
GENERAL CONFERENCE

PLENARY AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Wednesday, 20 September 2006

10.00 a.m. PLENARY: 5th meeting
Plenary Hall General debate and Annual Report for 2005 (item 8 continued) — document GC(50)/4

10.00 a.m. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE: 3rd meeting
Meeting Room B

3.00 p.m.* PLENARY: 6th meeting
Plenary Hall General debate and Annual Report for 2005 (item 8 continued)

3.00 p.m.* COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE: 4th meeting
Meeting Room B

*Extended session,
if necessary

The Secretariat appeals to delegates who wish to table draft resolutions to do so as soon as possible, as this will greatly expedite the conduct of business, especially in the Committee of the Whole.

GENERAL CONFERENCE

OTHER MEETINGS and PROGRAMMES

Wednesday, 20 September 2006

- 9.00 a.m.** EU Group followed by WEOG — Meeting Room N, ACV 1st floor
Briefing on the ‘Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management’ — Room L/M, ACV
Visit to IAEA Laboratories in Seibersdorf — Bus departs VIC at 9.00 a.m.
- 9.30 a.m.** Special Event: ‘New Framework for the Utilization of Nuclear Energy in the 21st Century: Assurances of Supply and Non-Proliferation’ — Conference Room C, ACV
- 10.00 a.m.** ARASIA Group Meeting — Conference Room V, VIC
- 1.00 p.m.** League of Arab States — Lounge 6, 1st floor, ACV
- 2.00 p.m.** Briefing on the Illicit Trafficking Database (ITDB) — Room J 241/2, ACV
Information session on ‘Employment at the Agency — Member States and the Secretariat Working Together’ — Room N, ACV
Briefing on ‘Nuclear Knowledge Management’ — Room O, ACV
Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) — Lounge 1, 1st floor, ACV
- 3.00 p.m.** Special Event: ‘New Framework for the Utilization of Nuclear Energy in the 21st Century: Assurances of Supply and Non-Proliferation’ — Conference Room C, ACV

An overview of the Conference’s programme for the week can be found on the last page. Additional detailed information on each programme is contained in this document.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

PLENARY
3rd meeting

The Conference resumed consideration of item 8 of the agenda, “General debate and Annual Report for 2005”. Statements were made by France, Serbia, Italy, Germany, Ukraine, Kenya, Iraq, Georgia, Brazil, Sweden, Kazakhstan and the United Arab Emirates. A statement was made by the Secretary of the Brazilian-Argentine Agency for Accounting and Control of Nuclear Materials (ABACC).

COMMITTEE OF
THE WHOLE
1st meeting

The Committee elected H. E. Ms Györgyi Martin Zanathy, Ambassador of Hungary, and Mr Ciro Arévalo Yépes, Deputy Ambassador of Colombia, as Vice-Chairpersons.

The Committee agreed to take the items referred to it, as far as possible, in the order in which they appear in document GC(50)/COM.5/1.

The Committee also agreed to continue the practice, successfully implemented in recent years, of clustering, to the extent practicable, the draft resolutions submitted to the Plenary by the Committee of the Whole along the lines of the main pillars of the Agency’s work — technology, safety and verification.

The Committee agreed to recommend the following to the Conference for adoption:

- under agenda item 10, the draft resolution on page “i” of document GC(50)/8 entitled “The Agency’s Accounts for 2005”;
- under agenda item 11, “The Agency’s Budget for 2007” — draft resolution “A. Regular Budget Appropriations for 2007” in document GC(50)/6, draft resolution “B. Technical Cooperation Fund Allocation for 2007” in document GC(50)/6/Mod.1 and draft resolution “C. The Working Capital Fund in 2007” in document GC(50)/6;
- under agenda item 12, “Amendment to Article XIV.A of the Statute”, the decision reading: “The General Conference recalled its resolution GC(43)/RES/8 which approved an amendment to Article XIV.A of the Agency’s Statute permitting the establishment of biennial budgeting;

The General Conference noted that, in accordance with Article XVIII.C (ii) of the Statute, two-thirds of all the members of the Agency will have to accept the amendment in order for it to enter into force, but also noted that as of 26 August 2006 only 39 Member States have deposited instruments of acceptance with the depository Government. For this reason, the General Conference encourages and urges Member States that have not yet deposited instruments of acceptance of this amendment to do so, as soon as feasible, in order to allow the benefits of biennial budgeting to be attained. This would permit the Agency to come in line with the virtually universal practice, among UN Organizations, of biennial budgeting”;

- under agenda item 13, “Scale of assessment of Members’ contributions towards the Regular Budget”, the draft resolution on page 3 of document GC(50)/16.

The Committee took up item 14, “Measures to strengthen international cooperation in nuclear, radiation and transport safety and waste management”, and discussed draft resolution GC(50)/COM.5/L.2 (with GC(50)/COM.5/L.2/Corr.1). It agreed to consider a revised version of the draft resolution (GC(50)/COM.5/L.2/Rev.1) at a later meeting.

The Committee initiated consideration of item 18, “Strengthening the effectiveness and improving the efficiency of the safeguards system and application of the Model Additional Protocol” (draft resolution GC(50)/COM.5/L.1). It agreed to set up a working group chaired by Mr Lundby, Norway.

**PLENARY
4th meeting**

The Conference resumed consideration of item 8 of the agenda, “General debate and Annual Report for 2005”. Statements were made by Nigeria, Cuba, Indonesia, Armenia, Poland, Chile, Morocco, Senegal, Switzerland, Norway, Kuwait, Belarus, Yemen, Slovakia, Bulgaria, Uruguay, Turkey, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Zambia and by a representative of the European Commission.

**COMMITTEE OF
THE WHOLE
2nd meeting**

The Committee initiated consideration of agenda item 17, “Strengthening the Agency’s activities related to nuclear science, technology and applications”.

OTHER MEETINGS

The following additional meetings have been scheduled:

**SENIOR
REGULATORS'
MEETING (closed
meeting)**

The traditional meeting of senior regulators who are policy-makers in the field of nuclear, radiation, transport and radioactive waste safety, will take place on Thursday, 21 September, beginning at 9.00 a.m. in the IAEA Boardroom, on the 4th floor of Building C at the VIC. Further information may be obtained from the Department of Nuclear Safety and Security (Tel.: 2600/22696).

Discussions will be conducted in English only. See the attached programme for further details.

**TECHNICAL
COOPERATION
MEETINGS**

There will be meetings of representatives of AFRA, ARCAL and RCA Cooperative Agreements. Member State representatives from the regions of Europe and West Asia will hold individual group meetings. Representatives of Member States of ARASIA will also hold a group meeting. There will also be a meeting of the Quadripartite Forum (AFRA, ARASIA, ARCAL, RCA).

The timetable and locations of the meetings are as follows:

**ARASIA
Group Meeting:**

When: Wednesday, 20 September, 10.00 a.m.–12 noon
Where: VIC, Building C, 7th Floor, Conference Room V

**Quadripartite
Forum
(AFRA, ARASIA,
ARCAL, RCA)**

When: Thursday, 21 September, 3.00 p.m.–5.00 p.m.
Where: VIC, Building C, 7th Floor, Conference Room VI

**Consultations
With
Member States**

Consultations with the representatives of most Member States that are engaged in technical cooperation with the Agency are being held prior to the Conference session. For delegations present in Vienna only during the week of the Conference session, and for specific issues or special problems, meetings will be arranged during that week. In such cases, the Department of Technical Cooperation will provide advance notice of the meeting times and venues to individual delegations. Delegations that do not receive such advance notice but wish to discuss technical cooperation projects with members of the Secretariat are requested to contact the corresponding TC Regional Director at the ACV, i.e.:

Africa — Mr A. Boussaha;

Asia and the Pacific — Mr P. Salema;

Europe — Mr B.K. Kim;

Latin America — Mr J.A. Casas-Zamora

SPECIAL EVENTS

**'New Framework for
the Utilization of
Nuclear Energy in
the 21st Century:
Assurances of
Supply and Non-
Proliferation'**

A new framework to strengthen controls over access to sensitive nuclear technology — uranium enrichment and plutonium separation — will be the focus of a special event until 21 September 2006, attended by Ministers, other high-level dignitaries and experts.

Held over two and a half days, this event will outline a new framework to facilitate peaceful uses of nuclear energy, while limiting the further spread of nuclear weapon related technologies. High-level delegations from the Agency's 140 Member States are expected to attend.

The objective of this event is to stimulate discussion on the recent new approaches to the nuclear fuel cycle, with a view to developing the outlines of a 'new framework', as noted by the Director General, focusing in the first instance on 'assurances of supply and assurances of non-proliferation' and on identifying the next steps for the near- to mid-term. The programme will be distributed to all delegations.

When: Until Thursday, 21 September

Where: Conference Room C on the 2nd floor at the ACV

EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS

As in previous years, a number of exhibits and displays have been arranged by the Secretariat. They are located on the 3 floors at the ACV — see location plan attached for your convenience.

Ground Floor — Special Exhibits and Displays

***‘50 Years —
Memorabilia’
Exhibit***

In commemoration of the first fifty years of the IAEA, a ‘50 years — memorabilia exhibit’ is on display in the Rotunda of the ACV throughout the General Conference.

The exhibition features items from US President Eisenhower's ‘Atoms for Peace’ address to the General Assembly of the United Nations on 8 December 1953, as well as significant memorabilia from the early days of the IAEA. A photo gallery depicting significant events that occurred during the first half century of the IAEA is an integral part of the exhibition.

Where: Rotunda at the ACV, ground floor

***Nobel Peace Prize
Exhibit ‘Make
Power — Not War’***

The 2005 Nobel Peace Prize was shared in two equal parts between the IAEA and its Director General Mohamed ElBaradei. It was awarded for their work to prevent nuclear energy from being used for military purposes and to ensure that it is used in the safest possible way for the benefit of humankind.

A photographic exhibit ‘Make Power — Not War’ featuring the 2005 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate — the IAEA and Dr Mohamed ElBaradei — is on display in the Rotunda of the ACV, throughout the week of the General Conference.

The exhibition depicts the many and varied facets of IAEA life, in photographs, text and cartoons: from the anti-nuclear protests sometimes staged outside the Agency’s Vienna Headquarters, to the work of its safeguards inspectors, its role in nuclear safety, and its efforts to promote the peaceful uses of nuclear technology.

The IAEA would like to acknowledge with appreciation the loan of the exhibit from the Nobel Peace Center. It was produced in cooperation with Dagbladet Magasinet and the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs. It is the Center’s first major exhibition on a Laureate since the museum opened in Oslo in 2005.

Four videos provided by the Nobel Peace Center will also be shown as part of the exhibit. They will be shown until Thursday at 1.00 p.m. in Hall E on the entrance level of the ACV.

‘A Race Against Time’ is a half hour documentary that focuses on Dr ElBaradei and the IAEA's work. It was produced by the Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation, NRK, for use by television networks worldwide. ‘The Nobel Year in Norway’ is a 10 minute film depicting how the Nobel Peace Prize winner is chosen, the selection committee, the announcement, and the different festivities and ceremony that occur during the week that the prize is awarded in Oslo, Norway.

‘The Nobel Prize’ is a short film that goes behind the Prize, to examine what it is, why it was started, and why it is so prestigious. The short film discusses the role of the Nobel Committee and touches on the Prize’s controversial winners.

‘The Nobel Winners’ highlights some 20 different Nobel Peace Prize winners, since the prestigious prize was started in 1901. The Laureates are profiled in short 3–5 minute clips that often integrate historical footage.

There have been more than 115 000 visitors to the Nobel Peace Center since it opened in June 2005.

Where: Rotunda at ACV, ground floor

**Special Exhibition
on ‘Nuclear
Technologies for
the Environment:
Protecting Air, Earth
and Oceans’**

The IAEA is featuring a special exhibition about its multi-faceted work for protecting the air, earth and oceans through applications of nuclear science and technology, and showcases the many ways in which the IAEA supports activities for sustainable environmental management around the world.

Where: Rotunda at the ACV

**Marie Curie-
Sklodowska Exhibit**

On the occasion of the Agency’s 50th General Conference, Poland and France are donating to the IAEA a sculpture, dated 1930, by Polish artist Ludwika Nitschowa, representing Marie Curie-Sklodowska. Both nations wish to associate the IAEA and its Director General, honoured by the Nobel Prize for their contributions to progress and peace, with Marie Curie-Sklodowska in this homage.

Marie Curie-Sklodowska (1867–1934) was an eminent scientist born in Warsaw, Poland. In 1903 she became the first woman in France to complete her doctorate, and the same year, together with her husband Pierre Curie and Henri Becquerel, she was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics, “in recognition of the extraordinary services they have rendered by their joint researches on the radiation phenomena”.

Later, Marie Curie-Sklodowska demonstrated that radioactivity is an atomic property and in 1911 was awarded a second Nobel Prize, this time in Chemistry, for the discovery of polonium (named this way to pay tribute to her native land) and radium, and the study of its properties.

At the cost of her life, Marie Curie-Sklodowska launched one of the greatest adventures of modern times and offered an exceptional contribution to the progress of humanity. The radioactivity science she founded, together with her husband Pierre Curie, is the basis of numerous applications in many fields of medicine and energy. Her discoveries have benefited countless numbers of people whose cancers could be treated thanks to radiotherapy. At the end of World War I during which her admirable action in military hospitals allowed many lives to be saved, this woman of science and courage founded the Radium Institute in Paris. Later she also supported the founding of the Radium Institute in Warsaw. She was the inspiration and mentor of many researchers trained in these institutes.

Where: Rotunda at the ACV, ground floor

First and Second Floor Exhibits and Displays — Member States

Exhibits by Member States

Exhibits and displays on various themes by Argentina, China, India, Indonesia, Philippines, Republic of Moldova, Japan, Romania, Russian Federation, Spain and USA can be found on the first and second floors of the ACV.

Second Floor Exhibits and Displays — Member States and Secretariat

Exhibit on 'Korean Nuclear Energy, Messenger of Happiness'

The Republic of Korea is holding an exhibition that shows its willingness to share advanced nuclear technologies with other Member States. It is situated between Foyer A and B on the 2nd floor at the ACV and will be on display from 18 to 20 September 2006.

The theme of the exhibition is 'Korean Nuclear Energy, Messenger of Happiness' with particular emphasis on Korean nuclear technology that could be shared with other Member States such as 'Cyclotron' and 'Dyeing Wastewater Treatment Technology'.

The latest humanoid robot named Albert Einstein will also attend as a special envoy to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the foundation of the IAEA.

Where: Between Foyer A and B on the 2nd floor at the ACV

Exhibit by China

An exhibit by China will be displayed throughout the 50th session of the General Conference to mark over 20 years of support and cooperation with the IAEA in various fields of peaceful uses of nuclear energy and technology.

***Exhibit by the
World Nuclear
University***

This year, the World Nuclear University (WNU) stand, located in Area C on the 2nd floor of the ACV, is exhibiting a new publication: *The World Nuclear University Primer: Nuclear Energy in the 21st Century*. The primer is an authoritative resource for educators, students and interested lay-people needing to further their understanding of nuclear science and technology. This edition is co-published with Elsevier and features a Foreword by co-founder of Greenpeace, Dr Patrick Moore.

Also featured on the stand is information about the newly-launched WNU School of Uranium Production located in the Czech Republic. The school, which is currently running its first course for in situ leach mining operators, aims to support environmentally-friendly uranium production around the world.

OTHER EVENTS ORGANIZED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

Visit to the IAEA Laboratories in Seibersdorf

Today, 20 September 2006, delegates (or persons designated by them) will have an opportunity to visit the Agency's Laboratories in Seibersdorf.

The Laboratories, situated about 35 km south-east of Vienna, contribute to the Agency's programmes through experimental activities relating to nuclear verification, applications of radiation and isotopes in food and agriculture, the sterile insect technique, nuclear instrumentation, radiation dosimetry, and nuclear techniques for monitoring radioactive and other contaminants in the environment. The laboratories also serve as a training centre for scientists from developing countries. In addition, quality control services for analytical and radiometric measurements and radiation applications are provided at Seibersdorf for the benefit of Member States' laboratories and institutes.

The bus **departs from the VIC at 9.00 a.m.**

'Employment at the Agency — Member States and the Secretariat Working Together'

The Division of Personnel will conduct an information session regarding further enhancement of the cooperation between Member States and the Secretariat in identifying qualified candidates for IAEA assignments. An overview of the Agency's recruitment process, as well as its interactive online recruitment system will be presented, followed by an open discussion:

When: Today, 20 September, from 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Where: Meeting Room N on the 1st floor at the ACV

Briefing on the 'Illicit Trafficking Database'

A briefing on the Illicit Trafficking Database (ITDB) operations and global illicit trafficking trends and patterns, 1993–2006, will be held:

When: Until 21 September from 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Where: Meeting Room J-241/2 on the 1st floor at the ACV

Briefing on the 'Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management'

A briefing to the G-77 Member States — also open to other delegations — on the Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management will be held:

When: Today, 20 September at 9.00 a.m.

Where: Meeting Room L/M on the 1st floor at the ACV

***Briefing on
'Nuclear
Knowledge
Management'***

A briefing on nuclear knowledge management, INIS and the International Nuclear Library Network will focus on partnerships and networks as means for innovation and knowledge management and on how they can overcome communication weaknesses and help develop a learning organization. It will be held:

When: Today, 20 September at 2.00 p.m.

Where: Meeting Room O on the 1st floor at the ACV

***Briefing on
'Research
Reactors'***

A briefing on research reactor nuclear fuel — covering IAEA activities in support of Member States' work — will describe the objectives, structure and implementation of current and future IAEA activities in support of Member States' participation in programmes such as the Reduced Enrichment for Research and Test Reactors Programme, the Russian Research Reactor Fuel Return programme or the US Foreign Research Reactor Spent Nuclear Fuel Acceptance Program. Special emphasis will be placed on IAEA implementation mechanisms and the value added through IAEA involvement.

When: Tomorrow, 21 September at 10.00 a.m.

Where: Meeting Room O on the 1st floor at the ACV

***Briefing on
'Nuclear Power
Infrastructure'***

A briefing for interested Member States in nuclear power infrastructure development will describe current and proposed Agency activities in response to General Conference resolution GC(49)/RES/12.G, "Approaches to supporting nuclear power infrastructure development". The briefing will present two documents: one on basic infrastructure and a second on potential sharing of nuclear infrastructure. It will also describe a forthcoming document identifying milestones for preparing for the introduction of nuclear power.

When: Tomorrow, 21 September at 3.00 p.m.

Where: Meeting Room N on the 1st floor at the ACV

***Briefing on
'Innovative
Nuclear
Technologies'***

A briefing on innovation and the future development of the International Project on Innovative Nuclear Reactors and Fuel Cycles (INPRO) will review results and progress to date in INPRO. Presentations by Member States and IAEA staff will also provide information on the current programme and future plans.

When: Tomorrow, 21 September at 4.00 p.m.

Where: Meeting Room N on the 1st floor at the ACV

GENERAL

GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS

The Conference is meeting in the Austria Center Vienna (ACV), Bruno Kreisky Platz 1, 1220 Vienna, which is located next to the Vienna International Centre (VIC). The ACV telephone number is 212 44 00.

The starting time of all meetings will be announced in the Journal. Delegates are requested to be in their places by those times to allow meetings to start punctually. Evening meetings will be announced during the session if they become necessary.

Attached are seating plans for Conference Room A (plenary meetings) and Conference Room B (Committee of the Whole). The numbers in square brackets (e.g. [No. 7]) identifying locations throughout this document correspond to the ACV floor plans that are also attached for your convenience.

General information about the Conference, such as the location of meeting rooms and offices, telephone extensions and the various services, may be obtained at the Information Desk on the 2nd floor [No. 11], extensions 2141/2144.

FORMALITIES ON ARRIVAL

Each participant will require a badge with a photograph for entry into the ACV during the session. The staff at the Registration Desk will issue badges to those designated participants who are not already in possession of a valid VIC grounds pass. Badges issued for the General Conference will also be valid for entering the VIC. You are required to identify yourself with valid identification, i.e. passport, driver's licence, etc. Participants may register throughout the week of the Conference's session at the Registration Desk in the ACV.

CREDENTIALS

Delegates who have not yet submitted their credentials to the Director General are requested to do so immediately by contacting the Credentials Officer at the ACV on the 2nd floor, Room C 246 [No. 5], extension 2092.

DELEGATES' LIST

An updated list of members of delegations was issued on 18 September; it contains information on the composition of delegations which was communicated to the Secretariat by 10.30 a.m. on Monday, 18 September. If, during the session, changes are required in the particulars provided at the time of registration, delegates are requested to inform the Protocol Office on the 2nd floor at the ACV, Room C 246 [No. 5], extension 2090, in writing, so that the list of delegation members may be brought up to date.

SPEAKERS' LIST FOR PLENARY MEETINGS

At plenary meetings the President calls upon speakers on each item in the order in which they have entered their names on a written list. Delegates wishing to speak on an item are requested to inform Ms E. Wessely, on the 2nd floor at the ACV, room A 350 [No. 8], extension 2133, who will also have a table in the Plenary Hall near the podium. Delegates should also contact the same official if they wish to speak on other items at plenary meetings.

Microphones have been placed on all tables. During the general debate delegates are requested to use them for their interventions. **Delegates are requested to make their statements from the rostrum and are asked to come forward to the front when the preceding speaker is making his concluding remarks and to wait at the table marked “next speaker”.**

**STATEMENTS
OF DELEGATES**

To make more efficient use of the general debate, and in line with recommendations on streamlining the work of the General Conference, delegates are urged to keep the duration of their oral presentations down to **15 minutes**, by focusing on the main points that they wish to make. Copies of the full texts (in the original language) will be made available to other delegates during the session, if delegates so request. Statements during committee sessions should be kept to a maximum of **5 minutes**.

To facilitate interpretation, the texts of statements to be delivered should be handed to the Conference Officer in advance. In addition, to facilitate the posting of statements on the Agency’s website, copies of statements should be provided in electronic form as early as possible to the IAEA Division of Public Information. Statements may be emailed to **Official.Mail@iaea.org**.

To facilitate the preparation of the records of the proceedings, it would be appreciated if delegates intending to provide the Secretariat with texts of statements would have them typed double-spaced (like this paragraph).

DOCUMENTS

Delegates are reminded that General Conference documentation is available electronically and are urged to make full use of this service so as to reduce the costs to the Agency of printing and distributing hard copies of documents. The relevant website is:

<http://www.iaea.org/About/Policy/GC/GC50/Documents/index.html>

Documents in hard copy will continue to be available at the Documents Station on the 2nd floor at the ACV [No. 8].

Delegates wishing to submit draft resolutions or other documents to the Conference during the session are requested to provide the Conference Secretariat on the 2nd floor at the ACV, Room B 548 [No. 15], extension 2011, or the appropriate Committee Secretary, with the text as early as possible.

A limited amount of typing can be arranged for delegations by Documents Services, on the 2nd floor at the ACV, Room A 355 [No. 9].

**USE OF RADIO
RECEIVERS IN
MEETING
ROOMS**

In meeting rooms A, B, C, M, N and O of the ACV, portable radio receivers will be available, enabling participants to follow the proceedings in the original language and in the other working languages of the Conference. **As these receivers must be serviced between meetings, participants are requested not to remove them from the meeting rooms.**

**USE OF MOBILE
TELEPHONES IN
MEETINGS
ROOMS**

Participants are requested to **turn off mobile telephones** when entering any of the meeting rooms.

NO SMOKING

Smoking is strictly prohibited throughout the entire Conference area, except on the terrace outside Foyer B. Participants are kindly requested to respect this ban and adhere to the no smoking policy.

**TECHNICAL
COOPERATION
FUND FOR 2007**

To enable up-to-date information to be provided to the General Conference regarding contributions to the Technical Cooperation Fund for 2007, the Contributions Officer, Mr D.K. Sharma, will be available to receive pledges in his office on the 2nd floor at the ACV, room A 443 [No. 13], extension 2112, or, immediately before and during plenary meetings, at a desk in the Plenary Hall near the podium.

The Contributions Officer and his staff are also available to discuss issues pertaining to Regular Budget and National Participation Costs payments, as well as to respond to any questions Member States may have in respect of arrears, payment plans and voting rights.

GENERAL FACILITIES AND SERVICES DURING THE CONFERENCE

SERVICES

Telephone The Information Desk will take incoming telephone calls for participants. The number is 212 44 00 2141. In addition, a facsimile line with the number 212 44 00 2145, will be available at the Information Desk for the receipt of incoming facsimile messages for participants. Please ensure that the recipient's name and country is legibly printed and easily identified.

Post Office A Post Office is located on the ground floor [No. 3]. For outgoing long-distance telephone calls and facsimiles, participants are asked to contact the Post Office.

DHL Services DHL will be providing courier services for the duration of the 50th session of the General Conference and will be located on the ground floor at the ACV, next to the cloakroom.

Their opening hours are Monday–Friday from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

All Conference participants can avail themselves of the courier services and will receive the same special rates (cash only) for official or private shipments as applicable to all VIC staff.

Banking Services Full banking services are available at the VIC from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, and from 8.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. on Thursday.

No banking services will be provided at the ACV, although a cash dispenser is situated on the ground floor next to the Post Office.

Restaurant Facilities Foyer A has restaurant facilities which are open from 8.00 a.m. until the close of the day. Foyer B only provides snacks and beverages from 9.00 a.m. until 6.00 p.m. They are both located on the 2nd floor at the ACV. .

IAEA Souvenirs Souvenirs of the IAEA will be on sale for the duration of the 50th session of the General Conference and the souvenirs stand will be located opposite the entrance to Halls A and C on the 2nd floor at the ACV.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

IT Help Desk

For the duration of the General Conference, the IAEA Division of Information Technology's Customer Services Section will be providing help desk services at the ACV.

They can be reached at extension *620 and are located in Room 02 A 352 on the 2nd floor.

Internet Access

An Internet Corner has been set up in Foyer B on the 2nd floor at the ACV for delegates wishing to access the Internet.

Computers are available at the Internet Corner so that delegates can access the Internet, including sending and receiving email messages using their individual email address. Delegates with their own laptops with wireless capability will be able to utilize the wireless Internet access in the Foyer A and B lounges. The wireless Internet access area is marked and the connection name is 'onstage'.

If your portable notebook/laptop is not WLAN enabled, you may use any of the modem connections located at 01 Pub. Inf. Area [No. 3] to connect to the Internet.

Internet corners and wireless Internet access is also available in the whole of Building C in the VIC.

Email

The Conference's public email address is: **GENCONF06@IAEA.ORG**. Delegates will be able to only receive electronic mail during the Conference. Senders should specify the recipient's name and country in the subject line in order to ensure that the message is allocated to the proper delegate. Delegates may pick up messages sent to this email address at the Information Desk.

In addition to the above general email address, delegates may register for an individual email address valid for the duration of the General Conference.

Web Broadcasting

Plenary sessions will be broadcast live over the Internet. They will be accessible on the iaea.org website.

SECURITY AND SAFETY

Security equipment has been installed at the ACV. All persons attending the Conference are requested to cooperate with the security personnel.

The UN Security and Safety Services are located at the VIC, Building F, ground floor, Room F0E21, extension 3901 (**+2901 from ACV) for general enquiries.

***First Aid and
other
Emergencies***

First aid contact details are as follows:

The Medical Service is located at the VIC, Building F, 7th floor and is available from 8.30 until close of the last meeting of the day.

Extension **2222** (dial **88+2222** from ACV)

Other emergency contact details are as follows:

Emergencies: **99** (dial **88+99** from ACV)

Security Officers on duty at entrance to ACV: **2121**

Security Officers on duty at VIC/ACV connecting doors: **2200** or **2201**

**EMERGENCY
STAIRCASES IN
THE ACV**

The emergency staircases in the ACV cannot be used for going from one floor to another. Although they can be entered on any floor, the only exits are at the -3 (i.e. lowest) level. They should therefore be used only in a real emergency. In the event of an emergency evacuation, please follow the instructions of the United Nations security personnel on duty.

***Instructions for an
evacuation of the
ACV***

The ACV meets all general safety and fire safety standards, thus ensuring the safe evacuation of the entire complex. All emergency exits and escape routes meet the highest safety standards. Emergency telephones may be found in-between the passenger elevators on all floors. Fire extinguishers and push-button alarms are located close to every staircase and inside the meeting rooms. The necessity for an evacuation of parts of the ACV or the entire complex will be communicated by the UN Security and Safety Services (UNSSS) personnel or by means of the public address system. Please follow the directions of the UNSSS personnel and evacuate the area via the communicated emergency escape route. Escape routes are marked according to EC standards (i.e. with arrows and lamps). All escape routes lead to the ground level of the ACV. Under no circumstances should elevators, escalators and/or stairs other than emergency staircases be used for evacuation purposes. Evacuees must remain in the close vicinity of the emergency escape route used, in order to receive further instructions from the UNSSS personnel. To ensure that all persons have been evacuated, the UNSSS personnel will search the entire area, prior to proceeding to the ground level via the emergency escape routes.

***Lost
and
Found***

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Wednesday, 20 September

1.15 p.m. Lunch*, Mr Anil Kakodkar, Chairman of the Atomic Energy
Commission of India — ACV

* by invitation only

SENIOR REGULATORS' MEETING
General Conference 2006, IAEA Boardroom (C04)
Provisional Programme

Thursday 21 September

09:00 – 09:10	<i>Opening Remarks</i> – T. Taniguchi, DDG-NS
	Session I: Regulatory Effectiveness; Mutual Learning
	Chairman: J. Loy, Australia
09:10 – 09:50	Lessons Learned from the Implementation of the International Framework for Promoting Nuclear Safety and Security — L.G .Williams, United Kingdom
09:50 – 10:30	Enhancing International Mechanisms for Sharing Operational Experience Feedback — G. Li, China
10:30 – 10:50	<u>Coffee Break</u>
	Session I: Regulatory Effectiveness; Mutual Learning (continued)
10:50 – 11:30	Inspection and Enforcement for Industrial, Medical and Research Facilities and Research Reactors — L.J. Keen, Canada
11:30 – 12:10	Knowledge Sharing among the Ibero-American Nuclear Safety Regulators — J. Eibenschutz, Mexico
12:10 – 14:00	<u>Lunch Break</u>
	Session I: Regulatory Effectiveness; Mutual Learning (continued)
14:00 – 14:30	A Comprehensive Approach to Nuclear Legislation — J. Rautenbach, OLA, IAEA
14:30 – 15:10	Transparency and Confidentiality in Safety and Security — K. Pulikovsky, Russia Chairman's Summary
15:10 – 15:30	<u>Coffee Break</u>
15:30 – 17:00	<u>Session II: Panel Discussion on the Role of Regulatory Bodies in Society: Who we are; What we do</u>
	Chairman: L. Reyes, United States of America
	Keynote address — Dale Klein, Chairman, US NRC
	Panelists: W. Renneberg, Germany; S. K. Sharma, India; A. Suzuki, Japan; M.T. Magugumela, South Africa; R. Gray, United Kingdom; L. Reyes (Chairman)
17:00 – 17:30	Special Presentation
	Forsmark 1 — Loss of 400kV and subsequent partial failure of the emergency power supply — J. Melin, L. Carlsson, Sweden