
GENERAL CONFERENCE
PLENARY AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS
Thursday, 20 September 2007

- 9.15 a.m.** **GENERAL COMMITTEE:** 2nd meeting
Meeting Room M
Restoration of voting rights — documents GC(51)/INF/8,
GC(51)/INF/9, GC(51)/INF/10
Examination of delegates' credentials — documents
GC(51)/29, GC(51)/30
- 10.00 a.m.** **PLENARY:** 7th meeting
Plenary Hall
General debate and Annual Report for 2006
(item 8 continued) — document GC(51)/5
- 11.15 a.m.** Report on the Scientific Forum by the Rapporteur
Election of Members to the Board of Governors (item 9) —
documents GC(51)/6, GC(51)/26
Interim report by the Chair of the Committee of the Whole on
items referred to the Committee by the Conference
Appointment of the External Auditor (item 13) — document
GC(51)/18
Restoration of voting rights
Examination of delegates' credentials (item 25)
Application of IAEA safeguards in the Middle East (item 21)
— GC(51)/14 and draft resolution GC(51)/L.1 and Add.1
- 10.00 a.m.** **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:** 5th meeting
Meeting Room B
- 3.00 p.m.*** **PLENARY:** 8th meeting
Plenary Hall General debate and Annual Report for 2006 (continued)
- 3.00 p.m.** **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:** 6th 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
Thursday, 20 September 2007

- 9.00 a.m.** EU Group followed by WEOG — Meeting Room N, ACV 1st floor
Senior Regulators' Meeting — IAEA Boardroom, C04 at the VIC
- 10.00 a.m.** Briefing on “IAEA Support of Research Reactor Fuel Conversion Projects — HEU to LEU” — Meeting Room O, ACV 1st floor
- 11.30a.m.** Press briefing on the Illicit Trafficking Database — Meeting Room O, ACV 1st floor (to be confirmed)
- 12.15 p.m.** Ceremony highlighting the most recent achievements in the strengthening of cooperation between the IAEA and France in the fight against cancer — Ground floor, ACV
- 12.30 p.m.** Briefing on SHARS Mobile Hot Cell for Conditioning Disused Sources — Lounge 1, ACV 1st floor
- 1.15 p.m.** Briefing on the Catalogue of Sources — Lounge 1, ACV 1st floor
Side event on “Nuclear Power, Climate Policy and Sustainability — An assessment by the Austrian Nuclear Advisory Board” — Meeting Rooms J-241-1 and J241-2, ACV 1st floor
- 2.00 p.m.** Briefing on the Illicit Trafficking Database (ITDB) operations and global illicit trafficking trends and patterns, 1993–2007 — Lounge 1, ACV 1st floor
Briefing on “Agency-wide Information System for Programme Support — AIPS” — Meeting Room O, ACV 1st floor
A conference debate on: “IAEA–Morocco Technical Cooperation: Experience for Africa” — Meeting Room C07 IV at the VIC
- 2.30 p.m.** Briefing on PACT Progress — Room C02-I in Building C at the VIC
- 3.00 p.m.** Briefing on Infrastructure — Meeting Room O, ACV 1st floor

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

OTHER MEETINGS

The following additional meetings have been scheduled:

SENIOR REGULATORS' MEETING The traditional meeting of senior regulators who are policymakers in the field of nuclear, radiation, transport and radioactive waste safety will take place today, Thursday, 20 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.

Side Event on "Nuclear Power, Climate Policy and Sustainability — An Assessment by the Austrian Nuclear Advisory Board" The presentation on "Nuclear Power, Climate Policy and Sustainability: An Assessment by the Austrian Nuclear Advisory Board" covers the following issues: nuclear safety, radioactive waste, terrorism, emergency planning, nuclear proliferation, the timeliness of the nuclear option, economic aspects, nuclear hydrogen, etc. A luncheon will be served from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

When: Today, 20 September, 1.15 p.m.–2.45 p.m.

Where: Meeting Rooms J-241-1 and J-241-2, ACV 1st floor

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

**Plenary
5th 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 Latvia, Egypt, Armenia, India, Vietnam, Cuba, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Cameroon, Burkina Faso, Syrian Arab Republic, Bulgaria, Yemen and Sweden.

**Committee of the
Whole
3rd meeting** The Committee began the morning session by reverting to agenda item 18, “Strengthening the Agency’s activities related to nuclear science, technology and applications” and agreed to recommend to the Conference the adoption of the following draft resolutions:

— GC(51)/COM.5/L.4/Rev.1 entitled “Support to the African Union’s Pan African Tsetse and Trypanosomosis Eradication Campaign (AU-PATTEC)” and GC(51)/COM.5/L.5/Rev.1 entitled “Use of isotope hydrology for water resources management”.

Under agenda item 24, the Committee also agreed to recommend to the Conference the adoption of draft resolution GC(51)/COM.5/L.9/Rev.1 entitled “Women in the Secretariat”.

The Committee continued with discussions on:

— under agenda item 15, GC(51)/COM.5/L.11 entitled “Measures to strengthen international cooperation in nuclear, radiation and transport safety and waste management”;

— under agenda item 18, GC(51)/COM.5/L.13 entitled “Agency activities in the development of innovative nuclear technology”;

— under agenda item 24, GC(51)/COM.5/L.10 entitled “Staffing of the Agency’s Secretariat.”

**Plenary
6th meeting**

The Conference resumed consideration of item 8 of the agenda, “General debate and Annual Report for 2006”. Statements were made by Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Belarus, Israel, Denmark, Colombia, Ireland, Ghana, Canada, Finland, Myanmar, Slovenia, Azerbaijan, Spain, Greece, Jordan, Malta, Afghanistan, Bolivia, Botswana and Mongolia.

**Committee of the
Whole
4th meeting**

In the afternoon the Committee agreed to recommend to the Conference for adoption the following draft resolutions:

— under agenda item 18, GC(51)/COM.5/L.2/Rev.1 entitled “Non-power nuclear applications”, GC(51)/COM.5/L.3/Rev.1 entitled “Programme of Action for Cancer Therapy” and GC(51)/COM.5/L.7/Rev.1 entitled “Plan for producing potable water economically using small and medium-sized nuclear reactors”.

Under item 18, the Committee then continued discussion on draft resolution GC(51)/COM.5/L.13 entitled “Agency activities in the development of innovative nuclear technology”, began consideration of draft resolution GC(51)/COM.5/L.6 entitled “Nuclear power applications”, and then went into an informal session for consideration of proposed amendments.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Briefing on the Agency's critical need for resources for an "Agency-wide Information System for Programme Support — AIPS"

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

AIPS is an investment that is essential if the Agency is to realize further significant efficiency gains.

The Agency must replace obsolete stand-alone systems and implement integrated best-practice business processes if it is to be able to quickly adapt to new demands, find further 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 introduced such systems.

Without funds for this essential investment, the Agency is at risk of falling 'behind the curve'.

When: Today, 20 September, 2.00 p.m.–2.45 p.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: Today, 20 September, 2.30 p.m.–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 Isotope Hydrology Laboratory

Today 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.

Meeting point is **VIC Rotunda, ground floor of Building C at 1.50 p.m..**

Briefing on "IAEA Support of Research Reactor Fuel Conversion Projects — HEU to LEU"

A briefing will present different approaches taken by the IAEA in addressing the diverse challenges involved in the conversion of research reactors from high enriched uranium (HEU) to low enriched uranium (LEU) fuel. Examples of conversion related projects in different Member States will be presented.

When: Today, 20 September at 10.00 a.m.

Where: Meeting Room O 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, 1993–2007, for official delegations and observers only, will be held:

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

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

Briefing on Infrastructure

A briefing for interested Member States considering the introduction of nuclear power plants will present information on IAEA actions and proposed activities in response to General Conference resolution GC(49)/RES/12.G of 2005 on approaches to supporting nuclear power infrastructure development. It will also describe the ongoing development of a document identifying the milestones for preparing for the introduction of nuclear power.

When: Today, 20 September at 3.00 p.m.

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

***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, 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, 20 September, 1.15 p.m.–1.45 p.m.

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

***A conference
debate on: "IAEA–
Morocco Technical
Cooperation:
Experience for
Africa".***

The Moroccan delegation has organized an opportunity to discuss Morocco's know-how in the field of nuclear applications and to share its experience with African countries in a view to strengthen South–South cooperation. Experts from various fields such as health, agriculture and industry will make presentations on the application of nuclear energy in these areas, which will be followed by a discussion.

When: Today, 20 September 2007 at 2.00 pm

Where: C 07 IV at the VIC

SENIOR REGULATORS' MEETING
General Conference 2007, IAEA Boardroom (C04)
Provisional Programme

Thursday 20 September

09:00 – 09:15	<i>Opening Remarks</i> – T. Taniguchi, DDG-NS
	Session I: Integrated Regulatory Review Service Missions in 2006 and 2007
09:15 – 09:45	Presentation of the Integrated Regulatory Review Service (IRRS) (international exchange of regulatory practices among senior regulators)
09:45 – 10:15	Recent experience in France
10:15 – 10:45	<u>Coffee Break</u>
	Session II: Panel Discussion on the feedback from the IRRS Missions
10:45 – 12:10	The Panel will discuss the feedback from the recent IRRS missions to the IAEA Safety Standards and to other related publications and suggest improvements of the IRRS service for future missions
12:10 – 14:00	<u>Lunch Break</u>
	Session III: Regulatory Challenges
14:00 – 15:00	Report on the earthquake impact on Kashiwazako-Kariwa NPP
15:00 – 15:30	Enhancing operational experience feedback: regulatory control during outages and refuelling.
15:30 – 16:00	<u>Coffee Break</u>
16:00 – 16:50	Regulatory Control of Medical Applications (Discussion)
16:50	Chair's Summary