
Advance Information for Delegations

A. Opening of the Fifty-ninth Regular Session

1. The fifty-ninth regular session of the General Conference¹ will open on **Monday, 14 September 2015, 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 Plenary Hall of the M building (first floor), 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 accordingly during the session.

B. Pre-Session Consultations

4. During the weekend preceding the opening of the General Conference (**Saturday, 12 September and Sunday, 13 September 2015**), 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

¹ The provisional agenda for the fifty-ninth regular session is contained in documents GC(59)/1, GC(59)/1/Add.1 and GC(59)/1/Add.2.

² See attached plans.

Conference opens on **Monday, 14 September 2015**. This will contribute to the smooth running of the 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, 9 September 2015** at the latest, through the Secretariat's Conference Services Section. Requests should be submitted to the dedicated contact point at GC.Room-Reservations@iaea.org

C. Registration Process

5. Rule 23 of the Rules of Procedure for the General Conference³ 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, 7 September 2015**. This should be done through the Agency's General Conference online registration system, available as of Friday, 14 August 2015 at <https://gc-registration.iaea.org>. For this purpose, usernames and passwords were assigned and transmitted to all delegations on 16 June 2015.

7. 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 Pass Office database. A photograph not meeting the requirements will be rejected and participants who have not successfully uploaded their photographs will need to allow for additional time to have their pictures taken and their access badges issued on site.

8. To avoid long queues during the morning of Monday, 14 September, registered participants are strongly encouraged to collect their badges in advance upon presentation of a valid photo ID card at the Registration Desk at Gate 1 on the following days:

Friday, 11 September	9.00 a.m.–5.30 p.m.
Sunday, 13 September	12.00 noon–5.00 p.m.

9. In principle, badges should be collected in person. However, advance collection of pre-printed badges is encouraged. Permanent Missions wishing to avail themselves of this facility should provide an authorized person with a duly signed letter listing the names of participants whose badges are to be collected. Please note that once badges have been collected, they cannot be returned to the Registration Desk nor reprinted.

10. Onsite registration will be possible at Gate 1 (IAEA Registration Desk or UN Pass Office) upon presentation of an official letter of nomination, together with a photo ID on the following days:

Friday, 11 September	9.00 a.m.–5.30 p.m.
Sunday, 13 September	12.00 noon–5.00 p.m.

³ Document GC(XXXI)/INF/245/Rev.1.

Monday, 14 September	7.30 a.m.–6.00 p.m.
Tuesday, 15 September and Wednesday, 16 September	9.00 a.m.–12.00 noon.

Please allow ample time for security screening and registration.

11. In addition to the advance collection of badges on Friday, 11 and Sunday, 13 September, badges can be picked up in the area designated for this purpose inside Gate 1 as of **Monday, 14 September 2015** at 7.30 a.m.
12. Participants are reminded that badges must be worn visibly at all times on the premises of the VIC.
13. Questions regarding the registration process should be addressed to gcrs.contact-point@iaea.org.
14. 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 four weeks prior to travel to 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.
15. 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.
16. A preliminary list (document GC(59)/INF/12 Unofficial Edition) of participants will be issued on **Monday, 14 September 2015, including the names of all members of delegations registered by Monday, 7 September 2015**. A final list (document GC(59)/INF/9) of participants — containing information that has been communicated to the Secretariat by **Wednesday, 16 September 2015, at 3.00 p.m.** — will be issued on **Friday, 18 September 2015**. 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.
17. 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), by **Wednesday, 16 September 2015** at 3.00 p.m., so that the list of participants may be brought up to date.

D. Credentials of Delegates

18. 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, 7 September 2015** to facilitate the smooth proceedings of the Conference, in particular the work of the General Committee.
19. As of **Sunday, 13 September 2015**, 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). The Credentials Office will be open for this purpose on **Sunday, 13 September 2015**, between

2.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m., and on **Monday, 14 September 2015**, 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.

20. For any assistance regarding credentials, please contact the Credentials Officer at Credentials@iaea.org

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/GC59/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 (first 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). 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, 14 September 2015**, 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 or GC-Speakers-List@iaea.org). As Member States were informed through document GC(59)/INF/1, issued on 11 May 2015, inscription in the list of speakers started on 15 June 2015; 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.

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

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.**

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. The name/rank of the person delivering the statement should be clearly marked on the cover/first page of the statement.

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/GC59/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. For uploading purposes, statements should be clean versions, free of any handwriting or crossed out text. 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 both PDF and Word formats, 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 2016, Payments to the Regular Budget and Other Contributions Related Issues

33. Following the recommendation by the Board of Governors on 9 June 2015 to the General Conference for approval of a target figure of €84 456 000 for Member States' contributions to the TCF for 2016, a circular letter indicating Member States' individual shares of the target (calculated on the basis of the base rates of assessment applicable for 2016) 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.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 (M building, first floor), and who will arrange for the updated status of pledges to the TCF for 2016.

35. The Contributions Unit 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 Contributions Unit office will be from **Monday, 14 September**, until **Thursday, 17 September 2015**, from 8.00 a.m. until 7.00 p.m., and on **Friday, 18 September 2015**, 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, which takes place from Tuesday, 15 September to Wednesday, 16 September 2015, will be on the theme **Atoms in Industry – Radiation Technology for Development**. The tentative programme 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 on the [Scientific Forum website: http://www-pub.iaea.org/iaeameetings/46532/Scientific-Forum-Atoms-in-Industry-Radiation-Technology-for-Development](http://www-pub.iaea.org/iaeameetings/46532/Scientific-Forum-Atoms-in-Industry-Radiation-Technology-for-Development).

⁵ The corresponding documents in 2014 were GC(58)/20, GC(58)/20/Rev.1 and GC(58)/20/Rev.2.

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:

RCA:	Friday, 11 September 2015, M building, ground floor, Conference Room M6	8.30 a.m.–5.30 p.m.
ARASIA:	Tuesday, 15 September 2015 M building, ground floor, Conference Room M6	10.00 a.m.–1.00 p.m.
ARCAL:	Tuesday, 15 September 2015, C building, seventh floor, Conference Room C2	2.30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
AFRA:	Thursday, 17 September 2015, C building, second floor, Conference Room C1	10.00 a.m.–1.30 p.m.
TC Europe Region Meeting:	Thursday, 17 September 2015, M building, ground floor, Conference Room M4	2.30 p.m.–5.30 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 and nuclear security will take place on **Wednesday, 16 September 2015, from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.**, and on **Thursday, 17 September 2015, from 2.30 p.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 (Wednesday afternoon)** and **Boardroom D, C building, fourth floor (Thursday afternoon)**. Further information may be obtained from the Department of Nuclear Safety and Security (Tel.:+43 (1) 2600-22696; Email: d.delattre@iaea.org).

44. Discussions will be conducted in English only.

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

45. The 2015 Forum of the International Nuclear Safety Group (INSAG) will be conducted as a round-table discussion. The Forum will provide insights from INSAG and other experts on the issues associated

with the potential of external events such as earthquakes, tsunamis and hurricanes to impact the safe operation of a nuclear power plant. Presentations will be made by invited experts to inform the audience and to stimulate discussion. The floor will then be opened to the audience for discussion.

46. The Forum will take place on **Monday, 14 September 2015, 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, 16 September, and Thursday, 17 September 2015**, 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 Safeguards Analytical Laboratories of the Department of Safeguards, and on Thursday, the visit will feature the Seibersdorf laboratories of the Department of Nuclear Sciences and Applications. 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 and crop nutrition, the insect pest control, nuclear science 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 for transfer to Member States.

50. Registration for either visit may be made by 12.00 noon on **Tuesday, 15 September 2015**. The assembly point for the visit is the Information Desk, M building entrance, ground floor, at 8.50 a.m., on **Wednesday, 16 September 2015**, or **Thursday, 17 September 2015**. 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, 16 September 2015, at 2.45 p.m.** and on **Thursday, 17 September 2015, at 2.45 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 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 16 September 2015** and **at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday, 17 September 2015**. The planned duration of each visit is one hour.

N.3. Visit to the Isotope Hydrology Laboratory

52. On **Tuesday, 15 September 2015**, 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, 15 September 2015, Wednesday, 16 September 2015, and Thursday, 17 September 2015, 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, a maximum of 20 visitors can visit the laboratory each day.

N.5. Visit to the Safeguards Equipment Laboratories at IAEA Headquarters

56. On **Tuesday, 15 September 2015, Wednesday, 16 September 2015, and Thursday, 17 September 2015, from 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.**, delegates (or persons designated by them) will have the opportunity to visit the technology laboratories of the Department of Safeguards Equipment Laboratories, which are located in the VIC.

57. Verification activities carried out by the Department of Safeguards are supported by a variety of technologies and instruments. Safeguards equipment provides verification capabilities for in-field inspections, spanning from unattended radiation monitoring, surveillance techniques, sealing technologies and a wide range of portable devices. The tour will provide an overview of the facilities at IAEA headquarters.

58. The assembly point for delegates is the Information Desk at the entrance to M building. Due to space constraints, a maximum of 18 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 Session⁶

O.1. The Arab Network of Nuclear Regulators Plenary Meeting

59. This meeting will report on the development and the activities of the Arab Network of Nuclear Regulators. The event will be held on **Monday, 14 September 2015, from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m., in Conference Room M4, M building, ground floor.**

O.2. Plenary Meeting of the Ibero-American Forum of Radiological and Nuclear Regulatory Agencies (FORO)

60. This event will discuss FORO's strategic planning and programme, and its cooperation with the Agency. The event will be held on **Monday, 14 September 2015, from 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m., in Meeting Room M0E100, M building, ground floor.**

O.3. Advancing Radiation Protection in the Light of the Revised Basic Safety Standards (BSS)

61. The International Basic Safety Standards, as well as the EURATOM Basic Safety Standards, have both recently been revised. This side event will give an introduction to the International BSS and EURATOM BSS, a case study on how to ensure implementation in practice, focusing on radiation protection in medicine, and discuss a way forward towards a coherent international radiation protection regime. This event will be held on **Monday, 14 September 2015, from 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m., in Conference Room C1, C building, second floor.**

O.4. The Forum of Nuclear Regulatory Bodies in Africa Plenary Meeting

62. This meeting will report on the development and the activities of the Forum of Nuclear Regulatory Bodies in Africa network. The meeting will be held on **Monday, 14 September 2015, from 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m., in Conference Room M4, M building, ground floor.**

O.5. The key-role of the medical physicist in providing quality and safety in medical uses of ionizing radiation

63. This event will give an introduction to the key-role of the medical physicist, the potential consequences of a lack of clinically qualified medical physicists in medical facilities and what the IAEA can do to support MS. The event will be held on **Tuesday, 15 September 2015, from 9.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m., in Meeting Room M0E79, M building, ground floor.**

O.6. The IAEA and Member States: Cooperation for Effective Verification

64. Following a presentation by the Deputy Director General, Head of the Department of Safeguards, on "Facing Our Challenges: Sustaining Effective Verification into the Future", Department of Safeguards staff will give presentations highlighting the progress made in some of the Department's major technology projects. The event will be held on **Tuesday, 15 September 2015, from 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m., in Conference Room C3, C building, seventh floor.**

⁶ Further information on specific meetings, discussions, roundtables, briefings and 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. 23).

O.7. Accomplishments of the Coordination Group for Uranium Legacy Sites (CGULS) — Central Asian Perspectives

65. Past uranium mining and milling activities have left many countries with an environmental legacy that can have human health consequences – many of which have yet to be properly addressed. In 2012, CGULS was formed to provide technical coordination for national and multilateral activities directed towards remediation of uranium legacy sites in Central Asia, and elsewhere. At present, many national and international activities that contribute to remediation of uranium legacy sites in Central Asia are being carried out. CGULS has assisted countries in Central Asia to strengthen national technical capacities. This side event will report on successes of CGULS to date, on plans going forward, provide perspectives of local representatives from Central Asia and on a new initiative to create a multilateral fund to support remediation of uranium legacy sites in that region.. The event will be held on **Tuesday, 15 September 2015, from 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m., in Conference Room C2, C building, seventh floor.**

O.8. Security of Nuclear and Other Radioactive Material in Transport, the IAEA Practical Approach

66. The Agency has developed a transport security program to assist Member States in implementing international transport security requirements and recommendations into their national frameworks and to assist them in the practical implementation to strengthen transport security arrangements. The event participants will be briefed on the current IAEA activities and future plans to strengthen nuclear transport security worldwide. The event will be held on **Tuesday, 15 September 2015, from 11.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., in Conference Room C4, C building, seventh floor.**

O.9. 10 Year Anniversary of the IAEA's Incident and Emergency Centre

67. Celebrating its 10th anniversary this year, the IAEA's Incident and Emergency centre is hosting a panel discussion focussing on lessons learnt and the future of Emergency Preparedness and Response. The event will be held on **Tuesday, 15 September 2015, from 12.00 noon to 1.30 p.m., in Conference Room M4, M building, ground floor.**

O.10. The IAEA at the Forefront of Fusion Energy Technology Development

68. The Agency has accompanied international fusion endeavours since the 1950s and focuses its efforts on facilitating the coordination of international fusion undertakings and enhancing the interaction of least-developed Member States with leading fusion initiatives. The event will be held on **Tuesday, 15 September 2015, from 12.00 noon to 1.30 p.m., in Conference Room C5, C building, seventh floor.**

O.11. Regional Excellence Programme on Regulatory Capacity Building in Nuclear and Radiological Safety, and Emergency Preparedness and Response in Romania

69. This event will present the scope of the achievements and improvements in nuclear safety in Romania, through a project supported by Norway. Details of the project will be presented together with benefits of the project to Norway, Romania and the IAEA. The event will be held on **Tuesday, 15 September 2015, from 1.00 p.m. to 2.15 p.m., in Meeting Room M0E03, M building, ground floor.**

O.12. Candidate Sourcing and Recruitment Strategy

70. The Agency relies on a highly educated professional workforce with skills and experience that often are not easily found in the job market. This event will present an update of the Agency's approach to candidate sourcing and recruitment strategy with a particular focus on applicants from underrepresented and non-represented Member States and well qualified female applicants. The event will be held on **Tuesday, 15 September 2015, from 1.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m., in Conference Room M6, M building, ground floor.**

O.13. Treaty Event

71. 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. The event will be held on **Tuesday, 15 September 2015 and on Wednesday, 16 September 2015, from 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m., in Meeting Room M0E70, M building, ground floor.**

O.14. The European Commission and IAEA Cooperation: Enhancing the Effective Regulatory Infrastructure for Nuclear Safety in IAEA Member States

72. This event will provide an overview of the activities and accomplishments of the European Commission in the field of Regulatory Effectiveness. Participants will gain insight into how the EC and IAEA work together successfully and collaboratively on projects that benefit the IAEA Member States. The event will be held on **Tuesday, 15 September 2015, from 2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m., in Meeting Room M0E79, M building, ground floor.**

O.15. Atoms for Peace and Development: The IAEA and the Post-2015 Development Goals

73. 'Atoms for Peace and Development' reflects the Agency's vision for the safe, peaceful and secure use of nuclear technology in support of sustainable development. This event connects nuclear science and technology to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and underscores the 'Atoms for Peace and Development' message at a moment when much of international attention is focused on sustainable development. The event will be held on **Tuesday, 15 September 2015, from 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m., in Conference Room C3, C building, seventh floor.**

O.16. Women in All Things Nuclear — the Future Workforce

74. The Agency strives to be an employer of choice for highly qualified individuals across the globe and actively supports events and initiatives to address its goal of gender parity in all areas of the organization. This event, hosted by the Department of Management, will look at the trend of youth retention in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics, and discuss the gaps between university graduate students and young professionals in the nuclear field. The event will be held on **Wednesday, 16 September 2015, from 8.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m., in the VIC Restaurant.**

O.17. The 5th Nuclear Operator Organization Cooperation Forum — Nuclear Power Generation in the Next Decade: Challenges and Solutions for 2015–2025

75. The forum will discuss the status of operating NPPs for safe, reliable and efficient power generation, and in particular technical and programmatic aspects of NPP operation, such as plant

performance and system health; effective operation and maintenance management; human resource development programme; social and economic impacts to long term operation of nuclear power plants; and post-Fukushima action and response to robustness and compliance. The event will be held on **Wednesday, 16 September 2015, from 9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m., in Conference Room C4, C building, seventh floor.**

O.18. The Global Nuclear Safety and Security Network (GNSSN) Plenary Meeting

76. This meeting will report on the development and the progress of the networks hosted by or linked to the GNSSN. It will discuss the sustainability of national and regional capacity building programmes, and the development of a global partnership on nuclear safety. The event will be held on **Wednesday, 16 September 2015, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m., in Conference Room C3, C building, seventh floor.**

O.19. Developing solutions for deep geological disposal of high level waste and spent nuclear fuel

77. Safe radioactive waste management solutions are in operation around the world, with the exception of deep geological disposal for high level waste or spent nuclear fuel. A solid technical and scientific foundation has, however, been developed for the latter, for all major types of host rock formations. This event will provide a brief overview of worldwide efforts towards successful implementation. The event will be held on **Wednesday, 16 September 2015, from 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m., in Conference Room M4, M building, ground floor.**

O.20. Exchange of Regulatory Experiences among Ibero-American Forum of Radiological and Nuclear Regulatory Agencies (FORO) and Other Regional Regulatory Associations and Networks

78. This FORO event aims to present achievements to strengthen regulatory organizations within the scope of its cooperation with the Agency, to discuss regional strategies and to identify possible lines of cooperation with other regional associations and networks. The event will be held on **Wednesday, 16 September 2015, from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m., in Meeting Room M0E79, M building, ground floor.**

O.21. Managing Soils for Climate-Smart Agriculture: Celebrating the International Year of Soils

79. This event will highlight the work of the Joint FAO/IAEA Division of Nuclear Techniques in Food and Agriculture in climate-smart agriculture as it relates to soil and water management as well as the role of the Agency's Department of Technical Cooperation in enhancing national and regional capacity in Member States. Future challenges and the crucial roles of isotopes in addressing climate change issues will be highlighted. The event will be held on **Wednesday, 16 September 2015, from 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon, in Conference Room M5, M building, ground floor.**

O.22. New Initiative for Cancer Management — A Cancer Staging App Developed by the IAEA

80. The Agency has developed a unique app for cancer staging that allows harmonized communication about cancer, which will facilitate appropriate and personalized care among multidisciplinary teams involved in cancer management. This event will show, by means of clinical cases and examples, the impact of the Agency's TNM staging application tool. The event will be held

on **Wednesday, 16 September 2015, from 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon, in Conference Room C1, C building, second floor.**

O.23. Small Modular Reactors: Option for Safe Nuclear Power Technology for Near-term Deployments

81. The event will highlight design, safety, regulation, and operation aspects of current Small Modular Reactor designs to promote competitive, safe and sustainable nuclear power technology for near-term deployments. The event will be held on **Wednesday, 16 September 2015, from 11.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m., in Conference Room C4, C building, seventh floor.**

O.24. Global Status of Spent Fuel and Radioactive Waste Inventories and Management Strategies: The Status and Trends Project

82. The IAEA, the OECD Nuclear Energy Agency and the European Commission are collaborating on a two-year project to produce a report on current global inventories of spent fuel and radioactive waste and on strategies for the management of these materials. This event will provide an opportunity for Member States to familiarize themselves with the progress of the project. The event will be held on **Wednesday, 16 September 2015, from 12.00 noon to 1.30 p.m., in Conference Room M6, M building, ground floor.**

O.25. Friends of Responsible Uranium Mining (FoRUM): Meeting the Challenges of Competing Stakeholders' Expectations

83. This event will explore how the challenges of different and sometimes conflicting expectations of different stakeholders in uranium mining can be met both in established markets and in newcomer countries. The event will be held on **Wednesday, 16 September 2015, from 1.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m., in Conference Room M4, M building, ground floor.**

O.26. An Italian/IAEA Joint Contribution to Nuclear Security: The International School on Nuclear Security at the ICTP in Trieste

84. The event aims at highlighting the experience of the International School on Nuclear Security, a joint Government of Italy/IAEA project at the International Centre for Theoretical Physics in Trieste, Italy. The event will be held on **Wednesday, 16 September 2015, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m., in Meeting Room M0E100, M building, ground floor.**

O.27. Introduction to EPRIMS — the New Emergency Preparedness and Response (EPR) Information Management System

85. At this event the new web-based EPR information management system will be presented. Member States will be shown how to self-assess their EPR arrangements and share information with other Member States. The event will be held on **Wednesday, 16 September 2015, from 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m., in Meeting Room M0E07, M building, ground floor.**

O.28. Borehole disposal — A Safe and Effective Endpoint for Disused Sealed Radioactive Sources (DSRS)

86. The borehole disposal concept is a comprehensive engineered system that is a cost effective method for the safe, secure and permanent disposal of DSRS. This event will review recent developments and projects that are ongoing to demonstrate the feasibility of the borehole disposal concept and to establish and implement a borehole facility. The event will be held on **Wednesday, 16 September 2015, from 2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m., in Conference Room M6, M building, ground floor.**

O.29. The Future We Want: Comprehensive Cancer Control in the Post-2015 Agenda

87. As negotiations on finalizing the Sustainable Development Goals draw to a close, this side event aims to advocate for increased global action on cancer in the post 2015 global health agenda. The event will be held on **Wednesday, 16 September 2015, from 2.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m., in Conference Room C1, C building, second floor.**

O.30. Africa's Energy Needs and the Potential Role of Nuclear Power

88. The event will report on recent developments in African Member States considering, embarking on, or expanding national nuclear power programmes and provide an overview of IAEA support to newcomers and expanding countries, including Integrated Nuclear Infrastructure Review (INIR) missions to African countries. The event will be held on **Wednesday, 16 September 2015, from 3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m., in Conference Room C4, C building, seventh floor.**

O.31. Telemedicine: Providing Health Services at a Distance

89. This event will focus on telemedicine as a modern tool in radiation medicine, radiation oncology departments networking in India, and the Agency's activities in telemedicine. The event will be held on **Thursday, 17 September 2015, from 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m., in Conference Room M4, M building, ground floor.**

O.32. The Report on the Fukushima Daiichi Accident — Lessons learned

90. At this event the Report on the Fukushima Daiichi Accident will be presented. The event will be held on **Thursday, 17 September 2015, from 9.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m., in Board Room D, C building, fourth floor.**

O.33. Nuclear Olympiad and Developing a Youth Talent Pipeline

91. The Agency is increasingly involved with initiatives that aim to increase the number and diversity of young students studying nuclear science and technology. As a first-of-a-kind event for the Agency, students currently enrolled in universities and secondary schools will present their research about the peaceful uses of nuclear science and technology. The event is co-hosted by the Department of Management and the Department of Nuclear Sciences and Applications, and will be held on **Thursday, 17 September 2015, from 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon, in Conference Room C3, C building, seventh floor.**

O.34. Socio-economic Impact of Accelerator-based Research

92. This side event will present frontier research results where particle accelerators have a unique role in providing analytical information. International experts will present case studies with clear socio-economic benefits. The topics will include: energy applications, exploring provenance and manufacturing methods of biological and cultural heritage items, clean environment, strategic

planning and efficient operation of a multi-purpose accelerator facility. The event will be held on **Thursday, 17 September 2015, from 12.30 p.m. to 2.00 p.m., in Conference Room C3, C building, seventh floor.**

O.35. Water Security in a Changing Climate and the Role of Isotope Hydrology

93. Isotope hydrology plays a key role building the knowledge base for understanding the impact of climate change on rainfall and on the assessment of groundwater resources. Together with satellite-based observations of depleting groundwater reserves, isotopic age of groundwater provides crucial information. This side event will present an overview of recent changes and their impact on water security, as well as the role of isotope hydrology. The event will be held on **Thursday, 17 September 2015, from 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m., in Conference Room C5, C building, seventh floor.**

O.36. European Master of Science in Nuclear Engineering Award Ceremony

94. This event will be held on **Thursday, 17 September 2015, from 2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m., in MO2 Foyer, M building, second floor.**

O.37. Radiation Medicine in Cancer: Improving Patient Care

95. This event will demonstrate the importance of radiation medicine in the modern management of cancer patients, and the support provided by the Agency's Division of Human Health in instituting and/or developing radiation medicine in many Member States. The event will be held on **Thursday, 17 September 2015, from 4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m., in Conference Room C3, C building, seventh floor.**

O.38. Regulatory Cooperation Forum (RCF) Annual Plenary Meeting

96. 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. This event will be held on **Friday, 18 September 2015, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon, in Conference Room C3, C building, seventh floor.**

P. Events Organized by Member States in Conjunction with the Conference's Session

P.1. UK Nuclear Capability: Building the Future on Experience and Innovation

97. This event will seek to illustrate the scope of the UK's nuclear capability in all aspects of nuclear energy development, usage and decommissioning. This event is organized by the United Kingdom. The event will be held on **Monday, 14 September 2015, from 1.00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m., in Conference Room C1, C building, second floor.**

P.2. New Progress in Probabilistic Safety Assessment Fundamentals for Reactor Safety

98. Despite the reliability of current probabilistic safety assessment procedures, a number of challenging issues were highlighted by the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear accident of March 2011. Based

on recent theoretical progress, this event will review possible upgrades to the current methodological framework. This event is organized by France. The event will be held on **Monday, 14 September 2015, from 2.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m., in Conference Room C4, C building, seventh floor.**

P.3. The BR² high flux reactor refurbishment and capacities for testing and radio-isotopes production

99. This event will present the BR2 MTR reactor, its capacities and possibilities for safety studies, medical isotopes production and material analysis (LTO, Gen IV, fusion). This event is organized by Belgium. The event will be held on **Monday, 14 September 2015, from 4.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m., in Conference Room C3, C building, seventh floor.**

P.4. Rosatom HR Solutions for National Nuclear Programmes of Partner Countries

100. This event will present Rosatom's approach to human resources development in national nuclear power programmes and discuss their views on key challenges in establishing and developing a personnel training system for countries developing nuclear technologies. This event is organized by the Russian Federation. The event will be held on **Monday, 14 September, from 5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m., Conference Room C4, C building, seventh floor.**

P.5. Advanced Nuclear Reactor Technology — Hualong One

101. This event will demonstrate key characteristics of advanced nuclear reactor technology at Hualong One. This is a third generation nuclear reactor completely and independently developed by China. This event is organized by China. The event will be held on **Tuesday, 15 September 2015, from 12.00 noon to 1.30 p.m., in Conference Room C3, C building, seventh floor.**

P.6. China Advanced Passive Reactor Technology: CAP1400

102. The event will demonstrate CAP1400 technology developed by China. The CAP1400 nuclear power plant, with an electrical output of around 1500 MW(e), is an advanced third generation passive plant based on AP1000 technology. This event is organized by China. The event will be held on **Tuesday, 15 September 2015, from 2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m., in Conference Room C4, C building, seventh floor.**

P.7. Decommissioning and Decontamination (D&D) Strategies for Sellafield, Fukushima Daiichi, Savannah River and Marcoule

103. This event is intended to explore the path for extended collaboration to elaborate D&D strategies with the participation of experts from relevant organizations. This event is organized by France, Japan, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America. The event will be held on **Tuesday, 15 September 2015, from 4.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., in Conference Room M4, M building, ground floor.**

P.8. Russian Technologies of Nuclear Power Plant Life Cycle Management

104. This event will present the Russian experience about 'on schedule and within budget' construction of nuclear power plants by implementing innovative technologies for nuclear life cycle management, including the use of Multi-D innovative technology for complex engineering facilities construction. This event is organized by the Russian Federation. The event will be held on **Tuesday, 15 September 2015, from 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m., Conference Room C4, C building, seventh floor.**

P.9. Sustainable Nuclear Security Governance: Beyond the 2016 Nuclear Security Summit

105. The 2016 Nuclear Security Summit (NSS) will be the last in the current series of Summits initiated in 2010. Each successive Summit has built on pledges made to secure nuclear materials, ratify international legal instruments, and provide support for global efforts to improve nuclear security oversight and governance. This event will focus on effective stakeholder coordination and communication among representatives of government, industry, international organizations, and civil society for sustainable nuclear security governance beyond the 2016 Summit. This event is organized by the United States of America. The event will be held on **Tuesday, 15 September 2015, from 6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m., in Conference Room C3, C building, seventh floor.**

P.10. Introduction to the United Nations COP21 and the Potential Contribution of Nuclear Energy

106. This event will introduce the upcoming 21st session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP21) and will show how nuclear energy may contribute to climate change mitigation. This event is organized by France. The event will be held on **Wednesday, 16 September 2015, from 5.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m., in Conference Room C1, C building, second floor.**

P.11. HERCA–WENRA Approach for a Better Cross-Border Coordination of Protective Actions during the Early Phase of a Nuclear Accident

107. This event will present and discuss the HERCA (Heads of the European Radiological Protection Competent Authorities)–WENRA (Western European Nuclear Regulators Association) approach for better cross-border coordination of protective actions during the early phase of a nuclear accident. The event will start with a presentation and will be followed by a panel discussion. This event is organized by Switzerland. The event will be held on **Wednesday, 16 September 2015, from 5.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m., in Conference Room C4, C building, seventh floor.**

P.12. Dialogue between Coastal and Shipping States

108. The dialogue between coastal and shipping states was established in Vienna as an informal mechanism in the margins of the General Conference, with the objective of building confidence and promoting transparency on the transport of MOX fuel, high level radioactive waste and, as appropriate, irradiated nuclear fuel by sea. This event is organized by Japan. The event will be held on **Thursday, 17 September 2015, from 1.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m., in Conference Room M6, M building, ground floor.**

P.13. The Nuclear Energy Roadmap — Perspectives from France

109. This event will focus on France's know-how in the development of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes, with an emphasis on support for new build, operations, waste management, and dismantling, for expanding and embarking countries. This event is organized by France. The event will be held on **Thursday, 17 September 2015, from 3.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., in Conference Room C5, C building, seventh floor.**

Q. Exhibits and Displays

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

R. Information Technology Services

R.1. IT Service Desk

111. 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.

R.2. External Email and Internet Services

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

113. A virus scanning kiosk will be available to check portable media for viruses and other malware.

114. 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/GC59/WirelessNetwork/>).

R.3. Delegation Assistance Office

115. 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.

R.4. Web Broadcasting

116. Plenary sessions and sessions of the Scientific Forum will be broadcast live over the Internet. They will be accessible on the Agency's website at <http://www.iaea.org/About/Policy/GC/GC59/LiveStreaming>

S. General Information

117. 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.

S.1. VIC Entry for Official Cars

118. 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 by note verbale, **by Monday, 7 September 2015**, 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-2015.pdf> should be visibly displayed on the dashboard of such cars.

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

S.2. VIC Commissary

120. 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 information of the Protocol Office in Room M0E75, M building, ground floor and 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.

S.3. Access between the VIC and the ACV

121. Although there are no official meetings scheduled at the ACV, the connecting door between the ACV and the M building 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 door are as follows:

Sunday, 13 September 2015, 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.

S.4. IAEA Conference and Meeting App

Participants are invited to download the IAEA Conferences and Meetings app available through Google Play and the iTunes Store. The app features the General Conference, the Scientific Forum and all GC side events.

The app allows you to:

- put together your own schedule and view up-to-date programme information of all GC related events;
- receive updates on the Plenary speakers' list and the starting times of Plenary and Committee of the Whole sessions;
- view PowerPoint presentations of those speakers who have permitted their release after the presentation;

If you have questions or require assistance on the app, please contact staff at the Information Desks.

S.5. IAEA GC59 Website on [iaea.org](http://www.iaea.org)

122. The Division of Conference and Document Services (MTCD) and the Office of Public Information and Communication (OPIC), optimized the GC59 Website (<https://www.iaea.org/about/policy/gc/gc59>) earlier this year providing useful information on “how

to” organize GC exhibitions and side events. This website will be regularly updated with the most recent information about the General Conference.

Scientific Forum 2015

Atoms in Industry — Radiation Technology for Development

15–16 September 2015

IAEA Headquarters, Vienna, Austria

Board Room D, C building, fourth floor

Tentative Programme

Tuesday, 15 September 2015

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14:30–15:30	<u>Session 3</u> : Solutions for Pollution
15:30–16:00	Coffee Break
16:00–17:30	<u>Session 4</u> : Tracing the Pathways
17:30–20:00	Reception and IAEA Exhibit (C04-Coffee Area)

Wednesday, 16 September 2015

09:00–10:00	<u>Session 5</u> : Bolstering Safety and Quality
10:00–11:00	Panel Discussion: Non-Destructive Testing for development, training and qualification of personnel
11:00–11:30	Coffee Break
11:30–13:00	<u>Session 6</u> : Rays of Hope
13:00–14:30	Lunch Break
14:30–15:30	Panel Discussion: The Path Ahead
15:30–16:30	Open Forum for Member States
16:30–17:00	Conclusion/Closing

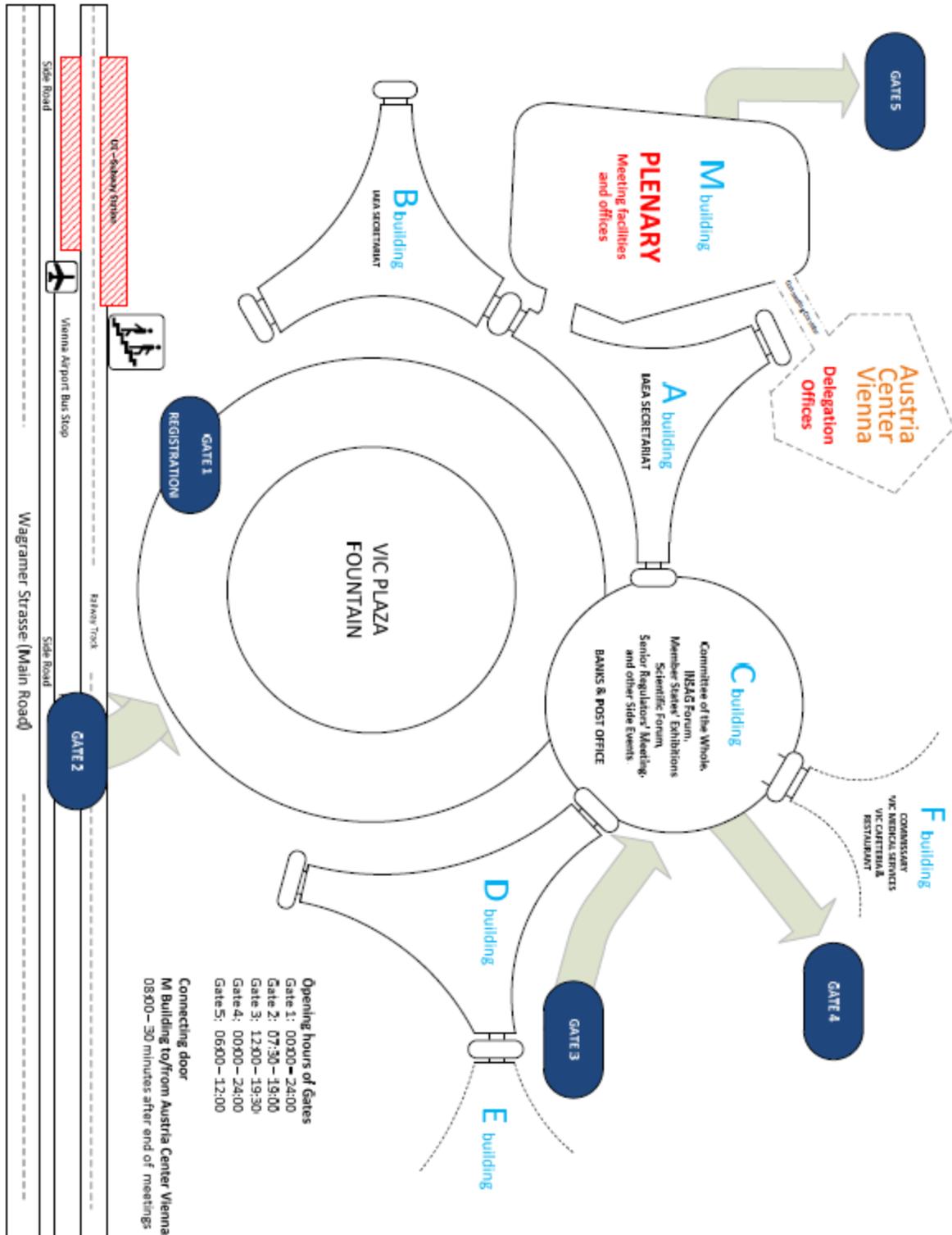
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**59th REGULAR SESSION OF THE IAEA GENERAL CONFERENCE
SENIOR REGULATORS' MEETING**

**16–17 September 2015
PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

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14:15–14:30	Introductory Remarks
14:30–15:00	IAEA Perspective: The Framework for Security of Radioactive Material and Associated Facilities
15:00–16:00	Member States' Perspectives Regulatory Challenges for the Security of Radioactive Material and Associated Facilities
16:00–16:15	Coffee Break
16:15–17:15	Panel Discussion Regulating the Security of Radioactive Material and Associated Facilities: Good Practices and Lessons Learned
17:15–17:30	Chairperson's Summary of Session I
Thursday, 17 September 2015, Boardroom D	
	Session II: Ageing Management and Long Term Operation of Nuclear Power Plants
14:30–14:45	Introductory Remarks
14:45–15:00	The IAEA Activities Supporting Safe Long Term Operation of Nuclear Power Plants (<i>IAEA, G. Rzentkowski</i>)
15:00–16:00	Member States' Perspectives Regulatory Approaches to Long Term Operation in Member States
16:00–16:15	Coffee Break
16:15–17:15	Panel discussion Regulatory Approaches to Ageing Management and Long Term Operation of Nuclear Power Plants: Use of IAEA Safety Standards and SALTO Peer Review Service
17:15–17:30	Chairperson's Summary of Session II

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59th GENERAL CONFERENCE, 14 – 18 September 2015 DELEGATIONS ENTRY AND DROP OFF POINTS

