

## Advance Information for Delegations

### A. Opening of the Fifty-eighth Regular Session

1. The fifty-eighth regular session of the General Conference<sup>1</sup> will open on **Monday, 22 September 2014, at 10.00 a.m.** It will be held in buildings M and C of the Vienna International Centre (VIC).<sup>2</sup>
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 (fourth floor).
3. Unless otherwise decided by the Conference, morning meetings after 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 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 General Conference (**Saturday, 20 September and Sunday, 21 September 2014**), 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 General Conference opens on **Monday, 22 September 2014**. This will contribute to the smooth running of the

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<sup>1</sup> The provisional agenda for the fifty-eighth regular session is contained in documents GC(58)/1, GC(58)/1/Add.1 and GC(58)/1/Add.2.

<sup>2</sup> See attached plans.

General 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, 17 September 2014** 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](mailto:gc-conference-services.contact-point@iaea.org)

## C. Registration Process

5. Rule 23 of the Rules of Procedure for the General Conference<sup>3</sup> provides for each Member State of the Agency to be represented at the General Conference 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. Member States are kindly requested to communicate to the Secretariat the composition of their delegations well in advance and if possible not less than seven days in advance of the session, i.e. **by Monday, 15 September 2014**. This should be done through the Agency's General Conference online registration system, available as of Friday, 1 August 2014 at <https://gc-registration.iaea.org>. For this purpose, usernames and passwords were assigned and transmitted to all delegations on 17 June 2014.

7. Participants who cannot or have not registered online may register at Gate 1 (IAEA Registration Desk or UN Pass Office) on the following days:

Friday, 19 September	9.00 a.m.–5.30 p.m.
Sunday, 21 September	10.00 a.m.–5.00 p.m.
Monday, 22 September	7.30 a.m.–6.00 p.m.
Tuesday, 23 September to Thursday, 25 September	9.00 a.m.–12.00 noon.

8. Each participant attending the General Conference will require a badge with a photograph in order to enter the VIC. Once meeting participants are registered online, the UN Pass Office will send an email notification to the email address provided by the participant, containing a link to upload a new photograph or to confirm/exchange an existing photograph in the UN database. After the photographs are received, access badges will be printed and will be available at the Registration Desk at Gate 1.

9. Participants, who have not uploaded their photographs, will need to go to the Pass Office at Gate 1 to have their pictures taken and the access badge issued.

10. Registered participants are encouraged to collect their badges in advance and in person upon presentation of a valid photo ID card on the following days:

Friday, 19 September	9.00 a.m.–5.30 p.m.
Sunday, 21 September	10.00 a.m.–5.00 p.m.

11. Badges for Heads of Delegations or all members of a delegation may also be collected on these days by duly authorized persons. Please note that once badges have been collected, they cannot be returned to the Registration Desk nor reprinted.

12. In addition to the advance collection of badges on 19 and 21 September, badges can be picked up in the area designated for this purpose inside Gate 1 as of **Monday, 22 September 2014** at 7.30 a.m.

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<sup>3</sup> Document GC(XXXI)/INF/245/Rev.1.

13. Member States are reminded that badges must be worn visibly at all times on the premises of the VIC.
14. Questions regarding the registration process should be addressed to [gcrs.contact-point@iaea.org](mailto:gcrs.contact-point@iaea.org).
15. Conference participants who require visas to enter Austria are urged to contact the nearest consular representative of Austria and apply for valid entry visas as early as possible. In case visa assistance is required, such requests should be submitted at least 4 weeks prior to travel to [gcrs.contact-point@iaea.org](mailto:gcrs.contact-point@iaea.org), together with the traveller's passport details and a scanned copy of the relevant pages of the passport. Questions regarding visa assistance should also be addressed to [gcrs.contact-point@iaea.org](mailto:gcrs.contact-point@iaea.org).
16. Member States are also reminded that in accordance with Rule 26 of the Rules of Procedure, the cost of attendance at the General Conference of the delegation of each Member State shall be borne by the Member State concerned.
17. A preliminary list (document GC(58)/INF/9 Unofficial Edition) of members of delegations will be issued on **Monday, 22 September 2014**. A final list (document GC(58)/INF/9) of members of delegations — containing information that has been communicated to the Secretariat by **Wednesday, 24 September 2014**, at 5.00 p.m. — will be issued on **Friday, 26 September 2014**. Member States and organizations will be provided with only one printed copy of the list; the electronic version of the final list of members of delegations will be available on the General Conference website.
18. Should changes be 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](mailto:gcrs.contact-point@iaea.org)), by **Wednesday, 24 September 2014** at 5.00 p.m., so that the list of delegation members may be brought up to date.

## D. Credentials of Delegates

19. The Head of Delegation (but not other members of a delegation) will require credentials specifically for the session, **even if already accredited to the Agency in some other capacity** — for example, as Resident Representative. In accordance with Rule 27 of the Rules of Procedure, original 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 General, preferably not later than seven days before the start of the Conference, i.e. **Monday, 15 September 2014** to facilitate the smooth proceedings of the Conference, in particular the work of the General Committee.
20. As of **Sunday, 21 September 2014**, original credentials signed by one of the above-mentioned authorities should be hand delivered to the Credentials Officer in room M0E69 (M building, ground floor), between 2.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m., or on **Monday, 22 September 2014**, 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.
21. For assistance regarding credentials, the Credentials Officer, Mr Andrea Gioia, [a.gioia@iaea.org](mailto:a.gioia@iaea.org) or Ms Irena Wraber-Muehlbacher, [i.wraber-muehlbacher@iaea.org](mailto:i.wraber-muehlbacher@iaea.org) may be contacted.

## E. Documents

22. In line with the Agency's environmentally friendly and paper-smart concept for the distribution of documents, General Conference documentation will be available electronically at <https://www.iaea.org/About/Policy/GC/GC58/Documents/index.html>. In addition, draft resolutions will be available on GovAtom. Delegates are urged to bring a tablet computing device if at all possible and make full use of this service so as to reduce the costs to the Agency of printing and distributing hard copies of documents. Should the use of electronic versions not be practical or possible, hard copies 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).

23. The Conference Journal, which contains the weekly programme and additional useful information, 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 (1st floor). A daily update for each day of the General Conference containing a summary of meetings from the previous day will be made available online only. A single-page daily schedule of events will be made available online and 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.

24. 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** (email: [a.j.mcgill@iaea.org](mailto:a.j.mcgill@iaea.org)). 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.

## F. Speakers in the General Debate

25. Until the beginning of the General Conference's session on **Monday, 22 September 2014**, 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 (Ms Maria Bermúdez-Samiei, room A2869, ext. 22708, email [m.bermudez-samiei@iaea.org](mailto:m.bermudez-samiei@iaea.org), or Ms Semra Turkovic-Hrle, room A2862, ext. 26564, email [s.hrle@iaea.org](mailto:s.hrle@iaea.org)). As Member States were informed through document GC(58)/INF/1, issued on 9 May 2014, inscription in the list of speakers started on 16 June 2014; 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.<sup>4</sup> 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.

26. Delegates who have not inscribed their names in the list by the beginning of the General Conference but wish to speak in the general debate are requested to contact the Speakers' List Assistants who will have a desk in the Plenary Hall (M building, first floor). **Delegates should also contact the Speakers' List Assistants if they wish to speak on other items at plenary meetings.**

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<sup>4</sup> This procedure was approved by the General Conference in 1989.

## **G. Statements in the General Debate**

27. 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 kindly requested to keep the length of their statements to a maximum of 15 minutes** in order to avoid having to resort to extended or evening sessions in the Plenary.

28. 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.

29. To facilitate interpretation and public distribution of statements in the general debate, the texts of statements to be delivered should be handed to the Statements’ Assistant in advance.

30. All statements, as received at the Statements Desk, in the Plenary Hall, (M building, first floor) will be made available on the Agency’s website, <http://www.iaea.org/About/Policy/GC/GC58/Statements/> , as soon as possible after delivery, in both PDF and audio-video 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 Statements Desk) can also be made available upon request from the Delegation Assistance 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 of the General Conference.

## **H. Working Languages and Interpretation**

31. The working languages of the General Conference are Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish, and statements made in any one of these languages during the formal meetings of the General Conference will be interpreted simultaneously into the other working languages. Delegates are asked to provide the Secretariat with a written text of their statement in advance in one of the working languages.

32. 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 and inform the Secretariat as soon as possible.

## **I. Pledges of Contributions to the Technical Cooperation Fund (TCF) for 2015, Payments to the Regular Budget and Other Contributions Related Issues**

33. Following the recommendation by the Board of Governors on 3 June 2014 to the General Conference for approval of a target figure of €69 797 000 (equivalent to US \$91 000 000) for Member States’ contributions to the TCF for 2015, a circular letter indicating Member States’ individual shares of the target (calculated on the basis of the base rates of assessment applicable for 2015) 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.

34. 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.<sup>5</sup> 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 (M building, first floor), and who will arrange for the updated status of pledges to the TCF for 2015.

35. 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, 22 September**, until **Thursday, 25 September 2014**, from 8.00 a.m. until 7.00 p.m., and on **Friday, 26 September 2014**, from 8.00 a.m. **until close of the Plenary**.

## **J. Scientific Forum Organized in Conjunction with the Conference**

36. 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 **Radioactive Waste: Meeting the Challenge — Science and Technology for Safe and Sustainable Solutions**. The proposed programme of discussions, to take place from **23 to 24 September 2014**, is provided in Annex 1 to this document. All sessions will take place in Board Room D, C building, fourth floor.

37. Discussions will be conducted in English only.

38. Registration should be made via the participation form available online at: <http://www-pub.iaea.org/iaeameetings/46089/Scientific-Forum-Radioactive-Waste-Meeting-the-Challenge-Science-and-Technology-for-Safe-and-Sustainable-Solutions>

## **K. Technical Cooperation Meetings**

39. There will be meetings of the representatives of the AFRA, ARASIA, ARCAL and RCA cooperative agreements, as well as of the representatives of Member States from the Europe region.

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

<b>RCA:</b>	Friday, 19 September 2014, M building, ground floor, Conference Room M5	9.00 a.m.–5.30 p.m.
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<sup>5</sup> The corresponding documents in 2013 were GC(57)/21, GC(57)/21/Rev.1 and GC(57)/21/Rev.2.

<b>ARASIA:</b>	Tuesday, 23 September 2014, C building, second floor, Conference Room C1	10.00 a.m.–1.00 p.m.
<b>ARCAL:</b>	Tuesday, 23 September 2014, C building, second floor, Conference Room C1	2.30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.
<b>AFRA:</b>	Thursday, 25 September 2014, C building, second floor, Conference Room C1	10.00 a.m.–1.00 p.m.
<b>TC Europe Region Meeting:</b>	Thursday, 25 September 2014, C building, second floor, Conference Room C1	3.00 p.m.–5.00 p.m.

41. 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 General 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.

## **L. Senior Regulators' Meeting**

42. 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, 25 September 2014, from 9.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.** The provisional programme of the meeting is provided in Annex 2 to this document.

43. The meeting will take place in **Conference Room C3, 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](mailto:d.delattre@iaea.org)).

44. Discussions will be conducted in English only.

## **M. INSAG Forum — Strengthening Nuclear Safety: The Way Forward**

45. The 2014 Forum of the International Nuclear Safety Group (INSAG) will be conducted as a roundtable discussion led by INSAG Chairman Mr Richard Meserve. The Forum will discuss the way forward for further strengthening nuclear safety worldwide and will provide insights from INSAG and others on enhancing the concept of defence in depth and its application.

46. The Forum will take place on **Monday, 22 September 2014, from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m., in Conference Room C3, C building, seventh floor.**

## **N. Visits Organized in Conjunction with the Conference**

47. Registration for all side visits should be made at the Information Desk, M building entrance, ground floor. For reasons of security and logistics, visitors will be required to use the transport means provided by the Agency, when applicable. The number of places available is limited.

### **N.1. Visit to the Agency's Laboratories in Seibersdorf**

48. On **Wednesday, 24 September, and Thursday, 25 September 2014**, delegates (or persons designated by them) will have the opportunity to visit the Agency's laboratories in Seibersdorf. On Wednesday, the focus of the visit will be the Seibersdorf laboratories of the Department of Nuclear Sciences and Applications, and on Thursday, the visit will feature the Nuclear Material Laboratory of the Department of Safeguards. Information on all laboratories will be available to visitors on both days.

49. The laboratories, which are situated about 35 km southeast of Vienna, contribute to the Agency's programmes with activities in the area of nuclear verification and in various areas of nuclear applications, such as plant mutation breeding, food safety, animal production and health, soil and water management, crop nutrition, the sterile insect technique, nuclear spectrometry and instrumentation, medical dosimetry, and terrestrial environmental monitoring. The nuclear applications laboratories provide training in these areas for scientists as well as analytical services to support and strengthen Member States' laboratories. They also carry out applied and adaptive research to develop and improve nuclear techniques and technologies.

50. Registration for either visit may be made by 12.00 noon on **Tuesday, 23 September 2014**. The assembly point for the visit is the Information Desk, M building entrance, ground floor, at 8.50 a.m., on **Wednesday, 24 September 2014**, or **Thursday, 25 September 2014**. The visitors will return to the VIC each day at approximately 1.00 p.m.

### **N.2. Visit to the Incident and Emergency Centre**

51. On **Wednesday, 24 September 2014, at 3.00 p.m.** and on **Thursday, 25 September 2014, 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. The assembly point is the Information Desk at the M building entrance, ground floor, **at 2.45 p.m. on Wednesday, 24 September 2014** and **at 1.45 p.m. on Thursday, 25 September 2014**. The planned duration of each visit is one hour.

### **N.3. Visit to the Isotope Hydrology Laboratory**

52. On **Tuesday, 23 September 2014**, delegates (or persons designated by them) will have the opportunity to visit the Agency's Isotope Hydrology Laboratory, which is another of the nuclear applications laboratories and 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. It also develops hydrology laboratory instruments for transfer to Member States. The visit will take place **from 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.** The assembly point is the Information Desk at the entrance to M building, at 1.50 p.m.

## **N.4. Visit to the Accredited Testing Laboratories for Individual Monitoring**

53. On **Tuesday, 23 September 2014, Wednesday, 24 September 2014, and Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.**, delegates (or persons designated by them) will have the opportunity to visit the accredited testing laboratories for individual monitoring which are located in the VIC.

54. 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 analyses and, alpha, beta and gamma spectrometry.

55. 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.

## **O. Events Organized and/or Co-sponsored by the Agency's Secretariat in Conjunction with the Conference's Session<sup>6</sup>**

### **O.1. Treaty Event**

56. 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. This year's Treaty Event will focus on the Amendment to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material. 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, 22 September 2014, and Tuesday, 23 September 2014, from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m., in Meeting Room M0E70, M building, ground floor.**

### **O.2. Briefing on a New Strategic Approach to Establishing and Strengthening Radiation Safety Infrastructure in Member States**

57. This side event will seek to emphasize the importance of radiation safety and to brief participants on a strategic approach for accelerating the establishment and strengthening of an effective radiation safety infrastructure through the development and implementation of a national strategy in a comprehensive, holistic, efficient and sustainable manner while making optimal use of national, regional and international resources. This event will take place on **Monday, 22 September 2014, from 2.00 p.m. to 2.45 p.m., in Conference Room C1, C building, second floor.**

### **O.3. Ibero-American Forum of Radiological and Nuclear Regulatory Agencies (FORO) Plenary Meeting**

58. This side event will discuss the FORO strategy and vision for the next biennium and exchange recent information of relevance for the Ibero-American region. The event will take place on **Monday, 22 September 2014, from 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m., in Conference Room M4, M building, ground floor.**

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<sup>6</sup> 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 and in the daily-schedule of events (see para. 24).

#### **O.4. European Commission (EC) and Joint IAEA–EC Activities on Radioactive Waste Management, Decommissioning and Remediation**

59. The side event will give an overview of the activities of the EC in the field of radioactive waste management, decommissioning and remediation. It will provide an insight into the establishment of successful collaborative projects between the Agency and the EC. The event will take place on **Monday, 22 September 2014, from 3.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m., in Conference Room C4, C building, 7th floor.**

#### **O.5. Women in All Things Nuclear —the Way Forward**

60. The Agency strives to be an employer of choice for highly qualified individuals from across the globe and actively supports events and initiatives to address its goal of gender parity in all areas of the organization. This side event, first held in 2013 and hosted by the Department of Management, will look at gender within the Agency's organizational context and how in partnership with key stakeholders the Agency is actively working to promote opportunities within the organization. It will include an open forum to discuss both challenges and opportunities, particularly for professional women, youth and under-represented regions, for both short and long term staffing. The side event will take place on **Tuesday, 23 September 2014, from 8.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m., in the Mozart Room at the VIC Restaurant.**

#### **O.6. Spotlight on the ConvEx-3 Exercise**

61. The purpose of this event, which is organized jointly with the Permanent Mission of Morocco, is to present the ConvEx-3 exercise held by the IEC from 20 to 21 November 2013. The presentation will focus on the ConvEx-3 exercise preparations, scenario, follow-up meetings and reports on the exercise, including findings and conclusions. This event will take place on **Tuesday, 23 September 2014, from 9.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m., in Conference Room C3, C building, seventh floor.**

#### **O.7. Meeting of the Arab Network of Nuclear Regulators**

62. This side event will introduce and present the Arab Network of Nuclear Regulators and its activities. The event will take place on **Tuesday, 23 September 2014, from 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m., in Conference Room M4, M building, ground floor.**

#### **O.8. Nuclear Security Culture in Practice — the Agency's Global Approach**

63. This side event will discuss the importance of a strong nuclear security culture, which can significantly increase the effectiveness of the security of nuclear and radioactive material and associated facilities and activities including transport. During the event, participants will be briefed on the current activities and future plans of the Agency to support an enhancement of nuclear security culture worldwide. Examples of practical steps taken by some Member States to enhance nuclear security culture at their facilities, including self-assessment trials, will also be provided. The event will take place on **Tuesday, 23 September 2014, from 11.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., in Conference Room C3, C building, seventh floor.**

#### **O.9. Reducing Unnecessary Diagnostic Imaging in Medicine through Awareness, Appropriateness and Audit – the Agency's AAA Approach**

64. This side event will present the Agency's AAA Approach (awareness, appropriateness and audit) to reduce unnecessary diagnostic imaging in medicine. It will discuss the extent to which the exposure of patients to radiation has increased in recent times. The benefits of diagnostic medical exposures are not in doubt as they contribute greatly to the care and management of patients, but in some countries, the population's dose from medical exposures now rivals that from the natural background. The side

event will take place on **Tuesday, 23 September 2014, from 12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m., in Conference Room M4, M building, ground floor.**

### **O.10. Capacity Building through Education and Training for Nuclear Installation Safety**

65. This side event will present the Division of Nuclear Installation Safety's strategy, framework and associated activities and programmes that assist Member States in developing education and training programmes. The event will take place on **Tuesday, 23 September 2014, from 1.00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m., in Conference Room C3, C building, seventh floor.**

### **O.11. Briefing on Staffing the Agency: Inviting Commitment, Working for the Agency**

66. This event will present an update of the work of the Recruitment Unit in the Agency's Division of Human Resources. It will take place on **Tuesday, 23 September 2014, from 1.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m., in Conference Room M6, M building, ground floor.**

### **O.12. Medical Management of Radiation Accidents: French and South American Experience and Cooperation**

67. This side event will give an overview of ten years of international cooperation with the IAEA in the field of medical management of radiation accidents, under the umbrella of the Convention on Assistance in the Case of a Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency. A particular focus will be on actions undertaken over the past two years to create a capacity building network involving France and South American countries and on possible ways forward to develop this network. The event will be held on **Tuesday 23 September 2014, from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m., in Conference Room C4, C building, seventh floor.**

### **O.13. AFRA Panel Discussion**

68. This event will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the African Regional Co-operative Agreement for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology (AFRA) which is implemented under the auspices of the Agency. The event will be held on **Tuesday, 23 September 2014, from 3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m., in Conference Room C3, C building, seventh floor.**

### **O.14. The Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage (CSC) — in the Context of the Global Nuclear Liability Regime**

69. This side event will feature, inter alia, keynote speakers from Contracting Parties to the CSC and other nuclear liability conventions talking about their experience with regard to creating a global nuclear liability regime. It will be held on **Tuesday, 23 September 2014, starting at 5 p.m. in the Mozart Room at the VIC Restaurant.**

### **O.15. 4th Nuclear Operator Organizations Cooperation Forum — NPP Construction Effectiveness: Success Factors, Outlook, and Ways to Influence the Future**

70. This event will focus on past experiences and the future outlook for effective construction management of new nuclear power plants, and potential ways to influence construction. Factors such as reactor capacity, construction lead time, design standardization, advanced construction technologies, experience of project teams in working together, project contract mechanisms and commodities will be discussed. The event will take place on **Wednesday, 24 September 2014, from 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m., in Conference Room C3, C building, seventh floor.**

### **O.16. The Global Nuclear Safety and Security Network Plenary meeting**

71. This side event will introduce the Global Nuclear Safety and Security Network, and will present the activities and main achievements of the regional networks in 2013–2014; the activities of the global topical networks and the new topics developed in 2013–2014; the development of the International Regulatory Network and the Technical and Scientific Support Organization Forum. The event will take place on **Wednesday, 24 September 2014, from 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m., in Meeting Room C4, C building, seventh floor.**

### **O.17. Managing Organizational Knowledge for Improved Safety and Economics**

72. During this event, Member State nuclear organizations will share their approaches, experiences, challenges and results in managing organizational knowledge. Intended for representatives from both experienced and newcomer countries, it will also showcase Agency assistance to Member States in knowledge building, acquisition, transfer, sharing, preservation and utilization. The event will take place on **Wednesday, 24 September 2014, from 11.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m., in Conference Room C3, C building, seventh floor.**

### **O.18. Agency Support for Building Nuclear Power Infrastructure: Member States' Experience and Update on the Agency's 'Milestones' Revision**

73. At this event, speakers from newcomer countries will share their experience on how to tailor and make best use of the Agency's services to support their infrastructure development, and how to coordinate and align the Agency's support with national activities. Agency staff will also update participants on the revision of the widely referenced Agency publication *Milestones in the Development of a National Infrastructure for Nuclear Power* (IAEA Nuclear Energy Series No. NG-G-3.1). This side event will take place on **Wednesday, 24 September 2014, from 2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m., in Conference Room C3, C building, seventh floor.**

### **O.19. Friends of Responsible Uranium Mining: Keeping Promises through the Highs and Lows**

74. This event, which is co-sponsored by Australia, will highlight the need for operators and regulators to pursue high standards in uranium mining in times of reduced budgets. Speakers will include senior representatives from AREVA, the Australian Government and the Agency. The event will be held on **Wednesday, 24 September 2014, from 4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m., in Conference Room M4, M building, ground floor.**

## **O.20. What's New in Power Reactor Technologies, Cogeneration, and the Fuel Cycle Back End?**

75. This event will highlight the technological advances in light and heavy water reactors, small and medium sized reactors (SMRs), gas-cooled reactors and fast reactors. It will present technological advances that can help solve industrial energy needs and complement solar/wind power, desalination, petrochemical applications and the development of oil sands. It will also showcase tools developed under the International Project on Innovative Nuclear Reactors and Fuel Cycles (INPRO) for evaluating the status, prospects, benefits and risks of innovative nuclear technologies, and will present legal and institutional issues related to the back end of the fuel cycle and to transportable SMRs. The event will take place on **Wednesday, 24 September 2014, from 4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m., in Conference Room C3, C building, seventh floor.**

## **O.21. Western European Nuclear Regulators Association (WENRA): Celebrating 15 Years of Nuclear Safety Harmonization in Europe**

76. This side event will discuss WENRA's achievements in the harmonization of nuclear safety in Europe from 1999 until today. In particular, it will highlight WENRA's work in the successful elaboration of common safety reference levels (SRLs) for existing nuclear power plants (NPPs) and safety objectives for new NPPs in Europe. In particular the updated SRLs, taking into account the lessons learned from the Fukushima Daiichi accident, will be presented. The event will also focus on the publication of various up to date reports in the field of waste and decommissioning. The event will start with a presentation and will be followed by a panel discussion with WENRA's Chair and Vice-Chairs. This event will take place on **Wednesday, 24 September 2014, from 4.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m., in Conference Room C4, C building, seventh floor.**

## **O.22. Contributing to Better Nutrition in Children through Partnership and Collaboration**

77. This side event, co-hosted by the Departments of Nuclear Sciences and Applications and Technical Cooperation, will share information on how the Agency contributes to global efforts to reduce child malnutrition. It will present information on the use of stable isotopes in nutrition and emphasize the importance of partnerships in the development of effective and sustainable nutrition programmes. The event will be held on **Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 9.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m., in Conference Room M4, M building, ground floor.**

## **O.23. Distance Assisted Training Online (DATOL) through the Human Health Campus for Nuclear Medicine Professionals**

78. This side event, which is organized jointly by the Departments of Nuclear Sciences and Applications and Technical Cooperation, will be an opportunity for Member States to learn about DATOL for nuclear medicine professionals, which is now available through the Human Health Campus website. DATOL is suitable for personal study, continuous professional development, formal vocational training and for adoption by universities and colleges. The event will take place on **Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon, in Conference Room M4, M building, ground floor.**

## **O.24. Particle Radiotherapy for Cancer: Biology and Technology**

79. This side event will present recent developments in radiation therapy for cancer using charged particles in particular protons and carbon ions. New developments in the technology of radiation delivery and progress made in the biological aspects of particle radiotherapy will be highlighted. The

event will take place on **Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m., in Board Room D, C building, fourth floor.**

### **O.25. Medical Radioisotopes including Molybdenum-99: Challenges in Production and Supply, Crisis Management and Mitigation Efforts**

80. This side event, which is organized by the Department of Nuclear Sciences and Applications with the participation of the Department of Nuclear Energy, will highlight the challenges faced in the sustained global supply of medical radioisotopes such as molybdenum-99 (Mo-99) and the efforts undertaken by various stakeholders, including the Agency, to mitigate the supply crisis, including the exploration of alternate technologies and products. Invited guest speakers will make presentations on the Peaceful Uses Initiative-supported project “Supporting the Global Deployment of Mo-99 Production Capacity for Nuclear Medicine Applications without the Use of HEU” and on the coordinated research project “Accelerator-based Alternatives to Non-HEU production of Mo-99/Tc-99m”, as well as on positron emission tomography radiopharmaceuticals labelled with fluorine-18 and gallium-68 as alternatives to technetium-99m (Tc-99m) based radiopharmaceuticals, and on the emerging theragnostic approach with a focus on copper-64. The event will take place on **Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m., in Conference Room M4, M building, ground floor.**

### **O.26. European Master of Science in Nuclear Engineering (EMSNE) Award Ceremony**

81. For the third consecutive year, EMSNE graduates will receive their certificates from the Deputy Director General, Head of the Department of Nuclear Energy and the President of the European Nuclear Education Network (ENEN) Association. The award ceremony, which is co-sponsored by the ENEN Association, will take place on **Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m., in the M02 Foyer, M building, second floor.**

### **O.27. 2016–2021 Regional Strategic Profile for Latin America and the Caribbean: A Success Story of Cooperation between the Agency and ARCAL**

82. This side event will present a new Regional Strategic Profile for Latin America and the Caribbean and will commemorate the 30th anniversary of the Co-operation Agreement for the Promotion of Nuclear Science and Technology in Latin America and the Caribbean (ARCAL). The event will take place on **Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 11.30 a.m to 1.30 p.m., in Conference Room M6, M building, ground floor.**

### **O.28. Programme of Action for Cancer Therapy (PACT): Building Partnerships to Fight Cancer in Low and Middle Income Countries**

83. This event will convene PACT partners from recipient Member States, the UN system, non-governmental organizations and the donor community to showcase the importance of effective partnerships in comprehensive cancer control. It will be held on **Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 2.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m., in Conference Room M6, M building, ground floor.**

### **O.29. Nuclear Science and Technology in Managing Carbon — from Ocean Acidification to Climate Change**

84. This side event will present recent results of the Agency’s work related to monitoring and understanding ocean acidification and the carbon cycle, to the impact of climate change on the energy sector and to the potential contribution of nuclear energy to mitigating climate change. The event will

be held on **Thursday 25 September 2014, from 4.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m., in Conference Room M4, M building, ground floor.**

### **O.30. Regulatory Cooperation Forum (RCF)**

85. During this event, members of the RCF will meet to discuss improvements to the RCF programme and discuss their involvement in the RCF and their views of the RCF and its objectives. The event will take place on **Friday, 26 September 2014, from 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon, in Conference Room C3, C building, seventh floor.**

## **P. Exhibits and Displays**

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

## **Q. Information Technology Services**

### **Q.1. IT Service Desk**

87. For the duration of the General Conference, staff from 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 M0E24, M building, ground floor.

### **Q.2. External Email and Internet Services**

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

89. Virus scanning kiosks will be available to check portable media for viruses and other malware.

90. Delegates are welcome to use the free wireless network named "WLAN-GUEST" to access the Internet with their own mobile devices, such as laptops, tablets or smartphones, throughout the entire M and C buildings. Use of the wireless network is subject to the IAEA Guest Wireless Network Acceptable Use Policy (<http://www.iaea.org/About/Policy/GC/GC58/WirelessNetwork/>).

### **Q.3. Delegation Assistance Office**

91. A secretarial service will be provided to assist Member State delegations with formatting and editing, photocopying, scanning and obtaining hardcopies of online documents and Plenary statements. The service is located in room M0E23, M building, ground floor.

### **Q.4. Web Broadcasting**

92. Plenary sessions and sessions of the Scientific Forum will be broadcast live over the Internet. They will be accessible on the Agency's website: <http://www.iaea.org/About/Policy/GC/GC58/LiveStreaming>

## **R. General Information**

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

### **R.1. VIC Entry for Official Cars**

94. The arrangements for access to the VIC for delegations' cars are outlined in the attached plan "Delegations' Entry and Drop Off Points". During the General Conference, the cars of Permanent Missions and of Permanent Mission staff registered with the VIC Garage Administration will be able to be parked as usual. Additional chauffeured cars will be allowed entry for drop off and pickup only, once the necessary information, i.e. name of the driver, car make and licence plate number, has been communicated to [gcrs.contact-point@iaea.org](mailto:gcrs.contact-point@iaea.org) by note verbale, **by Monday, 15 September 2014**, at the latest. UN Security staff will grant access at Gate 2 after cross-checking the data and upon presentation of a valid photo ID by the driver. Additionally, and to further facilitate entrance procedures, red entry cards that can be downloaded at <http://www-pub.iaea.org/MTCD/Meetings/drop-off-and-pick-up-only.pdf>, should be visibly displayed on the dashboard of such cars.

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

### **R.2. VIC Commissary**

96. Access to the Commissary is limited to holders of an access card validated for Commissary access. In accordance with the relevant agreement between the Agency and the Republic of Austria, the **Heads of Delegation** of Member States participating in the General Conference — Austrian nationals and stateless persons resident in Austria excluded — are entitled to Commissary access for the duration of the Conference's session. Such Commissary access is embedded in the conference badge, and will need to be activated at the Commissary Information Desk/Service Point. If the Head of Delegation departs before the end of the Conference, commissary access will be deactivated upon departure and subsequently activated for the duly designated new Head of Delegation upon issuance of a new badge by UN Security staff at Gate 1 (Pass Office). Any additional questions in this connection should be directed to the Protocol Office in Room M0E75, M building, ground floor.

### **R.3. Access between the VIC and the ACV**

97. Although there are no official meetings scheduled at the ACV, the connecting doors between the ACV and the M and G buildings 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, 21 September 2014, from 1.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. During the week of the Conference, from 8.00 a.m. until 30 minutes after the end of meetings;

**G Building:** Monday, 22 September 2014, to Friday, 26 September 2014, from 8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

## Scientific Forum 2014

### Radioactive Waste: Meeting the Challenge Science and Technology for Safe and Sustainable Solutions

23–24 September 2014

IAEA Headquarters, Vienna, Austria

Board Room D, C building, fourth floor

### Programme

#### Tuesday, 23 September 2014

10:00–10:15	<b>Opening</b>
10:15–12:15	<b><u>Session I: Getting Started</u></b>
12:15–14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>
14:00–15:30	<b><u>Session II: Along the Journey</u></b>
15:30–16:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16:00–17:30	<b><u>Session II (continued): Along the Journey</u></b>
17:30	<b>Reception</b>

#### Wednesday, 24 September 2014

09:00–10:30	<b><u>Session III: Destination</u></b>
10:30–11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:00–12:30	<b><u>Session III (continued): Destination</u></b>
12:30–14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>
14:00–15:30	<b><u>Session IV: The Path Ahead</u></b>
15:30–16:00	<b><u>Closing Session</u></b>

For registration and the full programme visit: <http://www-pub.iaea.org/iaeameetings/46089/Scientific-Forum-Radioactive-Waste-Meeting-the-Challenge-Science-and-Technology-for-Safe-and-Sustainable-Solutions>



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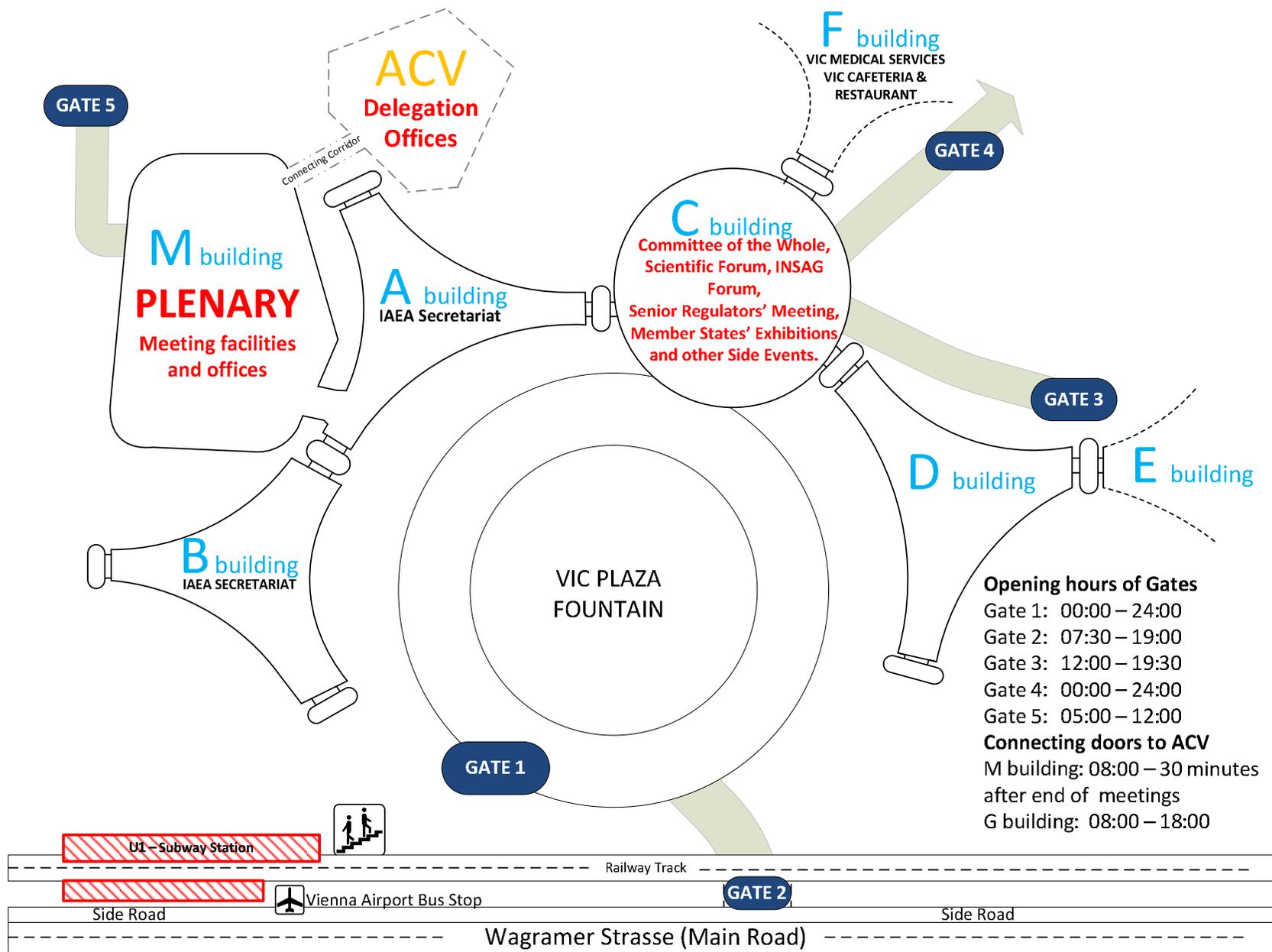
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## PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

<b>Thursday, 25 September 2014</b>	
<b>09:00–09:15</b>	<b>Opening Remarks</b>
	<b>Session I: Strengthening the Implementation of Defence in Depth: The Role of the Regulatory Body</b>
<b>09:15–09:30</b>	<b>Introductory Remarks</b>
<b>09:30–09:45</b>	<b>IAEA Perspective</b> Conclusions from Recent International Meetings
<b>09:45–10:45</b>	<b>Member States' Perspectives</b> Presentations on Regulatory Requirements and Monitoring and Assessment of the Implementation of Defence in Depth
<b>10:45–11:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
	<b>Session I (Cont'd): Strengthening the Implementation of Defence in Depth: The Role of the Regulatory Body</b>
<b>11:00–11:15</b>	<b>International Perspective</b> Conclusions from Recent Activities Relating to Defence in Depth
<b>11:15–12:00</b>	<b>Panel Discussion</b> Challenges Faced by the Regulatory Body in Ensuring Effective Implementation of Defence in Depth: Looking to the Future
<b>12:00–12:15</b>	<b>Chairperson's Summary of Session I</b>
<b>12:15–14:00</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
	<b>Session II: Regulatory Needs and Challenges in Nuclear Security</b>
<b>14:00–14:15</b>	<b>Introductory Remarks</b>
<b>14:15–15:15</b>	<b>Member States' Perspectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience in the Use of <i>The Physical Protection of Nuclear Material and Nuclear Facilities</i> (INFCIRC/225) as the Basis for Establishing National Regulatory Requirements for Security of Nuclear Power Plants and for Transport Security</li> <li>• Experience in Addressing Challenges in Licensing Nuclear Facilities for Nuclear Security</li> <li>• Challenges for Newcomers in Regulating Nuclear Security</li> </ul>
<b>15:15–15:30</b>	<b>The IAEA Programme in Nuclear Security for Nuclear Material and Nuclear Facilities</b>

<b>15:30–16:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
	<b>Session II (Cont'd): Regulatory Needs and Challenges in Nuclear Security</b>
<b>16:00–16:45</b>	<b>Panel discussion</b> Ensuring Compliance with National Nuclear Security Regulations in the Nuclear Industry
<b>16:45–17:00</b>	<b>Chairperson's Summary of Session II</b>
<b>17:00–17:30</b>	<b>Session III: 30th Anniversary of the Senior Regulators' Meeting</b>

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## DELEGATIONS ENTRY AND DROP OFF POINTS

