services Section, namely through Mr Joseph Mensah (j.mensah@iaea.org), telephone 2600/21320, and copied to Meeting.Room.Reservations@iaea.org

C. Notification of the Composition of Delegations

5. Member States are requested to communicate to the Secretariat the composition of their delegations well in advance. This should be done through the IAEA's General Conference online registration system. The direct Internet address is <http://gc-registration.iaea.org>. These pages can also be accessed through the Agency's website, <http://www.iaea.org>, within the IAEA General Conference sub link. Internet registration has been available since **Monday, 12 July 2010**. The specific usernames and passwords needed to access the website have been transmitted to Ministries of Foreign Affairs with copies to the Permanent Missions. If it is not possible to register online due to lack of access to the Internet, a communication to that effect should be sent to the IAEA Protocol Office, which will provide alternative options for registration. Rule 23 of the Conference's Rules of Procedure³ provides for each Member State of the Agency to be represented by one Delegate, who may be accompanied by as many alternates, advisers, technical advisers, experts and persons of similar status as may be required by the delegation.

6. A preliminary list (GC(54)/INF/7 Unofficial Edition) of members of delegations will be issued on **Monday, 20 September 2010**; only those names which are received by the Secretariat by **Monday, 13 September**, will be included in it. A final list (GC(54)/INF/7) of members of delegations will be issued on **Friday, 24 September**. It will contain information that has been communicated to the Secretariat by 5:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, 22 September**. Electronic versions of both lists, when ready, will be available on the GC website.

7. If, during the session, changes are required to the particulars provided at the time of registration, delegations are requested to inform the Protocol Office in room M0E05 (M building, ground floor) in writing, so that the list of delegation members may be brought up to date.

D. Credentials of Delegates

8. Delegates (but not other members of a delegation) will require credentials specifically for the session, even if they are already accredited to the Agency in some other capacity - for example, as Resident Representative. Credentials have to be delivered in due time to facilitate the smooth proceedings of the Conference in particular the work of the General Committee. In accordance with Rule 27 of the Rules of Procedure, credentials issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Member State concerned should be submitted to the Director

³ GC(XXXI)/INF/245/Rev.1.

General, preferably not later than seven days before the start of the Conference, i.e. **Monday, 13 September 2010**. If credentials have not been submitted by **Friday, 17 September**, delegations should deliver them directly to the Credentials Officer in room M0E68 (M building, ground floor) either on **Sunday, 19 September, between 2:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. or on Monday, 20 September, between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.**

E. Registration for Badges

9. Each participant attending the General Conference will require a badge with photograph in order to enter the VIC. Designated participants who are not already in possession of a valid VIC grounds pass should register at the VIC and will receive their badges there.

10. Participants are urged to take advantage of the advance registration possibilities on **Friday, 17 September between 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.** and on **Sunday, 19 September 2010, between 2:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.**, in order to avoid queues for registration on Monday morning, **20 September**. As badge holders are **not** subject to screening before entering the VIC, a designated registration tent is being set up outside Gate 1 (see attached plan) where General Conference badges will be issued to those participants requiring them. The schedule and location of badging is as follows:

Friday, 17 September	9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	inside Gate 1
Sunday, 19 September	2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	tent
Monday, 20 September	7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	tent
Tuesday, 21 to Friday, 24 September	8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	inside Gate 1

11. Participants also attending the meetings of the Board of Governors which start on **Monday, 13 September 2010**, may register simultaneously for both the Board's meetings and the Conference's regular session at Gate 1 of the VIC **between 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Monday, 13 September, and Tuesday, 14 September**, provided that they inform the Secretariat of their intention to do so before Thursday, 9 September 2010. It should be noted that display of badges within conference venue is necessary at all times.

F. Documents

12. Delegates are reminded that General Conference documentation is available electronically and they are urged to make full use of this service so as to reduce the costs to the Agency of printing and distributing hard copies of documents. (The relevant website address is <http://www.iaea.org/About/Policy/GC/GC54/Documents/index.html>). Each delegation is urged to visit the Documents Distribution Centre in room F-152 in the VIC not later than **Friday, 17 September 2010**, and to specify its requirements for documents produced during the Conference, on a form which will be available for this purpose. If this is not possible, delegations should direct their requests to the Documents Counter in the M building, 1st floor, either on **Sunday, 19 September, between 2:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. or on Monday, 20 September, between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.**

13. Before the opening of the session, one complete set of the Conference documents already issued will be made available on request to each delegation. All documents produced during the session,

including the Conference Journal containing the daily programme and other notices, will also be available at the Documents Counter in the M building, 1st floor.

14. Delegates wishing to submit draft resolutions or other documents to the Conference during the session are requested to provide the Conference Secretary or the Secretary of the Committee of the Whole with the text **as early as possible**. This will greatly facilitate the conduct of business, particularly in the Committee of the Whole, which normally has to consider and make recommendations on a large number of draft resolutions.

G. Speakers in the General Debate

15. Until the beginning of the Conference's session on **Monday, 20 September 2010**, requests for inscription in the list of speakers in the general debate should be made directly, either personally or in writing, to the Secretariat of the Policy-making Organs (VIC, room A-2863). As Member States were informed by document GC(54)/INF/1, issued on 25 May 2010, inscription in the list of speakers started on 14 June 2010; a ballot was taken at 11:00 a.m. on that day in order to determine the order of speakers among the Member States whose representatives had - between 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - made a request for inscription in the list.⁴ Member States requesting, after that time, inscription in the list are being added in the order in which they make their requests. It should be noted, however, that the practice of giving priority to Ministers participating in the general debate will continue.

16. Delegates who have not inscribed their names in the list by the beginning of the session but wish to speak in the general debate are requested to contact the official responsible for maintaining the speakers' list, who will have a desk in the Plenary Hall of M building (1st floor). Delegates should also contact that official if they wish to speak on other items at plenary meetings.

H. Statements in the General Debate

17. To make more efficient use of the general debate, and in line with the recommendations on 'Streamlining the work of the General Conference' approved in 1998 by the Conference, delegates are required to keep the duration of their statements to **15 minutes** by focusing on the main points which they wish to make in order to avoid resort to extended or evening sessions in the Plenary.

18. The general debate usually extends over four days of the Conference's sessions. With a view to making the best use of the time available during the forthcoming session, Member States may wish to consider the desirability of making group statements - a practice which is being followed in other UN system organizations.

19. To facilitate interpretation and public distribution of statements in the general debate, texts of statements to be delivered should be handed to the Conference Officer in advance (preferably in double spacing).

⁴ This procedure was approved by the Conference in 1989.

20. All statements, as received by the Conference Officer, will be made available on the IAEA's website, www.iaea.org, unless the distribution is restricted by the Member State. In such a case, this should be clearly marked on the statement. A hard copy of the full texts (in the original language and as delivered to the Conference Officer in the Plenary Hall of M building) will also be made available to Member States in their pigeon holes at the Documents Counter in M building, 1st floor. It should be noted that only the statement orally delivered will be included in the official records.

I. Working Languages and Interpretation

21. The working languages of the Conference are Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish, and statements made in any one of these languages during the formal meetings of the Conference will be interpreted simultaneously into the others. If delegates wish to make a speech in a language other than the working languages, they should, in accordance with Rule 87 of the Rules of Procedure, themselves arrange for interpretation into one of the working languages. Delegates are asked to provide the Secretariat with a written text of their speech in advance in that working language.

J. Pledges of Contributions to the Technical Cooperation Fund (TCF) for 2011, Payments to the Regular Budget and Other Contributions Related Issues

22. Following the recommendation by the Board of Governors on 11 June 2010 to the General Conference for approval of a target figure of \$86 million for Member States' contributions to the TCF for 2011, a circular letter indicating Member States' individual shares of the target (calculated on the basis of the base rates of assessment applicable for 2011) has been issued to Member States. It is hoped that this information will facilitate the usual practice of pledging by Member States before or during the General Conference.

23. Member States will appreciate that the pledging process contributes significantly to the effective planning and organization of the TC cycle and TC activities for the year ahead. During the regular session of the Conference, a document will be circulated for the purpose of notifying Delegates of the contributions that Members have pledged.⁵ As this document will be updated daily for the duration of the Conference, it would be greatly appreciated if Member States contributed towards the timely preparation of this document by communicating their Governments' pledges as soon as they are in a position to do so. During the session, it will be possible to communicate pledges to the Contributions Officer, who will have a desk in the Plenary Hall of M building (1st floor) and who will arrange for the updated versions of the document to be issued.

24. Member States which are in a position to make their contributions to the TCF split 50% in dollars and 50% in euros are encouraged to do so, as this will help the Secretariat to match the anticipated outflows of TCF resources and will smooth TCF implementation for Member States.

⁵ The corresponding document of last year was GC(53)/23.

25. The Contributions Officer and her staff will also be available in room M0E67 (M building, ground floor), ext. 21350 to discuss regular budget and all other payment issues, as well as to respond to any questions Member States may have in respect of arrears, payment plans and voting rights.

K. Scientific Forum Organized in Conjunction with the Conference's Session

26. The objective of the Scientific Forum, established in 1998, is to stimulate discussion of scientific and technical issues relating to the Agency's activities and of interest to Member States. This year the Scientific Forum will be on the theme *Cancer in Developing Countries*. The proposed programme of discussions, to take place on **21 to 22 September 2010**, is provided in Annex 1 to this document.

27. The four sessions of the Scientific Forum will consist of short statements by the panellists, followed by a discussion. All sessions will take place in the ACV, Hall E2.

28. Discussions will be conducted in English only.

29. The Scientific Forum is open to the public. Registration should be made via the participation form available on-line at: <http://www.iaea.org/About/Policy/GC/GC54/ScientificForum/>

30. The Secretariat encourages Member States to facilitate the participation of their experts and other interested parties dealing with the issues that will be the focus of this year's Scientific Forum.

L. Senior Regulators' Meeting

31. The meeting for senior regulatory officials who are policy-makers in the field of nuclear, radiation, transport and radioactive waste safety will take place on **Thursday, 23 September, beginning at 9:00 a.m.** The provisional programme of the meeting is provided in Annex 2 to this document.

32. The meeting will take place in the ACV, Hall E1. Further information may be obtained from the Department of Nuclear Safety and Security (Tel.:2600/22696).

33. Discussions will be conducted in English only.

M. Technical Cooperation Meetings

34. There will be meetings of representatives of AFRA, ARCAL and RCA Cooperative Agreements, as well as of representatives of Member States of ARASIA and Member States from the Europe region.

35. The timetable and locations of the meetings are as follows:

RCA:	Friday, 17 September, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. M building, ground floor, Meeting Room M4
ARCAL:	Wednesday, 22 September, 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. M building, ground floor, Meeting Room M6
AFRA:	Thursday, 23 September, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. M building, ground floor, Meeting Room M6
ARASIA:	Tuesday, 21 September, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. A building, 7 th floor, Conference Room A0742
Europe Region Meeting:	Thursday, 23 September, 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. M building, ground floor, Meeting Room M6

36. Consultations with the representatives of the majority of Member States which are engaged in technical cooperation activities with the Agency will be held prior to the Conference sessions. For those delegations present in Vienna only during the General Conference, and for specific issues or special problems, meetings will be arranged during the General Conference.

N. INSAG Forum on “Responsibility for Safety in a Globalized Nuclear Environment”

37. The purpose of the INSAG Forum 2010 is to highlight the importance of nuclear safety to countries embarking on or expanding nuclear power programmes.

38. The discussion will focus on fundamental elements of the nuclear safety infrastructure that have been addressed in previous INSAG reports. The Forum will also provide feedback from selected countries on the use of INSAG reports to support the establishment of an appropriate nuclear safety infrastructure.

39. Safety infrastructure development is a prerequisite for the introduction of nuclear power and is a long and complex process which needs to be established at the early stages of a nuclear power programme.

40. The Forum will be conducted as a roundtable discussion led by INSAG Chairman Richard Meserve.

41. The Forum will take place on *Monday, 20 September 2010, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.*, in the ACV, Hall E2.

O. Visits Organized in Conjunction with the Conference's Session

O.1. Visit to IAEA Laboratories in Seibersdorf

42. On *Wednesday, 22 September 2010*, delegates (or persons designated by them) will have the opportunity to visit the Agency's Laboratories in Seibersdorf.

43. The Laboratories, which are situated about 35 km southeast of Vienna, contribute to the Agency's programmes with activities in the following fields: nuclear verification, nuclear applications in mutation breeding, food safety, animal production and health, soil and water management, and sterile insect technique, nuclear instrumentation, radiation dosimetry, and nuclear techniques for monitoring radioactive and other contaminants in the environment. The laboratories are also a training centre for scientists from developing countries. In addition, quality control services for analytical and radiometric measurements and radiation applications are provided at Seibersdorf for the benefit of Member States' laboratories and institutes.

44. Registration for this visit may be made by 12:00 noon on *Tuesday, 21 September 2010*, at the Information Desk, M building entrance, ground floor. Due to security and logistics concerns visitors will be taken only by Agency transport. The number of seats available is limited to 58. The assembly point for delegates is the Information Desk at the entrance to M building, at 8:50 a.m. on *22 September 2010*.

O.2. Visit to the Isotope Hydrology Laboratory

45. On *Tuesday, 21 September*, delegates (or persons designated by them) will have the opportunity to visit the Agency's Isotope Hydrology Laboratory, which is situated in the VIC. The Laboratory provides analytical support to the water resources programme, training for scientists from Member States and quality assurance services to isotope hydrology laboratories worldwide. The visit will take place from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Registration for the visit should be made at the Information Desk, M building entrance, ground floor. The assembly point is the Information Desk at the entrance to M building, at 1:50 p.m. Due to space constraints no more than 20 visitors will be able to make the visit.

O.3. Visit to the Incident and Emergency Centre

46. On *Tuesday, 21 September, at 3:00 p.m.* and *Wednesday, 22 September, at 2:00 p.m.*, delegates (or persons designated by them) will have the opportunity to visit the Agency's Incident and Emergency Centre (IEC), which is situated in the VIC. The IEC serves as the Agency's focal point for responding to nuclear or radiological incidents and emergencies and for promoting improvement in Member States' emergency response and preparedness. The visit will present the activities, infrastructure and communication procedures of the Agency's IEC. Registration for the visits should be made at the Information Desk, M building entrance, ground floor. The assembly point is the Information Desk at the entrance to M building, at 2:45 p.m. on Tuesday and at 1:45 p.m. on Wednesday.

P. Other Events Organized in Conjunction with the Conference's Session⁶

P.1. Briefing Session for IGOs and NGOs

47. A meeting with the participation of representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations attending the General Conference will take place on *Monday, 20 September 2010, at 5:00 p.m.*, in Conference Room M4, M building, ground floor.

P.2. 10 Years of INPRO – Sustainable Nuclear Energy for the 21st Century

48. This event is to mark the 10th anniversary of the International Project on Innovative Nuclear Reactors and Fuel Cycles (INPRO). IAEA Director General, Mr Yukiya Amano, and speakers from Member States will deliver statements on the occasion and a short video film will highlight 10 years of INPRO activities. This event will take place on *Monday, 20 September, at 2:00 p.m.*, in the VIC Rotunda, C building.

P.3. A Briefing on the Main Points and Conclusions from the Illicit Trafficking Data Base (ITDB) Annual Report

49. This briefing will underscore concerns about illicit trafficking and highlight the improvements in securing radiological material worldwide through ITDB membership. The briefing will take place on *Tuesday, 21 September, at 9:00 a.m.*, in Room M7, M building, ground floor.

P.4. A Presentation of the Operational Safety Review Service for Fuel Cycle Facilities (SEDO)

50. The presentation will explain the benefits, challenges and commitments required to conduct a SEDO Mission and to ask for Member States to support SEDO Mission by providing experts. The presentation will take place on *Tuesday, 21 September, at 10:00 a.m.*, in Room M7, M building, ground floor.

P.5. A briefing on the International Nuclear and Radiological Event Scale (INES)

51. This briefing will highlight the use of INES for communicating nuclear and radiological events. It will provide guidance for Member States on designating INES National Officers and utilizing the scale. In addition, it will present the NEWS communication channel, which is the system used for posting INES rated events. The briefing will take place on *Tuesday, 21 September, at 12:00 noon.*, in Room M7, M building, ground floor.

P.6. A Presentation of the Extrabudgetary Programmes funded by Norway on Safe Nuclear Energy

52. The objective of this presentation is to share the results from two programmes currently focused on upgrading nuclear safety competencies and capacities, and share information on how Member States can apply the techniques used in their endeavours. The presentations will familiarize delegates

⁶ Further information on specific meetings, discussions, roundtables and briefings being organized in conjunction with the Conference's session may be found in the the Daily Journal available during the Conference. All events will also be announced daily on the monitors in M building.

with the programme concepts, objectives and implementation methods. The briefing will take place on **Tuesday, 21 September, at 12:30 p.m.**, in Room M7, M building, ground floor.

P.7. A Framework for Change

53. The Agency is currently engaged in the implementation of the Agency-wide Information System for Programme Support (AIPS) in order to improve its resource system. The first phase (or 'Plateau 1'), covering finance, procurement, asset management and programme/project management, is well under way and is due to 'go live' in early 2011. It will lead to the retirement of over 16 existing software systems and rationalize several hundred business processes. The briefing will describe the current status of the AIPS project, and give an overview of its second phase (Plateau 2) and associated funding requirements. It will take place on **Tuesday, 21 September at 1.30 p.m.** in Conference Room M4, M building, ground floor.

P.8. A Round Table Discussion on Knowledge Sharing and Networking

54. The purpose of this round table discussion is to share information and good practices on knowledge sharing and network development; on ways to coordinate and collaborate among the regional networks; and on promoting close cooperation under the Global Nuclear Safety and Security Network (GNSSN). The briefing will take place on **Tuesday, 21 September, at 4:00 p.m.**, in Room M7, M building, ground floor.

P.9. Uranium Production Cycle – Future Needs and Challenges

55. The world's uranium industry is experiencing a resurgence of activity in response to the proposed expansion of nuclear power, with many of the existing producing countries looking to expand production and a number of newcomers looking to develop production capabilities in order to capitalize on the increased price and demand for this important raw material. It is quickly being recognized, however, that this expansion will not come without significant challenges for industry, government and regulators. This round-table, chaired by the Permanent Mission of Australia, is expected to promote discussion on responsible uranium mining and production. The meeting will hear industry, government and regulator perspectives on some of the challenges which lie ahead for the uranium production sector, including the prospects for bringing new mines into production fast enough to meet the demand of the short and long term markets. The round-table will take place on **Wednesday, 22 September, at 11:00 a.m.**, in Room M7, M building, ground floor.

P.10. Multilateral and Regional Approaches for Securing and Supplementing Molybdenum-99 Supplies

56. Since the fourth quarter of 2007, global Mo-99 supply security has been threatened by recurrent operational challenges experienced at ageing research reactor facilities used to supply the bulk of worldwide demand. Events of the past several years have repeatedly highlighted the vulnerability of the current Mo-99 market and a supply chain overly dependent on only five research reactors and four processing facilities. This side event will highlight Agency activities related to Mo-99 supply security, identify lessons learned from the Mo-99 supply crisis and generate recommendations for the IAEA related to multilateral and regional solutions to ensure Mo-99 supply security. It will take place on **Wednesday, 22 September, at 1:15 p.m.** in Room M7, M building, ground floor.

P.11. The Role of Decommissioning and Environmental Remediation: How to Move Faster and Accomplish More

57. This meeting, which will be chaired by the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom, intends to highlight to Member States the importance of tackling the legacies from past nuclear operations in a safe, timely and cost-effective manner while committing to good practices that integrate both decommissioning and environmental remediation into the operations life-cycle. The plans for the International Decommissioning Network (IDN) and the Network on Environmental Management and Remediation (ENVIRONET) will be presented and the importance of getting Member States support for these activities will be discussed. It is expected that the meeting will be attended by representatives of countries at different stages of decommissioning and environmental remediation planning/implementation. The event will take place on *Wednesday, 22 September, at 3:00 p.m.* in Room M7, M building, ground floor.

P.12. The Future of Nuclear Innovations - INPRO Technical Session on the Occasion of INPRO's 10th Anniversary

58. Technical guest speakers from INPRO member countries will present their views on the future of nuclear innovations and the role of international initiatives and cooperation as represented by INPRO. A panel of Member State representatives will discuss the impact of INPRO's activities in Member States and look at the future of the Project. The event will be held on *Wednesday, 22 September, at 3:00 p.m.*, in the IAEA Library, Room F0147, building F.

P.13. ARCAL 25th Anniversary Celebration – Panel Discussion

59. To celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Regional Agreement of Technical Cooperation for the Promotion of Nuclear Science and Technology in Latin America and the Caribbean, ARCAL, a panel discussion will take place on *Wednesday, 22 September, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.* in Conference Room M6, M building, ground floor. At this event, the latest advancements of ARCAL and its contribution to development in the region will be presented. Through sustainable horizontal technical and economic cooperation over the past 25 years, the Member States of Latin America and the Caribbean have expressed their commitment to the establishment and improvement of technical capabilities in nuclear science and technology with the goal of promoting the use of diverse nuclear techniques and their applications for peaceful use in the region.

P.14. Briefing on Staffing the Agency: Recruiting from around the world

60. A presentation will be given on the current status of Professional staffing in the Secretariat, with emphasis on new initiatives to attract candidates from the full range of Member States as well as on the Secretariat's efforts to increase the representation of women. Following the presentation, there will be an open discussion on how Member States and the Secretariat can cooperate in securing the highest quality staff to help the Agency in the implementation of its important mission. The briefing will take place on *Wednesday, 22 September 2010, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.* in Conference Room M4, M building, ground floor.

P.15. India Initiative for the Programme of Action for Cancer Therapy (PACT): A Briefing by IAEA PACT and India

61. The briefing will inform delegates and international partners about the India initiative to support the fight against cancer in low and middle income Member States through the Programme of Action for Cancer Therapy (PACT). Delegates will hear from representatives of India and the PACT Programme Office (PPO) about the activities implemented to date with the involvement of India. The

briefing will take place on *Thursday 23 September, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.*, Conference Room M7, M building, ground floor.

P.16. Briefing by the Water Resources Programme on ‘The Role of Isotope Hydrology in Creating a Scientific Basis for Sustainable Water Resources Management Policies’

62. This briefing will give an overview of a new initiative to be launched by the Water Resources Programme on the assessment of water resources for increased availability and sustainability. Representatives from the Philippines and Morocco, where implementation of the initiative will begin, will participate. The briefing will take place on *Thursday 23 September, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.*, Conference Room M7, M building, ground floor.

P.17. The Regulatory Cooperation Forum (RCF): Helping Member States Build Capacity and Competency

63. The Department of Nuclear Safety and Security together with concerned Member States will provide an overview and details of the current activities of the Forum. The RCF aims at facilitating and promoting the coordination, collaboration and exchange of regulatory information among Member States; and at effectively facilitating the channelling of resources from Member States willing to provide them to those Member States needing support. The Forum will take place on Friday, 24 September 2010, from 9:30 a.m., in Meeting Room 6, M building, ground floor.

Q. Exhibits and Displays

64. Information on specific displays, including displays by Member States and Agency programme areas, may be found in the Delegates’ Handbook and the Daily Journal available during the Conference.

R. Information Technology Services

R.1. External E-Mail and Internet Services

65. The Conference’s public address is: "GENCONF10@IAEA.ORG". This e-mail address may be used only to receive messages for delegates. Senders should specify the recipient's name and country in the subject line in order to ensure that the message is allocated to the proper delegate. Delegates may pick up messages sent to this e-mail address at the information desk at the entrance to M building.

66. Computers will be made available in the Internet Corners on the ground floor of M building. Delegates may use these computers to access the Internet, including sending and receiving e-mail messages using their individual e-mail address. Delegates with their own laptops with wireless capability will be able to utilize the wireless access to Internet services which is available throughout the M building and in Foyer F of the ACV.

R.2. Web Broadcasting

67. Plenary sessions and sessions of the Scientific Forum will be broadcast live over the Internet. They will be accessible on the IAEA's website, www.iaea.org.

S. General Information

68. For the convenience of delegations, a Delegates' Handbook in pocket format will be issued containing useful information about the Conference, the Secretariat, exhibits, facilities and services. Delegates are urged to keep the Handbook with them during the Conference.

S.1. Accommodation for Delegations

69. Hotels in Vienna are usually heavily booked during the month of September. It is therefore important to reserve accommodation as far in advance as possible. Delegates are advised to make their bookings either directly with the hotel or through their Permanent Mission or Embassy/Consulate in Vienna.

S.2. VIC Entry for Official Cars

70. The entry arrangements for delegations' cars are explained in the attached plan of the entry and drop off points. The registered cars of Permanent Missions will be able to park as usual. However, due to limited parking space at the VIC, non-registered cars will only be allowed entry for drop off. Red entry cards that are to be used for official, chauffeured cars of delegates were sent to Member States on 8 July 2010.

71. Paid parking will be available at the ACV, adjoining the VIC.

S.3. VIC Commissary

72. In accordance with the Headquarters Agreement between the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Republic of Austria, the **Heads** of delegations of Member States participating in the General Conference are entitled to commissary cards for the duration of the Conference's session. These cards can be collected at the Registration desks on *Sunday, 19 and Monday, 20 September 2010*.

73. Any questions in connection with the issuance of commissary cards to heads of delegations should be directed to the Protocol Office in room M0E05, M building, ground floor.

IAEA SCIENTIFIC FORUM 2010

Cancer in Developing Countries Facing the Challenge

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

TUESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 2010

10:00 – 11:30

Opening Session: **Mr Yukiya Amano, Director General of the IAEA**
Video message from Dr Margaret Chan, Director General WHO

11:40 – 13:00

Session 1: Meeting the Doctors: A Simulated Tumour Board *

13:00 – 14:30

Break

14:30 – 16:00

Session 2: Cancer as Part of the Global Health Agenda

16:30 – 18:00

Session 3: Bringing Partners Together in Fight against Cancer

WEDNESDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 2010

10:00 – 11:15

Session 4: IAEA's Role in Combating Cancer

11:40 – 13:00

Session 5: Emerging Technologies - Challenges and Opportunities

13:00 – 14:30

Break

14:30 – 16:20

Session 6: Safe and Appropriate Use of New Radiation Medicine Technology in New Surroundings

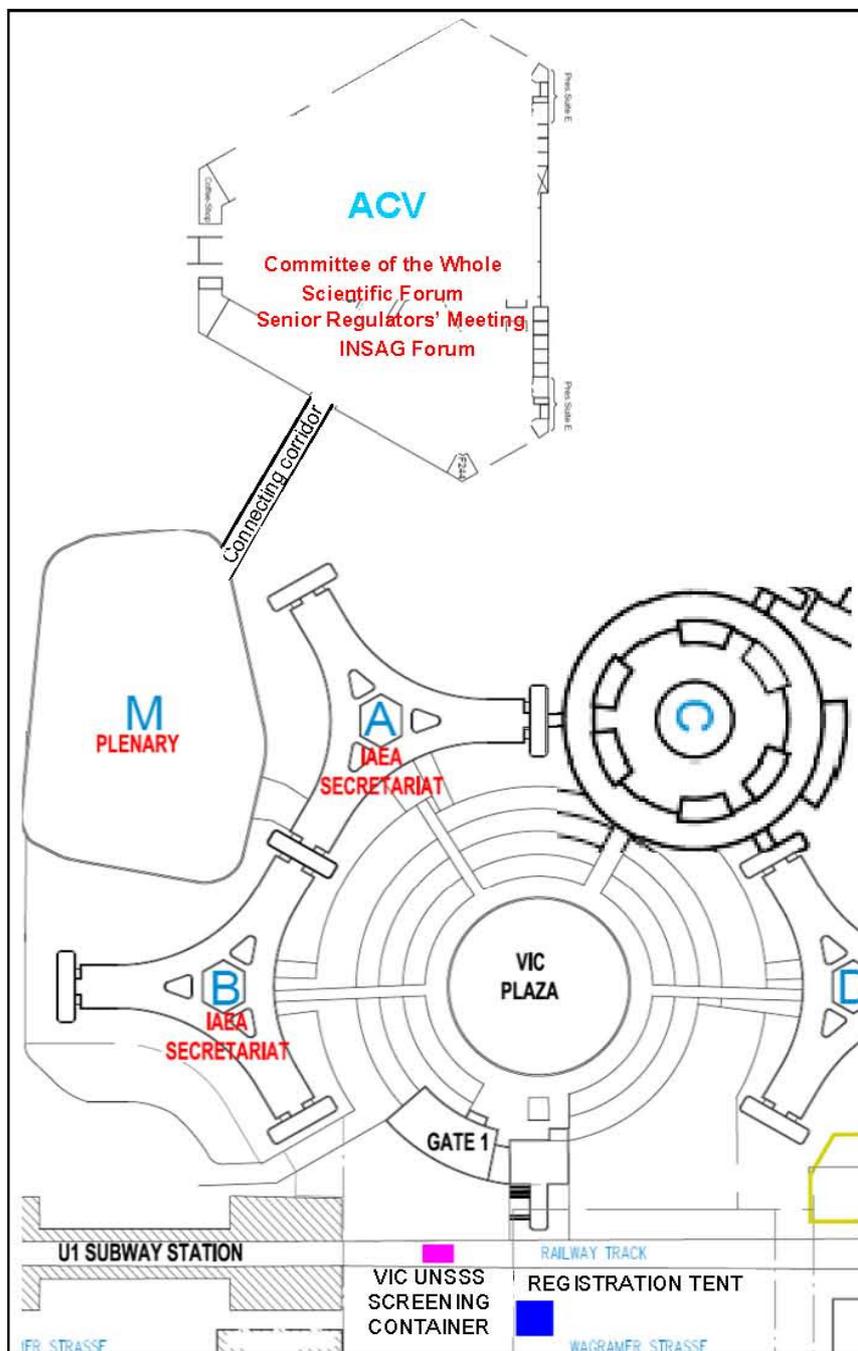
16:45 – 18:00

Closing session

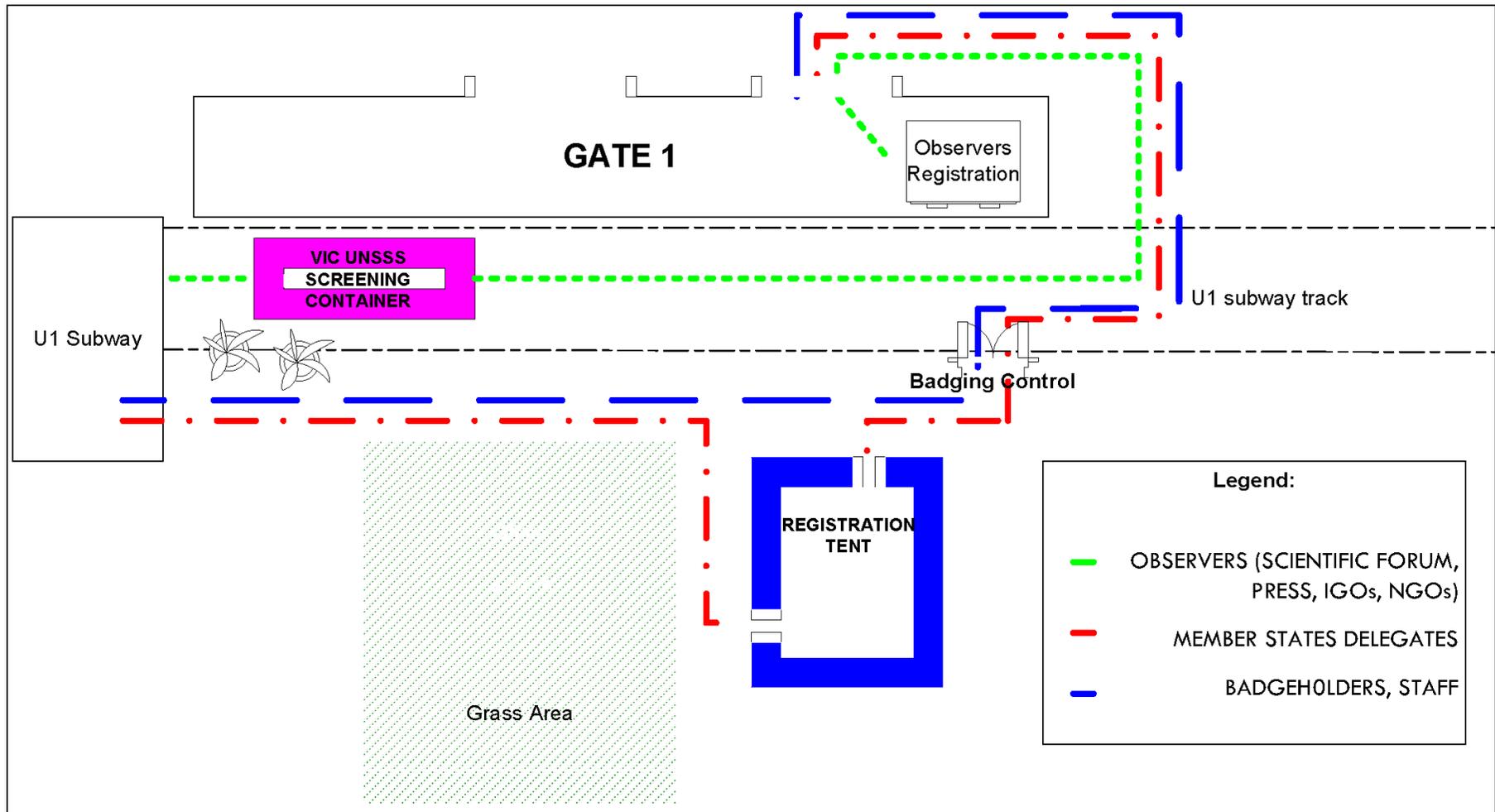
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09:00 – 09:15	<i>Opening Remarks</i>
	Session I: Coordination of International Regulatory Support for Newcomers and Countries Expanding their Nuclear Power Programme
09:15 –09:40	Regulatory Review and Knowledge Network
09:40 –10:10	Multinational regulatory approaches
10:10 –10:30	Presentation of the draft Safety Guide DS424 on Establishing a Safety Infrastructure for a National Nuclear Power Programme
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	Panel Discussion: Coordination of International Regulatory Support for Newcomers and Countries Expanding their Nuclear Power Programme
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break
	Session II: Long term Management Strategies for disused Radioactive Sources
14:00 –14:45	How to establish a connection between the Code of Conduct, the Joint Convention and Nuclear Security related Conventions?
14:45 –15:30	Keynote addresses
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:00	Panel Discussion: Long term Management Strategies for disused Radioactive Source
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