

Advance Information for Delegations

A. Opening of the Fifty-seventh Regular Session

1. The fifty-seventh regular session of the General Conference¹ will open on **Monday, 16 September 2013, at 10.00 a.m.** It will be held in buildings M and C of the Vienna International Centre (VIC).²
2. Plenary meetings of the Conference will take place in the M building, while meetings of the Committee of the Whole will take place in Board Room C of the C building.
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 seated by those times in order to allow meetings to start punctually. If night 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, 14 September and Sunday, 15 September 2013**), facilities for group meetings can be made available on request. Member States are 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 session opens on **Monday, 16 September 2013**. This will contribute to the smooth running of the

¹ The provisional agenda for the fifty-seventh regular session is contained in documents GC(57)/1, GC(57)/1/Add.1 and GC(57)/1/Add.2.

² See attached plans.

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, by **Wednesday, 11 September 2013** at the latest, through the Secretariat's Conference Services Section. Requests should be submitted to the dedicated contact point at GC-Conference-Services.Contact-Point@iaea.org (telephone contact: +43 (1) 2600, ext. 21314).

C. Notification of the Composition of Delegations

5. Member States are kindly requested to communicate to the Secretariat the composition of their delegations well in advance. **This should be done through the Agency's General Conference online registration system.** The direct Internet address is <https://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 **Wednesday, 31 July 2013**. The specific usernames and passwords needed to access the website have been transmitted to Ministers 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 Agency's Protocol Office, gcrs.contact-point@iaea.org, 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(57)/INF/9 Unofficial Edition) of members of delegations will be issued on **Monday, 16 September 2013**; which will include only those names that are received by the Secretariat by **Wednesday, 11 September 2013**. A final list (GC(57)/INF/9) of members of delegations — containing information that has been communicated to the Secretariat by 5.00 p.m. on **Wednesday, 18 September 2013** — will be issued on **Friday, 20 September 2013**. Member States and organizations will be provided with only one printed copy; the electronic version of the final list of members of delegations will continue to be available on the General Conference 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 M0E75 (M building, ground floor), or in writing (email: gcrs.contact-point@iaea.org), 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, 9 September 2013**. If credentials have not been submitted by **Friday, 13 September 2013**, delegations are kindly requested to present them in their original version directly and only to the Credentials Officer in room M0E69 (M building, ground floor) either on **Sunday, 15 September 2013**, between 2.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m., or on **Monday, 16 September 2013**, between 10.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. It should be noted that credentials cannot be accepted during registration at Gate 1 of the VIC.

E. Registration for Badges

9. Each participant attending the General Conference will require a badge with photograph in order to enter the VIC. It should be noted that the display of badges within the premises of the VIC is mandatory at all times.

10. As mentioned in paragraph 5, all participants are required to register online on the Agency's website. Pre-printed badges for registered participants from Member States' delegations, who have sent their photographs using the required online link, may be picked up, on **Friday, 13 September 2013**, from 9.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., and on **Sunday, 15 September 2013**, from 10.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m., upon presentation of a valid ID card with a photograph, at the registration desk inside Gate 1. During the morning of **Monday, 16 September 2013** (7.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon), badges can be picked up in the area designated for this purpose inside Gate 1 (see attached plan). Once in possession of their badges, delegates may enter the VIC through the dedicated Staff Entrance at Gate 1 without having to go through security screening.

11. Participants who have registered online but did not send a photograph should enter the VIC through the Visitors' Entrance at Gate 1, and may proceed directly to the photo-badging area in the Pass Office, after going through security screening.

12. Registered participants, other than those belonging to Member States' delegations, who have sent their photographs, should enter through the Visitor's Entrance at Gate 1, go through security screening and pick up their badges at the Information Desk inside Gate 1 (see attached plan), where they will receive their badges upon presentation of a valid ID card with a photograph.

13. Participants who have not registered should also enter through the Visitor's Entrance at Gate 1 and proceed to the designated IAEA Registration Desk, where staff will assist them with the registration process. Participants are urged to take advantage of the advance registration facilities which will be made available on **Friday, 13 September 2013** and on **Sunday, 15 September 2013**, in order to avoid congestion on **Monday, 16 September 2013**. The opening hours for registration/badging at Gate 1 of the VIC are as follows:

Friday, 13 September 2013	9.00 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
Sunday, 15 September 2013	10.00 a.m. – 7.00 p.m.
Monday, 16 September 2013	7.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
Tuesday, 17 September 2013 to Friday, 20 September 2013	8.00 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.

14. General Conference participants are requested to collect their badges in person. However, representatives of Permanent Missions, duly authorized by the Resident Representative or the Chargé d'Affaires, may collect the badge for their respective Head of Delegation. Permanent Missions may also arrange for the collection of conference badges for all members of their delegation on either

Friday, 13 September 2013, or Sunday, 15 September 2013, at the times indicated in paragraph 13 above. In such cases, however, the person designated to collect these will need to (a) be in possession of an appropriate authorization, signed by the Resident Representative or the Chargé d'Affaires, and (b) be fully responsible for the delivery of the badges to all members of his/her delegation. It should be noted that, **once collected, badges can neither be returned to the Registration Desk nor reprinted.**

15. Participants also attending the meetings of the Board of Governors which start on **Monday, 9 September 2013**, may register simultaneously for both the Board and the Conference.

F. Documents

16. In line with the existing practice at other UN organizations, and in order to reduce the large quantities of printed documents, the Agency has adopted an environmentally friendly approach, and a paper-smart concept for the distribution of documentation will therefore be implemented at the fifty-seventh regular session of the General Conference. The past practice of providing full sets of all pre-session documents to Member States and the Secretariat during the GC will be discontinued. Should the use of electronic versions not be practical or possible, hardcopies can be obtained, upon request, at the Delegation Assistance Office in room M0E23 (M building, ground floor) or at the Documents Counter near the Plenary Hall (M building, first floor). Delegates are reminded that General Conference documentation is available electronically at the Agency's General Conference website <http://www.iaea.org/About/Policy/GC/GC57/Documents/index.html> or on GovAtom (draft resolutions only). Delegates 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.

17. The Conference Journal, which contains the weekly programme and other notices, will be issued only once, during the week preceding the General Conference, and will be available online as well as at Information Desks and at the Documents Counter in the M building, first floor. A daily update containing a summary of meetings from the previous day will be made available online only for each day of the Conference. A single page daily schedule of events will be made available in printed form at the Information Desks and Documents Counters; all events will also be displayed on the monitors throughout the M and C buildings.

18. 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

19. Until the beginning of the Conference's session on **Monday, 16 September 2013**, 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 A2869). As Member States were informed through document GC(57)/INF/1, issued on 17 May 2013, inscription in the list of speakers started on 10 June 2013; 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.

20. 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, M building (first floor). **Delegates should also contact that official if they wish to speak on other items at plenary meetings.**

H. Statements in the General Debate

21. 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 a maximum of 15 minutes** in order to avoid having to resort to extended or evening sessions in the Plenary.

22. 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.

23. To facilitate interpretation and public distribution of statements in the general debate, the texts of statements to be delivered should be handed to the Conference Officer desk in advance.

24. All statements, as received at the Conference Officer desk, will be made available on the Agency's website, www.iaea.org, as soon as possible after delivery, in both PDF and audiovisual format, unless the distribution is restricted by the Member State. In such cases, this should be clearly marked on the statement. A hard copy of all Plenary statements (in the original language and as delivered at the Conference Officer desk) can also be made available upon request from the Delegation Service Office in Room M0E23, M building, ground floor. It should be noted that only the statement as orally delivered will be included in the official records.

I. Working Languages and Interpretation

25. 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 other working languages. Delegates are asked to provide the Secretariat with a written text of their speech in advance in that working language.

26. 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, arrange for interpretation themselves into one of the working languages.

⁴ This procedure was approved by the General Conference in 1989.

J. Pledges of Contributions to the Technical Cooperation Fund (TCF) for 2014, Payments to the Regular Budget and Other Contributions Related Issues

27. Following the recommendation by the Board of Governors on 31 July 2013 to the General Conference for approval of a target figure of US \$90 250 000 (equivalent to €69 221 750) for Member States' contributions to the TCF for 2014, a circular letter indicating Member States' individual shares of the target (calculated on the basis of the base rates of assessment applicable for 2014) was issued to Member States. It is hoped that this information will facilitate the usual practice of pledging by Member States to the TCF before or during the General Conference.

28. 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 upcoming regular session of the Conference, a document will be circulated for the purpose of notifying delegates of the contributions that Member States have pledged.⁵ As this document will be updated 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 financial contributions staff, who will have a desk in the Plenary Hall of M building (first floor), and who will arrange for the updated status of pledges to the TCF for 2014.

29. The financial contributions staff will also be available in Room M0E67 (M building, ground floor), ext. 21350, to discuss Regular Budget contributions, contributions to the TCF and extrabudgetary contributions, as well as to respond to any questions Member States may have in respect of arrears, payment plans and voting rights. The opening hours of the Financial Contributions Office will be from **Monday, 16 September 2013** until **Thursday, 19 September 2013**, from 8.00 a.m. until 7.00 p.m., and on **Friday, 20 September 2013**, from 8.00 a.m. until the close of the Plenary.

K. Scientific Forum Organized in Conjunction with the Conference

30. The objective of the Scientific Forum 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 "The Blue Planet: Nuclear Applications for a Sustainable Marine Environment". The proposed programme of discussions, to take place from **Tuesday, 17 September 2013** to **Wednesday, 18 September 2013**, is provided in Annex I to this document. All sessions will take place in the C building, in Board Room D.

31. Discussions will be conducted in English only.

32. The Scientific Forum is open to the public. Registration should be made via the participation form available online at: <http://www-pub.iaea.org/iaemeetings/43050/Scientific-Forum-The-Blue-Planet-Nuclear-Applications-for-a-Sustainable-Marine-Environment>.

⁵ The corresponding documents of last year were GC(56)/16, GC(56)/16/Rev.1 and GC(56)/16/Rev.2.

L. Technical Cooperation Meetings

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

34. The timetable and venues of these technical cooperation meetings are as follows:

RCA:	Friday, 13 September 2013, M building, ground floor, Meeting Room M5	9.00 a.m.–5.30 p.m.
ARASIA:	Tuesday, 17 September 2013, C building, seventh floor, Meeting Room C2	9.00 a.m.–1.00 p.m.
ARCAL:	Tuesday, 17 September 2013, C building, seventh floor, Meeting Room C2	3.00 p.m.–6.00 p.m.
AFRA:	Thursday, 19 September 2013, C building, seventh floor, Meeting Room C2	10.30 a.m.–1.30 p.m.
TC Europe Region Meeting:	Thursday, 19 September 2013, C building, seventh floor, Meeting Room C2	3.00 p.m.–4.30 p.m.

35. 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.

M. Senior Regulators' Meeting

36. The meeting for senior regulatory officials who are policymakers in the field of nuclear, radiation, transport and radioactive waste safety will take place on **Thursday, 19 September 2013, from 9.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.** The provisional programme of the meeting is provided in Annex II to this document.

37. The meeting will take place in the **Meeting Room C3 in the C building, seventh floor**. Further information may be obtained from the Department of Nuclear Safety and Security (Tel.:+43 (1) 2600-22696; Email: D.Delattre@iaea.org).

38. Discussions will be conducted in English only.

N. INSAG Forum: Assessing Progress in Worldwide Nuclear Safety

39. The 2013 INSAG Forum will be conducted as a roundtable discussion led by INSAG Vice-Chairman, Mr Jukka Laaksonen. The Forum will provide an overview of past recommendations and opinions from INSAG on significant nuclear safety issues and their relevance to the challenges

faced by the nuclear industry today. The Forum will also present the views of INSAG members on current nuclear safety issues.

40. The Forum will take place on **Monday, 16 September 2013, from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m., in Meeting Room C3, C building, seventh floor.**

O. Visits Organized in Conjunction with the Conference

O.1. Visit to the Agency's Laboratories in Seibersdorf

41. On **Wednesday, 18 September 2013, and Thursday, 19 September 2013**, delegates (or persons designated by them) will have the opportunity to visit the Agency's laboratories in Seibersdorf. On Wednesday, the visit programme will feature the newly constructed Nuclear Material Laboratory of the Department of Safeguards, and on Thursday, the focus of the visit will be the Seibersdorf laboratories of the Department of Nuclear Sciences and Applications. Information on all laboratories will be available to visitors on both days.

42. The laboratories, which are situated about 35 km southeast of Vienna, contribute to the Agency's programmes with activities in the areas of nuclear verification and nuclear applications in varied fields such as mutation breeding, food safety, animal production and health, soil and water management, sterile insect technique, nuclear spectrometry and accelerators, radiation dosimetry and terrestrial environment monitoring. The laboratories are also a training centre in these areas 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.

43. Registration for either visit may be made by 12.00 noon on **Tuesday, 17 September 2013**, at the Information Desk, M building entrance, ground floor. Due to security and logistics concerns visitors will have to use the transport means provided by the Agency. The number of places available is limited to 58. The assembly point for the visitors is the Information Desk at the entrance to M building, at 8.50 a.m., on **Wednesday, 18 September 2013, or Thursday, 19 September 2013**, respectively. The visitors will return to the VIC each day at approximately 1.00 p.m.

O.2. Visit to the Incident and Emergency Centre

44. On **Wednesday, 18 September 2013, at 3.00 p.m. and on Thursday, 19 September 2013, 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 M building entrance, ground floor, **at 2.45 p.m. on Wednesday, 18 September 2013 and at 1.45 p.m. on Thursday, 19 September 2013**. The planned duration of each visit is one hour.

O.3. Visit to the Isotope Hydrology Laboratory

45. On **Tuesday, 17 September 2013**, 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 3.00 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, only a maximum of 30 visitors will be able to visit the laboratory.

O.4. Visit to the laboratories of the Radiation Safety Technical Services

46. On **Tuesday, 17 September 2013, Wednesday, 18 September 2013, and Thursday, 19 September 2013, from 1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.**, delegates (or persons designated by them) will have the opportunity to visit the laboratories of the Agency's Radiation Safety Technical Services, which are located in the VIC.

47. The Radiation Safety Technical Services assess the occupational exposure of Agency staff and contracted experts for external sources of radiation and intakes of radionuclides, and provide assistance to Member States through fellowships and technical advice. The visit offers a view of the Whole Body Counter Laboratory as well as all other laboratories, for instance those used for urine and faecal analyses and gamma, alpha and beta spectrometry.

48. Registration for this visit should be made at the Information Desk, M building entrance, ground floor. The assembly point for delegates is the Information Desk at the entrance to M building. Due to space constraints only a maximum of 20 visitors can visit the laboratory each day.

P. Events Organized and/or Co-sponsored by the Agency's Secretariat in Conjunction with the Conference's Session⁶

P.1. Treaty Event

49. The Secretariat is organizing a Treaty Event aimed at promoting universal adherence to the multilateral treaties related to nuclear safety, security and liability for nuclear damage for which the Agency is depositary. A list of the treaties featured at the Treaty Event, a brief overview of their objectives and key provisions and procedural information relating to the Treaty Event can be found on the website of the Agency's Office of Legal Affairs (<http://ola.iaea.org/ola/treaty-event.html>). The event will be held on **Monday, 16 September 2013, and Tuesday, 17 September 2013, from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. in Meeting Room M0E70, M building, ground floor.**

P.2. Briefing Session for IGOs and NGOs

50. The Secretariat is organizing a meeting with the participation of representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations attending the General Conference, which will take place on **Monday, 16 September 2013, at 5.00 p.m. in Meeting Room M6, M building, ground floor.**

P.3. Women in All Things Nuclear

51. Sponsored by the Agency, the Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation, and Women in Nuclear, the event will highlight the role and opportunities for women in different areas dealing with nuclear policy, regulations, science, technology, and management. It will provide a

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

platform to discuss both challenges and opportunities, particularly for the younger generation and for regions under-represented in the field. This event will take place on **Tuesday, 17 September 2013 from 8.15 a.m. to 9.30 a.m., in the Mozart Room of the VIC Restaurant.**

P.4. Assessment Prognosis during an NPP Accident

52. The Incident and Emergency Centre (IEC) will present material on the assessment and prognosis of technical information following a nuclear power plant (NPP) accident. The event will take place on **Tuesday, 17 September 2013, from 9.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. in Meeting Room M4, M building, ground floor.**

P.5. The Agency's Integrated Nuclear Security Support Plan (INSSP) and the Nuclear Security Information Management System (NUSIMS)

53. The purpose of this event is to present and demonstrate the Agency's Integrated Nuclear Security Support Plan mechanism and the Nuclear Security Information Management System. This event will take place on **Tuesday, 17 September 2013, from 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon, in Meeting Room C3, C building, seventh floor.**

P.6. The Ibero-American Forum of Radiological and Nuclear Regulatory Agencies (FORO) and the New Network for Sharing Results, Experience and Best Practices in Radiation, Nuclear Safety and Security in the Region from a Regulatory Perspective.

54. This side event will discuss mechanisms and tools for sharing results, good practices and experience in radiological and nuclear safety among regulators of the Ibero-American region. A panel discussion is planned with participants from the FORO, other countries in the region and the Agency. The event will take place on **Tuesday, 17 September 2013, from 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Meeting Room M6, M building, ground floor.**

P.7. Radon in Homes — An Unrecognized Risk

55. The meeting will focus on policy issues relating to developing and implementing a national radon strategy. The Agency will make presentations on the Basic Safety Standards requirements and associated guidance material. The World Health Organization has been invited to cover public health aspects and there will be invited speakers to address specific issues. The side event will take place on **Tuesday, 17 September 2013, from 10.45 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Meeting Room M4, M building, ground floor.**

P.8. Nuclear Safety Installation Overview of Peer Review and Advisory Services

56. The side event will provide Member States with a clear understanding of the safety review services offered by the Agency to nuclear regulators and operators. The event will take place on **Tuesday, 17 September 2013, from 12.30 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. in Meeting Room M4, M building, ground floor.**

P.9. Nuclear Safety, Security and Emergency Planning: Enhancing Prevention and Response Capabilities

57. This side event, which is an event of the Delegation of the United Kingdom, will include presentations on the work of G8 countries and the Agency in strengthening international cooperation on nuclear emergency planning and response, and on the work of the Global Partnership Against the

Spread of Weapons and Materials of Mass Destruction. The event will take place on **Tuesday, 17 September 2013 from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. in Meeting Room C3, C building, seventh floor.**

P.10. Staffing the Agency: Inviting Commitment, Working for the Agency

58. This event will present an update of the work of the Recruitment Unit in the Agency's Division of Human Resources. The event will take place on **Tuesday, 17 September 2013, from 1.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. in Meeting Room M6, M building, ground floor.**

P.11. Cybersecurity

59. During this event, the Secretariat will present the cybersecurity programme of the Agency's Office of Nuclear Security. The event will be held on **Tuesday, 17 September 2013, from 2.15 p.m. to 3.45 p.m. in Meeting Room M4, M building, ground floor.**

P.12. IAEA Action Plan on Nuclear Safety

60. This event will provide an update on progress in the implementation of the IAEA Action Plan on Nuclear Safety and the comprehensive report on the Fukushima Daiichi accident. It will be held on **Tuesday, 17 September 2013, from 4.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. in Meeting Room C3, C building, seventh floor.**

P.13. Support to New Nuclear Power Programmes: Integrated Nuclear Infrastructure Review (INIR) Missions and Agency Assistance

61. This side event will highlight the Agency's INIR missions by providing feedback from Member States that have hosted recent INIR missions. It will provide Member States' views on how the results of INIRs were used in developing national nuclear power programmes, and on how to prioritize assistance. The perspective of countries with an operating programme will also be provided, and the concept for INIR missions for countries in Phase 3 of the Milestones approach will be presented. The side event will take place on **Wednesday, 18 September 2013, from 9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. in Meeting Room C3, C building, seventh floor.**

P.14. Signature of the Strategic Action Plan for the Nubian Aquifer

62. The Strategic Action Plan (SAP) for the Nubian Aquifer will be signed by representatives of Chad, Egypt, Libya and Sudan. The SAP has been developed as a result of TC project RAF8041, in partnership with the United Nations Development Programme's Global Environmental Facility (UNDP/GEF). The event will take place on **Wednesday, 18 September 2013, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon, in Room M0E79, M building, ground floor.**

P.15. The Iraq Decommissioning Project: Eight Years of Accomplishments

63. This event will present the accomplishments of eight years of the Iraq Decommissioning Project by providing both technical and non-technical perspectives, as well as describing the unique challenges of the project and lessons learned. It will also highlight the continuing need for international support for Iraq. The event will take place on **Wednesday, 18 September 2013, from 10.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Meeting Room C2, C building, seventh floor.**

P.16. Positive Developments Achieved in Disposal Programmes Worldwide — Radioactive Waste Disposal - From Theory to Implementation

64. A widely held public belief is that radioactive waste remains a problem and that solutions are not available. In reality, the situation is very different. To illustrate that radioactive waste management can progress successfully to disposal, this side event will share some of the positive developments in

disposal programmes worldwide. This side event will take place on **Wednesday, 18 September 2013, from 11.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. in Meeting Room C3, C building, seventh floor.**

P.17. Innovative Technologies for Wastewater Treatment and Marine Environment Protection

65. This partnership building event will consist of a briefing and questions and answers session on novel approaches to sustainable water management, involving external research institutions, laboratories and industry/technology developers, as well as the Agency's Department of Nuclear Sciences and Applications. The event seeks to raise Member States' awareness of available technology, and to open partnerships for the TC programme. The event will be held on **Wednesday, 18 September 2013, from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. in Meeting Room M7, M building, ground floor.**

P.18. Plenary of the TSO Forum

66. The Technical and Scientific Support Organization (TSO) Forum was established as a dedicated platform for nuclear safety infrastructure development issues related to scientific and technical support. This event will present the TSO Forum to Member States. It will also discuss the activities of TSOs in response to the Fukushima Daiichi accident and with regard to the implementation of the IAEA Action Plan on Nuclear Safety. The event will take place on **Wednesday, 18 September 2013, from 1.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. in Meeting Room M4, M building, ground floor.**

P.19. Friends of Responsible Uranium Mining: Resourcing the Source — Human and Geological Resources for Responsible Uranium Mining

67. This side event, sponsored by Australia, will highlight training needs for aspiring, new and established uranium-producing Member States and the role of intergovernmental and Agency contributions to education, training and development. The new UN resource classification scheme for describing uranium resources and reserves and its place in the NEA/IAEA Red Book on uranium resources, production and demand will also be presented. This event will take place on **Wednesday, 18 September 2013, from 1.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. in Meeting Room C3, C building, seventh floor.**

P.20. Second Plenary of the Asian Nuclear Safety Network (ANSN)

68. During this second plenary meeting of senior level members from ANSN countries, information will be exchanged among the members and the new ANSN vision will be discussed and agreed. It is also expected that the Russian Federation will be endorsed as a new supporting member of the ANSN. The event will take place on **Wednesday, 18 September 2013, from 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. in Meeting Room M6, M building, ground floor.**

P.21. Strengthening Cradle-to-Grave Control of Radioactive Sources in the Mediterranean Region

69. The Agency is contributing to the control of radioactive sources in the Mediterranean region through a technical cooperation project (INT9176) supported by the European Commission. The Departments of Nuclear Energy, Nuclear Safety and Security and Technical Cooperation, together with participating countries, will showcase achievements made under the project. The event will take place on **Wednesday, 18 September 2013, from 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. in Meeting Room M7, M building, ground floor.**

P.22. Environmental Intervention and Resource Management in the Sahel Region

70. This side event seeks to draw the attention of Member States and stakeholders to the Agency's activities in the Sahel region and to open possibilities for partnerships. The event will be held on **Wednesday, 18 September 2013, from 3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. in Meeting Room C2, C building, seventh floor.**

P.23. Networks for Collaboration in Nuclear Education

71. This side event, co-sponsored by the European Nuclear Education Network Association, will showcase the role of networks and research reactors to support high quality nuclear education. Recently launched e-learning modules for new nuclear power programmes will be introduced, the Internet Reactor Laboratory will be demonstrated, and a common action plan for educational networks from Asia, Latin America, Africa and Europe will be signed. The event will take place on **Wednesday, 18 September 2013, from 3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. in Meeting Room C3, C building, seventh floor.**

P.24. Third Nuclear Operator Organization Cooperation Forum

72. The purpose of this side event is to identify and share owner and operator perspectives, recent experience, relevant factors and approaches influencing safety and performance improvements, as well as long-term strategies emerging after the Fukushima Daiichi accident. The event will take place on **Thursday, 19 September 2013, from 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon in Board Room D, C building, fourth floor.**

P.25. European Master of Science in Nuclear Engineering (EMSNE) Award Ceremony

73. The award ceremony was successfully organized for the first time as a side event during the General Conference in 2012. The Deputy Director General, Head of the Department of Nuclear Energy, together with representatives of the European Nuclear Education Network Association, will present EMSNE certificates to 13 laureates. The award ceremony will take place on **Thursday, 19 September 2013, from 12.00 noon to 1.30 p.m. in the M02 Foyer, M building.**

P.26. The Modernization of the Laboratories of the Department of Nuclear Sciences and Applications at Seibersdorf

74. During this side event, presentations will be made on the modernization of the laboratories of the Department of Nuclear Sciences and Applications in Seibersdorf and will include specific examples of how the activities of these laboratories are leading to significant impacts in Member States. A unique feature in the UN system, the laboratories provide human resources development and R&D benefits to Member States. The event will be held on **Thursday 19 September 2013, from 1.00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Meeting Room M4, M building, ground floor.**

P.27. Energy Planning and Nuclear Energy System Sustainability Assessment — Services of the Department of Nuclear Energy (Includes a Briefing on the International Project on Innovative Nuclear Reactors and Fuel Cycles)

75. This event will present an integrated view of services provided by the Agency's Department of Nuclear Energy to Member States, including training, assistance and tool sets for broad energy planning, Nuclear Energy System Assessments (NESA), modelling in support of strategic nuclear

energy system planning and an overview of macroeconomics and social impacts on nuclear energy system planning. The event will also present major outcomes and findings of the four ongoing INPRO projects. The event will take place on **Thursday, 19 September 2013, from 1.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. in Board Room D, C building, fourth floor.**

P.28. The Agency's Role in Cancer Control

76. During this event, a panel of external speakers will showcase how the Programme of Action for Cancer Therapy (PACT) plays an important role in improving cancer control in developing countries, in accordance with the following themes: (1) the Power of Global Partnerships; (2) Regional Solutions/South–South Cooperation; and (3) the Impact of Joint Efforts in Providing Technical Assistance to Member States. The event will be held on **Thursday 19 September 2013, from 2.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. in Meeting Room M4, M building, ground floor.**

P.29. Issues Affecting Long-term Sustainable Energy Development

77. During this event, members of the Vienna Energy Club will address their unique issues related to long-term sustainable energy development. Potential topics include: areas of uncertainty regarding the economy, policies, and technology; interlinkages between energy and water, food, and poverty alleviation; energy diversification for electrification and heat needs; and the importance of energy security and reducing the environmental footprint. It will take place on **Thursday, 19 September 2013, from 3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. in Board Room D, C building, fourth floor.**

P.30. Pandora's Promise

78. This side event will feature the new 90-minute film, Pandora's Promise, by Academy Award-nominated director Robert Stone. The film tells the personal stories of environmentalists and energy experts who have undergone a conversion from being against nuclear energy to becoming strongly pro-nuclear energy. Mr Stone will take questions from the audience after the screening. The event will take place on **Thursday, 19 September 2013, from 6.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. in Board Room D, C building, fourth floor.**

P.31. Regulatory Cooperation Forum

79. This event seeks to facilitate and promote the coordination, collaboration and exchange of regulatory knowledge, experience and services between Member States with existing nuclear power programmes and newcomer States in the process of developing their new nuclear programmes, with a view to assisting them in building independent and robust regulatory institutions. The event will take place on **Friday, 20 September 2013, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Meeting Room C3, C building, seventh floor.**

Q. Exhibits and Displays

80. Information on exhibits and displays by Member States, organizations and the Secretariat will be included in the Delegates' Handbook⁷ and the Conference Journal.

⁷ See paragraph 87.

R. Information Technology Services

R.1. IT Service Desk

81. For the duration of the General Conference, the Agency's Division of Information Technology's Customer Services Section will be providing service desk facilities. They can be reached at extension 27222 and are located in room number M0E24 on the ground floor of the M building.

R.2. External Email and Internet Services

82. Internet Corners are available on the ground floor of the M building for delegates wishing to access the Internet and email.

83. Virus scanning stations will be available to ensure that any portable media are free from viruses. These machines can also be used to access content from USB drives and CD-ROMs/DVDs.

84. 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 and C buildings. The wireless access point named 'WLAN guest' is publicly accessible.

R.3. Delegation Assistance Office

85. A secretarial service will be provided for Member States' delegations and is located in Room M0E23 on the ground floor of the M building. The staff and computers in this room will assist with drafting, formatting and editing, photocopying, scanning and obtaining hardcopy prints of online documents and general debate statements.

R.4. Web Broadcasting

86. Plenary sessions and sessions of the Scientific Forum will be broadcast live over the Internet. They will be accessible on the Agency's website: www.iaea.org.

S. General Information

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

S.1. VIC Entry for Official Cars

88. Arrangements for access to the VIC for delegations' cars is outlined in the attached plan "Delegations' 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 be allowed entry only for drop off and pickup. Red entry cards that are to be used for official, chauffeured cars of delegates were sent to Member States on 6 August 2013. Additional cards can be obtained from the Protocol Office in Room A2878.

89. Paid parking facilities will be available at the Austria Center Vienna (ACV), adjoining the VIC.

S.2. VIC Commissary

90. In accordance with the Headquarters Agreement between the Agency and Austria, the **Heads of Delegation** 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 from the Protocol Office in Room A2878 until **Thursday, 12 September 2013**, or from the Registration desk at VIC Gate 1 on **Friday, 13 September 2013, Sunday, 15 September 2013 and Monday, 16 September 2013**. Any questions in connection with the issuance of Commissary cards to Heads of Delegation should be directed to the Protocol Office in Room M0E75, M building, ground floor.

S.3. Access between VIC and the ACV

91. Although there are no official meetings scheduled at the Austria Center Vienna (ACV), the connecting doors between the ACV and the M and G buildings of the VIC will be open to facilitate access to the members of delegations from Member States that have rented offices at the ACV. The opening hours for the connecting doors are as follows:

M building: on Sunday, 15 September 2013, from 1.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. During the week of the Conference, from 8.00 a.m. until one hour after the end of meetings;

G building: Monday, 16 September 2013, to Friday, 20 September 2013, from 8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Scientific Forum 2013

The Blue Planet: Nuclear Applications for a Sustainable Marine Environment

Vienna, Austria
17–18 September 2013

Programme

Tuesday, 17 September 2013

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| 11:00–13:00 | Opening |
| 13:00–15:00 | Lunch Break |
| 15:00–16:15 | Session I: Oceans of Change |
| 16:15–16:45 | Coffee break |
| 16:45–18:00 | Session I (continued): Oceans of Change |
| 18:00–20:00 | Reception at the VIC Restaurant |

Wednesday, 18 September 2013

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| 10:00–11:15 | Session II: Hilltops-to-Oceans |
| 11:15–11:45 | Coffee break |
| 11:45–13:00 | Session II (continued): Hilltops-to-Oceans |
| 13:00–15:00 | Lunch break |
| 15:00–16:15 | Session III: Shores of Resilience |
| 16:15–16:30 | Coffee break |
| 16:30–17:45 | Session III (continued): Shores of Resilience |
| 17:45–18:15 | Closing |

For registration and full programme visit: <http://www-pub.iaea.org/iaemeetings/43050/Scientific-Forum-The-Blue-Planet-Nuclear-Applications-for-a-Sustainable-Marine-Environment>

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IAEA Headquarters, Meeting Room C3

19 September 2013

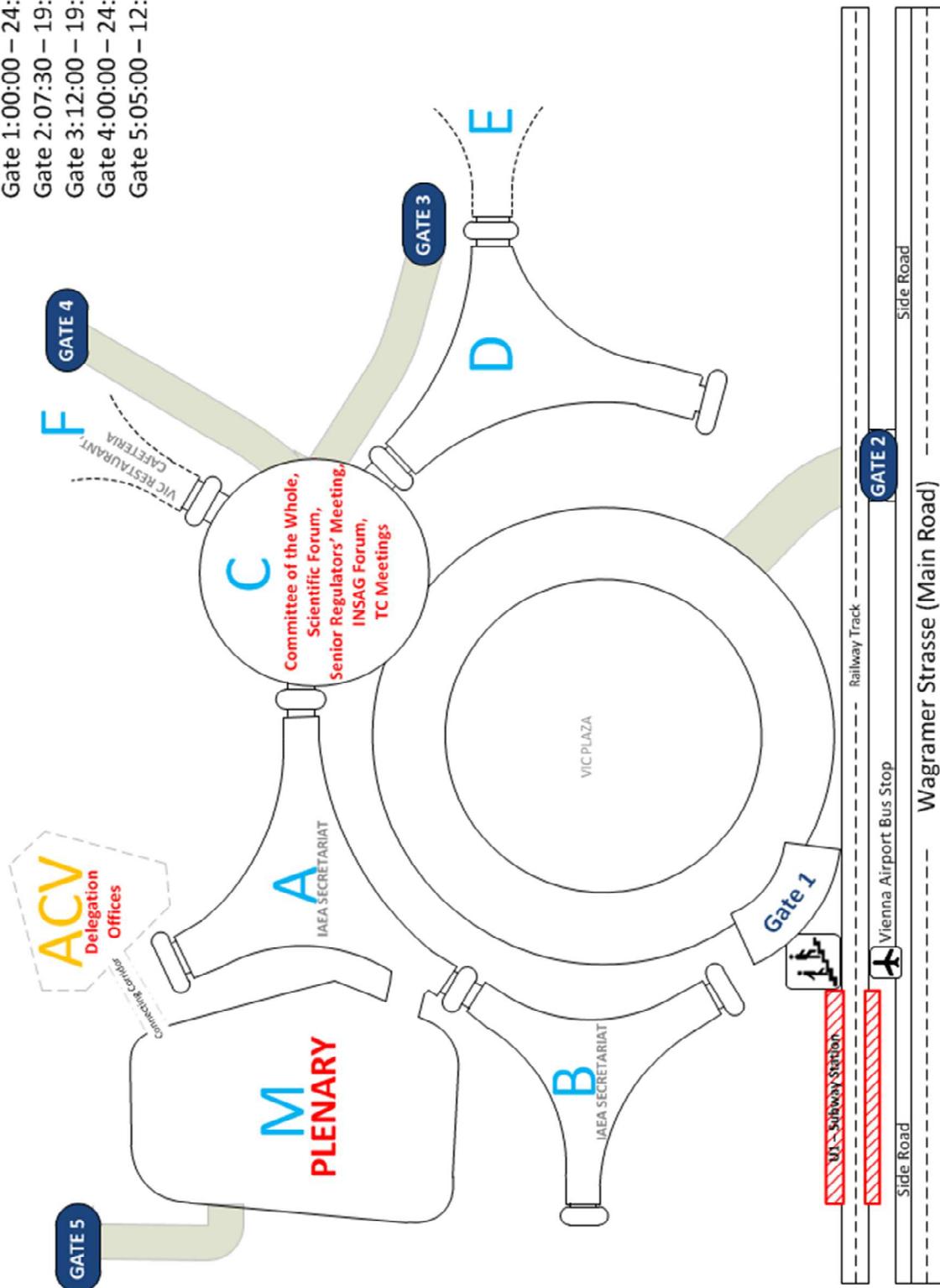
PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Thursday 19 September	
09:00–09:15	Opening Remarks
09:15–09:30	Chairperson's Introductory Remarks
	Session I: Benefits and Future Development of the Integrated Regulatory Review Service (IRRS) Programme
09:30–09:50	IAEA Perspective: Implementation of the IRRS Programme in States with Operating Nuclear Power Plants
09:50–10:40	Member States' Perspectives
10:40–11:10	Coffee Break
	Session II: Cyber and Information Security from a Regulatory Viewpoint
11:10–11:30	IAEA Office of Nuclear Security's Initiatives in Cyber and Information Security
11:30–12:00	Cyber Security for Nuclear Newcomer States
12:00–12:30	Hungary's Experience in the Regulation of Cyber and Information Security
12:30–14:00	Lunch Break
	Session III: Establishing and Strengthening the Regulatory Infrastructure in States without Nuclear Power Plants: the Constraint of Limited Resources
	IAEA Perspective
14:00–14:15	Current Status of Radiation Safety Infrastructure in States without Nuclear Power Plants
14:15–14:30	Technical Cooperation Programme Supporting Radiation Safety Infrastructure in Member States
	Regional and National Perspectives
14:30–15:00	Challenges in Establishing and Maintaining National Regulatory Infrastructures for Radiation Safety in Africa
15:00–15:30	Successes and Remaining Challenges in the Establishment of National Regulatory Infrastructure: Challenges in the Regulation of Medical Exposure
15:30–16:00	Coffee Break
16:00–17:00	Panel Discussion: Effective Mechanisms for Supporting Regulatory Infrastructure
17:00	Chairperson's Summary

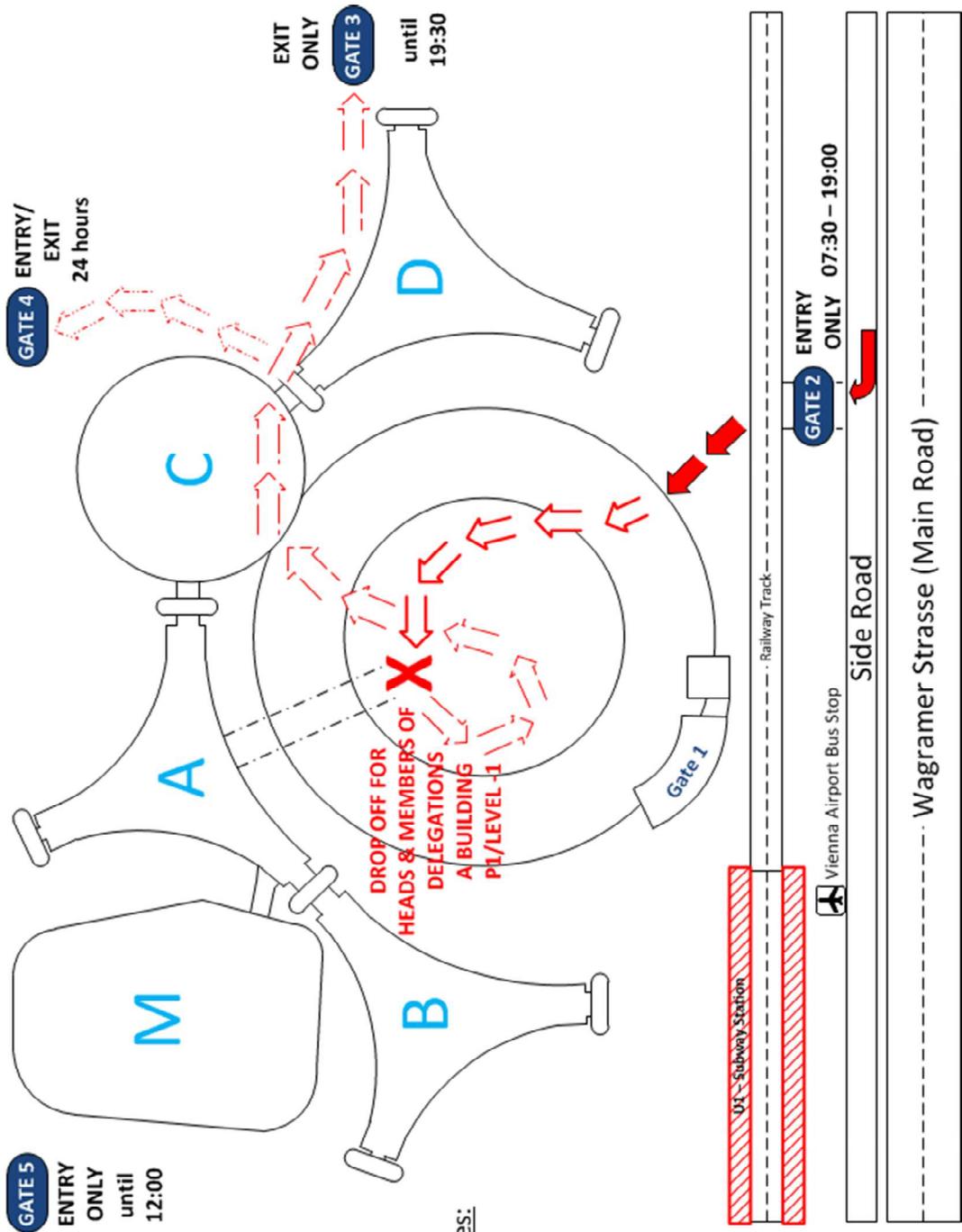
IAEA General Conference 2013 - OVERVIEW PLAN

Opening hours of Gates:

- Gate 1: 00:00 – 24:00
- Gate 2: 07:30 – 19:00
- Gate 3: 12:00 – 19:30
- Gate 4: 00:00 – 24:00
- Gate 5: 05:00 – 12:00



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IAEA GENERAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AT GATE 1

