
GENERAL CONFERENCE

PLENARY AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Wednesday, 19 September 2007

10.00 a.m. PLENARY: 5th meeting
Plenary Hall General debate and Annual Report for 2006 (item 8 continued) — document GC(51)/5

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 2006 (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, 19 September 2007

- 9.00 a.m.** EU Group followed by WEOG — Meeting Room N, ACV 1st Floor
- 9.30 a.m.** Breakfast followed by briefing on International Decommissioning Network — Room O at the ACV
- 10.00 a.m.** Scientific Forum — Room C at the ACV
- 11.00 a.m.** Briefing on Collaboration between the IAEA and the Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) — Foyer B on the 2nd floor of the ACV
- 12.30 p.m.** Briefing on “SHARS Mobile Hot Cell for Conditioning Disused Sources” — Lounge 1 on the 1st floor at the ACV
- 1.00 p.m.** Presentation of Atoms for Peace Award to the Director General — Outside DG’s office 02 B 631 at the ACV
- 1.15 p.m.** Briefing on Catalogue of Sources — Lounge 1 on the 1st 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 1st floor at the ACV
- Briefing on Information and Knowledge Management Work in Member States — Room O on the 1st floor of the ACV
- 3.00 p.m.** Briefing on Declaration on Nuclear Energy and Non-Proliferation Joint Actions published by the Russian Federation and the United States of America on 3 July 2007 (INFCIRC/709) — Room J-241-1 on the 1st floor of 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 today 19 September with sessions 10.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m.

Both 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.

TECHNICAL COOPERATION MEETINGS

Member State representatives from Europe and ARASIA will hold individual group meetings.

The timetable and locations of the meetings are as follows:

- ARASIA** When: Today, 19 September, 9.00 a.m.–12 noon
Group Meeting: Where: VIC, Building C, 7th Floor, Conference Room V
- Europe** When: Today, 19 September, 2.30 p.m.–5.30 p.m.
Group Meeting: Where: VIC, Building C, 4th Floor, IAEA Boardroom

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

**Plenary
3rd meeting** The Conference resumed consideration of item 8 of the agenda, “General debate and Annual Report for 2006”. Statements were made by the delegates of Costa Rica, Sudan, France, Germany, Thailand, Dominican Republic, Austria, Lebanon, Algeria, Russian Federation and Nigeria. A statement was made by the Secretary of the Brazilian–Argentine Agency for Accounting and Control of Nuclear Materials (ABACC).

**Committee of the
Whole** The Committee elected Ambassador Kauppi of Finland as Vice Chair of the Committee of the Whole.

1st meeting The Committee agreed to take the items referred to it, as far as possible, in the order in which they appear in document GC(51)/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.

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(51)/13 entitled *The Agency’s Accounts for 2006*;

— under agenda item 11, “The Agency’s Programme and Budget for 2008–2009”, a draft resolution entitled “A. Regular Budget Appropriations for 2008”, a draft resolution entitled “B. Technical Cooperation Fund Allocation for 2008” and a draft resolution entitled “C. The Working Capital Fund in 2008”, contained in document GC(51)/2;

— under agenda item 12, “Amendment of Article XIV.A of the Statute”, a decision;

— under agenda item 14, the draft resolution on page 3 of document GC(51)/21 entitled *Scale of Assessment of Members’ Contributions towards the Regular Budget*.

The Committee initiated consideration on the following:

- agenda item 17, “Strengthening of the Agency’s technical cooperation activities” and introduced draft resolution GC(51)/COM.5/L.1;
- agenda item 18, “Strengthening the Agency’s activities related to nuclear science, technology and applications” and introduced draft resolutions GC(51)/COM.5/L.2 “Non-power nuclear applications”; GC(51)/COM.5/L.5 “Use of isotope hydrology for water resources management”; GC(51)/COM.5/L.7 “Plan for producing potable water economically using small and medium-sized nuclear reactors”.

**Plenary
4th meeting**

The Conference resumed consideration of item 8 of the agenda, “General debate and Annual Report for 2006”. Statements were made by Mozambique, Lithuania, Mexico, Iraq, Kuwait, Philippines, Angola, Romania, Morocco, United Kingdom, Croatia, Kenya, Kazakhstan, Argentina, Czech Republic, Turkey, Indonesia, New Zealand, Slovakia, United Republic of Tanzania and by a representative of the European Commission.

**Committee of the
Whole
2nd meeting**

The Committee initiated consideration on the following:

- agenda item 15, “Measures to strengthen international cooperation in nuclear, radiation and transport safety and waste management” and introduced draft resolution GC(51)/COM.5/L.11;
- agenda item 18, “Strengthening of the Agency’s activities related to nuclear science, technology and applications” and introduced draft resolution GC(51)/COM.5/L.4 “Support to the African Union’s Pan African Tsetse and Trypanosomosis Eradication Campaign (AU-PATTEC)”;
- agenda item 19, “Strengthening the effectiveness and improving the efficiency of the safeguards system and application of the Model Additional Protocol” and introduced draft resolution GC(51)/COM.5/L.12. Consideration of the draft resolution was immediately referred to a working group under the chairmanship of Mr Lundby, Norway, which began its consideration at 4.00 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

WONUC — Atoms for Peace Prize presented to the Director General

The World Council of Nuclear Workers (WONUC) and the International Institute for Sustainable Peace (IISP) have jointly set up the Atoms for Peace Prize, to be awarded to those who have contributed to the development of peaceful applications of nuclear energy.

IAEA Director General, Mr Mohamed ElBaradei, has been selected as the first recipient of the Award. The Atoms for Peace Prize 2007 will be handed over by WONUC and IISP representatives at a brief ceremony.

When: Today, 19 September, 1.00 p.m.

Where: Foyer B at the ACV

Briefing on an International Decommissioning Network

A briefing will present information on plans to launch an international decommissioning network aimed at enhancing cooperation amongst organizations involved in decommissioning. Initial activities will be outlined. The preliminary focus will be on research reactors and similar sized facilities where potential decommissioning projects are able to proceed on a similar timescale. **This briefing will be preceded at 9:30 a.m. by a breakfast outside Room O** where the role of the network and its potential importance to all Member States will be outlined.

When: Today, 19 September, 10.00 a.m.

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

Briefing on Information and Knowledge Management Work in Member States

A briefing on information and knowledge management will present IAEA activities that support nuclear knowledge management in Member States with a focus on ‘assist visits’, INIS regional and national seminars, and the results and findings of the IAEA International Conference on Knowledge Management in Nuclear Facilities.

When: Today, 19 September, 2.00 p.m.

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

Briefing and discussion on the extrabudgetary resources needed for the creation of an "Integrated Agency-wide Information System for Programme Support — AIPS"

Briefing by D.B. Waller, DDG-MT and S. Fertig, Department of Management

The briefing will describe AIPS, an investment that is essential for the Agency to continue to effectively deliver programmes in an increasingly demanding environment. AIPS is also needed for the Agency to meet its obligation to implement the International Public Sector Accounting Standards. The Agency intends to replace obsolete stand-alone systems with a fully-integrated package, and implement best-practice business processes so that it can quickly adapt to new demands, find administrative savings, and harmonize its management reform efforts with the rest of the UN system. Nearly all leading private sector companies as well as two-thirds of UN organizations have already done so.

When: Thursday, 20 September, 2.00–2.45p.m.

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

Briefing on PACT Progress

The PACT Programme Office (PPO) will organize a briefing on PACT progress since the last General Conference. The briefing will consist of a progress report by the Head of the PPO and short presentations by experts from PACT Model Demonstration Sites (Vietnam, United Republic of Tanzania, Nicaragua or Albania) and France.

When: Thursday, 20 September, 2.30–3.30 p.m.

Where: Room C02-I in Building C at the VIC

OTHER EVENTS ORGANIZED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

Visit to the IAEA Laboratories in Seibersdorf

Today 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. Meeting point is today at the **VIC Rotunda, ground floor of Building C at 8.50 a.m.**

Visit to the Isotope Hydrology Laboratory

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, 2nd Floor of the ACV. Meeting point is **VIC Rotunda, ground floor of Building C at 1.50 p.m. 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, 19 September and tomorrow, 20 September
12.30 p.m.–1.15 p.m.

Where: Lounge 1 on the 1st Floor at the ACV

Briefing on the Catalogue of Sources

A briefing on the catalogue of sources will be held:

When: Today, 19 September and tomorrow, 20 September,
1.15 p.m.–1.45 p.m.

Where: Lounge 1 on the 1st Floor at the ACV