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## GENERAL CONFERENCE

### PLENARY AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Tuesday, 18 September 2007

**10.00 a.m. PLENARY:** 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting  
**Plenary Hall** General debate and Annual Report for 2006 (item 8 continued) — document GC(51)/5

**10.30 a.m. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:** 1<sup>st</sup> meeting  
**Meeting Room B**

**3.00 p.m.\* PLENARY:** 4<sup>th</sup> meeting  
**Plenary Hall** General debate and Annual Report for 2006 (continued)

**3.00 p.m. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.**

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**GENERAL CONFERENCE  
OTHER MEETINGS and PROGRAMMES  
Tuesday, 18 September 2007**

- 9.00 a.m.** EU Group followed by WEOG — Meeting Room N, ACV 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Meeting of the Plutonium Management Guidelines Group — Room J-241-2 on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor at the ACV  
Presentation WONUC — Atoms for peace — Room J-241-1 on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor at the ACV
- 9.30 a.m.** Scientific Forum — Room C at the ACV
- 12.30 p.m.** Briefing on “SHARS Mobile Hot Cell for Conditioning Disused Sources” — Lounge 1 on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor at the ACV
- 1.00 p.m.** Official opening of the Korean exhibition — 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at the ACV  
Press briefing on ITER Project — The Global Energy Prize Laureate — at the rotunda at the ACV
- 1.15 p.m.** Briefing on Catalogue of Sources — Lounge 1 on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the ACV
- 2.00 p.m.** Briefing on the Illicit Trafficking Database (ITDB) operations and global illicit trafficking trends and patterns, 1993–2007 — Lounge 1 on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor at the ACV  
Briefing on “Staffing the Agency: Member States & the Secretariat working together” — Room N, at the ACV  
Briefing from the Russian Federation: Developing Global Nuclear Infrastructure — Room J-241-1 at the ACV  
Official opening of the Technical Cooperation Exhibition — Ground floor at the ACV
- 3.00 p.m.** Briefing on “Supply & Demand of Uranium” — Room O at the ACV
- 4.00 p.m.** Briefing on “Innovative Nuclear Technologies” — Room O at the ACV
- 6.30 p.m.** Reception Scientific Forum — Cocktail Lounge 4, 1<sup>st</sup> floor at the ACV

Additional detailed information on each programme is contained in this document.

## **OTHER MEETINGS**

**The following additional meetings have been scheduled:**

**SCIENTIFIC FORUM** The Scientific Forum, with the theme “Global Challenges and the Development of Atomic Energy: The Next 25 Years”, will take place on 18 and 19 September with sessions at 9.30 a.m. and 10.00 a.m.

All four sessions will take place in Conference Room C at the ACV and will consist of presentations made by leading experts in the respective fields.

Please see the distributed programme for further details. Interpretation will be provided during presentations and panel discussions.

**MEETING OF THE  
PLUTONIUM  
MANAGEMENT  
GUIDELINES  
GROUP**

When: Today, 18 September at 9.00 a.m.

Where: ACV, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, J-241-2

**TECHNICAL  
COOPERATION  
MEETINGS**

There will be meetings of representatives of AFRA and ARCAL.

The timetable and locations of the meetings are as follows:

**AFRA:** When: Today, 18 September, 10.00 a.m.–1.00 p.m.  
Where: VIC, Building C, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Conference Room V

**ARCAL:** When: Today, 18 September, 2.00 p.m.–6.00 p.m.  
Where: VIC, Building C, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, IAEA Boardroom

## **SUMMARY OF MEETINGS**

**Plenary  
1<sup>st</sup> meeting**

The Conference, under item 1 of the provisional agenda, “Election of officers and appointment of the General Committee”, elected by acclamation His Excellency Mouin Hamzé, the Secretary General of the Lebanese National Council for Scientific Research, as President of the General Conference at its fifty-first regular session.

In line with a proposal by the President, the Conference elected the delegates of Egypt, Germany, Malaysia, Peru, Philippines, Russian Federation, Syrian Arab Republic and United States of America as Vice-Presidents of the Conference. Also, in line with a proposal by the President, the Conference elected Ms Taous Feroukhi as Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole, and the delegates of Croatia, Cuba, Holy See, Lithuania and Norway as additional members of the General Committee.

Under item 2, “Applications for membership of the Agency”, the Conference approved by acclamation the applications for membership of the Agency submitted by the Kingdom of Bahrain, Republic of Burundi, Republic of Congo, Nepal and Republic of Cape Verde.

Under item 3 of the provisional agenda, Mr Sergio de Queiroz Duarte, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament, delivered a message from the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

The Federal Minister for European and International Affairs of the Republic of Austria, Ms Ursula Plassnik, made a statement to the General Conference.

Under item 4 of the provisional agenda, Mr Mohamed ElBaradei, Director General of the Agency, reviewed the past 50 years of IAEA history and noted the day-to-day efforts of the IAEA staff: scientists, engineers, support staff, lawyers, managers, technicians — specialists and generalists of every description. He also stated that the IAEA’s mission is a continuous mission in good times and bad, and that the professionalism, impartiality and independence of the IAEA are crucial both publicly and behind the scenes.

Under item 6 of the provisional agenda, the President made a statement regarding the early pledging and payment of contributions to the Technical Cooperation Fund for 2008, which greatly helps the Secretariat in planning the Agency’s technical cooperation programme.

The Conference took up item 7 of the provisional agenda, “General debate and Annual Report for 2006”, and statements were made by the delegates of Tunisia, European Union (Portugal), Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, United States of America and Hungary.

**General Committee  
1<sup>st</sup> meeting**

The General Committee recommended the adoption of the agenda as contained in documents GC(51)/1, except item 22, and GC(51)/20.

**Plenary  
2<sup>nd</sup> meeting**

The Conference resumed consideration of item 7 of the provisional agenda, “General debate and Annual Report for 2006”. Statements were made by Republic of Korea, Luxembourg, Albania, China, South Africa, Holy See, Bangladesh, Poland, Italy, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and Serbia.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Global Energy  
International  
Prize**

The exhibition of the Global Energy International Prize — a unique award intended to assist international cooperation in solving the most important current problems in the field of power engineering — will be presented at the 51<sup>st</sup> General Conference of the IAEA in Vienna for the first time. The Prize has been awarded since 2003 for outstanding scientific and engineering research in the field of energy, including new sources of energy, increasing the effectiveness of the use and transformation of energy, energy saving and energy transmission, as well as ecology.

Detailed information about the Global Energy International Prize, the diploma and medal that laureates receive and extracts from films of awarding ceremonies will be presented at the exhibition stand.

*A press briefing with the participation of ITER Director General Nominee, Mr K. Ikeda, and the Head of Rosatom, Mr Sergey Kirienko, is scheduled to be held on 18 September 2007 at 1.00 p.m. at the exhibition stand.*

## OTHER EVENTS ORGANIZED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

### ***Visit to the IAEA Laboratories in Seibersdorf***

On Wednesday, 19 September, 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. Places are limited so please register for this event by 12.00 p.m. today, 18 September at the Information Desk, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of the ACV. Meeting point is **VIC Rotunda, ground floor of Building C at 8.50 a.m. on 19 September.**

### ***Visit to the Isotope Hydrology Laboratory***

Today, 18 September and on Thursday, 20 September from 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m., delegates (or persons designated by them) will have an opportunity to visit the Agency's Isotope Hydrology Laboratory.

The Laboratory, situated in the VIC, provides analytical support to the water resources programme, training for scientists from Member States and quality assurance services to isotope hydrology laboratories worldwide.

Places are limited so please register for this event at the Information Desk, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of the ACV. Meeting point is **VIC Rotunda, ground floor of Building C at 1.50 p.m. today and on Thursday.**

### ***Briefing on SHARS Mobile Hot Cell for Conditioning Disused Sources***

A briefing on the SHARS mobile hot cell for conditioning disused sources will be held:

When: Today, 18 September to Thursday, 20 September 12.30 p.m.–1.15 p.m.

Where: Lounge 1 on the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor at the ACV

### ***Briefing on the Catalogue of Sources***

A briefing on the catalogue of sources will be held:

When: Today, 18 September to Thursday, 20 September, 1.15 p.m.–1.45 p.m.

Where: Lounge 1 on the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor at the ACV

***“Staffing the Agency — Member States and the Secretariat Working Together”***

The Division of Human Resources will conduct an information session on the current status of Professional staffing in the Agency’s Secretariat and on the representation of women. An open discussion will follow on how to further enhance cooperation between Member States and the Secretariat to identify and attract suitable candidates for IAEA assignments.

When: Today, 18 September, 2.00 p.m.–3.00 p.m.

Where: Meeting Room N on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor at the ACV

***Briefing on the Incident and Emergency Centre — Introduction and Tour (to register call Ms. Merson at ext. 22028 at the VIC)***

A presentation of the activities of the IAEA Incident and Emergency Centre including a tour of the Centre will be given:

When: Today, 18 September and Thursday, 20 September, 2.00 p.m.–3.00 p.m.

Where: Room 19–40 on the 8<sup>th</sup> Floor of the B Building at the VIC.

***Briefing on “Supply and Demand of Uranium — The need to increase production while maintaining good environmental standards”***

A briefing on the IAEA’s activities in updating information on uranium resources, production and demand (published in the ‘Red Book’) will present predictions on how uranium production and the use of secondary supplies can match increasing demand in the coming years. It will also explain how the IAEA is assisting Member States in meeting the increased demand for uranium production in an environmentally friendly way.

When: Today, 18 September at 3.00 p.m.

Where: Meeting Room O on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 present information on activities aimed at enhancing cooperation among Member States in the area of innovative nuclear systems that support Member States’ sustainability goals.

When: Today, 18 September at 4.00 p.m.

Where: Meeting Room O on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor, at the ACV