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PLENARY AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Wednesday, 1 October 2008

10.00 a.m. PLENARY: 5th meeting
Plenary Hall General debate and Annual Report for 2007 (item 7 continued) — document GC(52)/21

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 2007 (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, 1 October 2008**

- 9.00 a.m.** EU Group followed by WEOG — Meeting Room N, ACV 1st floor
- 10.00 a.m.** Scientific Forum — Room C at the ACV
Briefing on Research Reactor Coalitions and Centres of Excellence — Meeting Room O, ACV 1st floor
Briefing on the “Updates to the Net Enabled Waste Management Database” — Meeting Room J-241-1, ACV 1st floor
- 11.00 a.m.** “Global Fissile Material Report 2008” by the International Panel on Fissile Materials — Meeting Room N, ACV 1st floor
Briefing on the International Low-Level Waste Disposal Network (DISPONET) — Meeting Room O, ACV 1st floor
- 1.00 p.m.** Round-Table Discussion on Denials of Shipment — Meeting Room O, ACV 1st floor
Round-Table Discussion on Nuclear Research in the European Union — Meeting Room J-241-1, ACV 1st floor
Presentation on “ESA–IAEA Collaboration for Improving Safeguards Monitoring Activities using Secure Satellite Data Transmission Techniques” — Meeting Room C07-VI, at the VIC
- 1.50 p.m.** Visit to the Isotope Hydrology Laboratory — VIC Rotunda, Ground Floor of Building C
- 2.00 p.m.** Briefing on the Illicit Trafficking Database — Lounge 1, ACV 1st floor
PACT special event — Lounge, ACV ground floor
Briefing on Nuclear Infrastructure and Support for the Introduction of Nuclear Energy including Human Resources Development — Meeting Room N, ACV 1st floor
- Additional detailed information on each programme is contained in this document.



OTHER MEETINGS

The following additional meetings have been scheduled:

TECHNICAL COOPERATION MEETINGS

There will be a meeting of representative of Europe.

Europe When: Today, 1 October, 2.30 p.m.–5.30 p.m.
Group Meeting: Where: VIC, Building C, 2nd Floor, Conference Room I

Consultations with Member States

Consultations with the representatives of some Member States engaged in technical cooperation with the Agency are being held prior to the Conference. For delegations present in Vienna only during the week of the Conference, meetings will be arranged during that week. In such cases, the Department of Technical Cooperation has provided advance notice of the meeting times and venues to individual delegations. Delegations that have not received such advance notice but wish to discuss technical cooperation related issues 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. M.P. Salema;

Europe — Mr. O. Acuña;

Latin America — Mr. J.A. Casas-Zamora



SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

**Plenary
3rd meeting**

The Conference resumed consideration of item 7 of the agenda, “General debate and Annual Report for 2007”. Statements were made by the Republic of Korea, Austria, Sudan, Germany, Kenya, Egypt, Uruguay, Namibia, Iraq, Chile, Hungary, Serbia and a representative of the European Commission.

**Committee of the
Whole**

1st meeting

The Committee elected Mr. Walher Steinman of Switzerland and Mr. Wahid Monawar of Afghanistan as Vice Chairs of the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee agreed to take the items referred to it, as far as possible, in the order in which they appear in document GC(52)/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 9, the draft resolution on page i of document GC(52)/11 entitled *The Agency’s Accounts for 2007*;

— under agenda item 10, “The Agency’s Budget for 2009”, a draft resolution entitled “A. Regular Budget Appropriations for 2009”, a draft resolution entitled “ B. Technical Cooperation Fund Allocation for 2009” and a draft resolution entitled “ C. The Working Capital Fund in 2009”, contained in document GC(52)/5/Rev.1,

— under agenda item 11, “Amendment of Article XIV.A of the Statute”, the decision contained in document GC(52)/25,

— under agenda item 12, the draft resolution on page 3 of document GC(52)/15 entitled “Scale of assessment of Members’ Contributions for 2009”.

The Committee initiated consideration on the following:

— agenda item 18, “Strengthening the effectiveness and improving the efficiency of the safeguards system and application of the Model Additional Protocol” and introduced draft resolution GC(52)/COM.5/L.2. Consideration of the draft resolution was immediately referred to a working group under the chairmanship of Mr. Kessler, Switzerland.

**Plenary
4th meeting**

The Conference resumed consideration of item 7 of the agenda, “General debate and Annual Report for 2007”. Statements were made by Nigeria, Belarus, United Republic of Tanzania, Saudi Arabia, Ghana, Azerbaijan, Slovenia, Brazil, Kuwait, El Salvador, Denmark, Philippines, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Croatia, Switzerland, Zambia, Bolivia, Mexico, and the Sovereign Order of Malta. A statement was made by the Secretary of the Brazilian–Argentine Agency for Accounting and Control of Nuclear Materials (ABACC).

**Committee of the
Whole****2nd meeting**

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

— under agenda item 13, the draft resolution GC(52)/COM.5/L.1 “Measures to strengthen international cooperation in nuclear, radiation and transport safety and waste management”;

— under agenda item 17, the proposed cooperation agreement with ITER International Fusion Energy Organization (see document GC(52)/4 *Cooperation Agreements with Intergovernmental Organizations*);

— under agenda item 22, the election of Ms. Caroline Cliff as an alternate member to represent the General Conference on the Agency’s Staff Pension Committee;

The Committee initiated consideration on the following:

— agenda item 16, “Strengthening the Agency’s activities related to nuclear science, technology and applications” and introduced draft resolution GC(52)/COM.5/L.3.



SPECIAL EVENT

**Programme of
Action for Cancer
Therapy (PACT)**

A special event to recognize and honour the vital role of Member States in supporting the IAEA's Programme of Action for Cancer Therapy (PACT) to bring effective radiotherapy and nuclear medicine, through comprehensive cancer control programmes, to confront the cancer epidemic in the developing world. Speakers will include ambassadors and representatives of several Member States, representatives of the UN community, and special guest, Dr. Robert Burton, a world-renowned expert in cancer control programming in the developing world. Delegates are cordially invited to attend.

When: Today, 1 October, 2.00 p.m.–3.00 p.m.

Where: Ground 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 Exhibit and Display

20/20: Vision for the Future

The Secretariat has arranged an exhibition, and short film illustrating the themes from its report entitled *20/20: Vision for the Future* and the report of the Commission of Eminent Persons (*Reinforcing the Global Nuclear Order for Peace and Prosperity: The Role of the IAEA to 2020 and Beyond*) in the ACV Entrance Hall.

First Floor Exhibit and Display — Member States

***Exhibition by the Republic of Korea
“Promise for Tomorrow — Together in Safety”***

The Republic of Korea is holding an exhibition showing its willingness to share its accumulated competence and experience in nuclear safety regulation with other Member States. The Republic of Korea established the International Nuclear Safety School (INSS) in January 2008 and continues its efforts to develop the INSS as the world-best education and training organization for nuclear safety experts. The exhibition introduces the international programme of the INSS.

Traditional crafts from the Republic of Korea describing the details of INSS education, as well as the history of education in the Republic of Korea which is the basis of safety regulation education, will also be exhibited.

US Technology Exhibit

At the invitation of the US Government the US civil nuclear industry is presenting a technology showcase with the theme “Vision for the Future” featuring contributions from 15 US technology providers. The showcase is located on the first floor of the ACV.

***Exhibition by China
“Nuclear Safeguards and Security in China”***

China’s exhibition will display the international efforts of the China Atomic Energy Authority with the IAEA and other countries in strengthening nuclear security and safeguards in recent years.

***Exhibition by India
“Extending the Global Reach of Nuclear Energy through Thorium”***

The exhibition by the Department of Atomic Energy of India will focus on the potential of thorium for addressing the challenge of fulfilling the energy needs of the world cleanly, safely, securely, economically, sustainably and expeditiously.



Exhibitions and displays on various themes by Argentina, Indonesia, Japan Atomic Industrial Forum (JAIF), Japan Atomic Energy Agency (JAEA), Kazakhstan, Romania, Rosatom (Russian Federation), South Africa, Ukraine and United Kingdom can also be found on the first floor of the ACV.

Second Floor Exhibits and Displays — Secretariat

Exhibits and displays of the IAEA Secretariat can be found on the second floor of the ACV.

OTHER EVENTS ORGANIZED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

Visit to the IAEA Laboratories in Seibersdorf

Today, 1 October, 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 **VIC Rotunda, ground floor of Building C at 8.50 a.m. today, 1 October.**

Briefing on Research Reactor Coalitions and Centres of Excellence

A briefing on recent IAEA activities under regular budget programmes, technical cooperation projects, and initiatives to promote strengthened regional and international cooperation between research reactors to form coalitions, networks, and other arrangements with the objective of improved research reactor utilization and sustainability will take place:

When: Today, 1 October at 10.00 a.m.

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



***Briefing on the
“Updates to the Net
Enabled Waste
Management
Database”***

The briefing will present the latest version of the online system aimed at enhancing the ability of Member States to access information on radioactive waste management practices and to report on their inventories. The aim is for Member States to consider using the reporting structure of the NEWMDB as a basis for producing their national reports on radioactive waste management, particularly for the Joint Convention, thus harmonizing the structure and content of National Reports and leading to better consistency in the reporting of important data.

When: Today, 1 October, at 10.00 a.m.

Where: Meeting Room J-241-1 at the ACV

***“Global Fissile
Material Report
2008” by the
International Panel
on Fissile Materials
(IPFM)***

The International Panel on Fissile Materials (IPFM) will be presenting its *Global Fissile Material Report 2008* including an assessment of the verification of a global ban on the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons. This meeting is sponsored with the assistance of the Permanent Mission of Germany. The IPFM’s mission is to analyse the technical basis for practical and achievable policy initiatives to secure, consolidate, and reduce stockpiles of highly enriched uranium and plutonium. The IPFM is co-chaired by Dr. R. Rajaraman, Professor Emeritus, of Jawaharlal Nehru University (India) and Professor Frank von Hippel of Princeton University (USA). Its members include nuclear experts from sixteen countries: Brazil, China, France, Germany, India, Japan, Netherlands, Mexico, Norway, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, South Africa, Sweden, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America. IPFM research and reports are shared with international organizations, national governments and non-governmental groups. Princeton University’s Program on Science and Global Security provides administrative and research support for the IPFM.

When: Today, 1 October at 11.00 a.m.

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

***Briefing on the
International Low-
Level Waste
Disposal Network
(DISPONET)***

A briefing will take place on initial steps and further plans to launch an international low-level waste disposal network aimed at enhancing cooperation among organizations involved in low and intermediate level waste disposal. DISPONET will incorporate all types of disposal facilities accepting very low and low level waste (both surface and subsurface).

When: Today, 1 October at 11.00 a.m.

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

**Round-Table
Discussion on
Denials of Shipment**

A round-table discussion on how Member States can work together to resolve denials of shipment, and what the Agency needs to do to facilitate a solution in order to provide a framework which will strengthen the sustainability of transport of radioactive material will take place:

When: Today, 1 October, 1.00 p.m.–2.30 p.m.

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

**Round-Table
Discussion on
Nuclear Research in
the European Union**

A round table discussion on Nuclear Research in the European Union, sponsored by the French Permanent Mission (in its capacity as the EU presidency) in cooperation with the Delegation of the European Commission to the International Organisations will take place :

When: Today, 1 October, 1.00 p.m.–3.00 p.m.

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

**Presentation on
"ESA-IAEA
Collaboration for
Improving
Safeguards
Monitoring Activities
using Secure
Satellite Data
Transmission
Techniques"**

A special presentation will be held to highlight the IAEA's safeguards satellite project implemented in partnership with the European Space Agency (ESA). The speaker, Mr. Pierluigi Mancini, is Head of the ESA's Future Programmes and Applications Division, which is in charge of the preparation of future telecommunication missions and relevant applications. For more information on the project, please see the IAEA website article at:

<http://filenet.iaea.org/NewsCenter/News/2008/nuclmonitoring.html>

Tours of the IAEA Remote Monitoring Data Centre (which includes satellite instrumentation) will be organized for interested participants during the afternoon of Friday, 3 October 2008.

When: Today, 1 October, 1.00 p.m.–3.00 p.m.

Where: Meeting Room C07-VI, at the VIC

**Visit to the Isotope
Hydrology
Laboratory**

Today, 1 October from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 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.**



Briefing on the Illicit Trafficking Database A briefing on the Illicit Trafficking Database (ITDB) operations and global illicit trafficking trends and patterns, 1993–2008, for official delegations and observers only, will be held:

When: Today, 1 October, 2.00 p.m.–2.45 p.m.

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

Briefing on Nuclear Infrastructure and Support for the Introduction of Nuclear Energy including Human Resources Development A briefing on national infrastructure for nuclear power for Member States considering the introduction of nuclear power plants and information on Agency actions and proposed activities in response to General Conference resolutions GC(50)/RES/13 (2006) Part B2, “Approaches to supporting nuclear power infrastructure development”, GC(50)/RES/13 (2006) Part C “Nuclear knowledge” and GC(51)/RES/14 (2007) Part B1 “Nuclear power applications” will take place:

When: Today, 1 October at 2.00 p.m.

Where: Meeting Room N at the ACV

Tour to the IAEA Incident and Emergency Centre The IEC is the focal point for global incident and emergency communication, preparedness and response. The Centre provides round-the-clock assistance to Member States in dealing with nuclear and radiological events. A tour and presentation of the IEC and its programme areas will be offered:

When: Today, 1 October at 3.00 p.m.

Where: Meeting Room B08 19-40 (or meet at 2.50 p.m. at the IEC stand in Foyer A 2nd floor at the ACV to walk over with IEC staff)