



**IAEA**

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**52<sup>ND</sup> GENERAL CONFERENCE**

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## **GENERAL CONFERENCE**

### **PLENARY AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**Friday, 3 October 2008**

<b>9.15 a.m.</b> <b>Meeting Room M</b>	<b>GENERAL COMMITTEE:</b> Examination of delegates' credentials — documents GC(52)/27, GC(52)/28	2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting
<b>10.00 a.m.</b> <b>Plenary Hall</b>	<b>PLENARY:</b> General debate and Annual Report for 2007 (item 7 continued) — document GC(52)/21	7 <sup>th</sup> meeting
<b>11.45 a.m.</b>	Examination of delegates' credentials (item 23) Interim report by the Chair of the Committee of the Whole on items referred to the Committee by the Conference Report on the Scientific Forum by the Rapporteur Election of Members to the Board of Governors (item 8) — documents GC(52)/8, GC(52)/23	
<b>10.00 a.m.</b> <b>Meeting Room B</b>	<b>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> meeting
<b>3.00 p.m.*</b> <b>Plenary Hall</b>	<b>PLENARY:</b> General debate and Annual Report for 2007 (continued)	8 <sup>th</sup> meeting
<b>3.00 p.m.*</b> <b>Meeting Room B</b>	<b>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> meeting

\* Extended session, if necessary

**The Secretariat appeals to delegates who wish to table draft resolutions to do so as soon as possible, to the Conference Secretariat (02 A 443) as this will greatly expedite the conduct of business, especially in the Committee of the Whole.**

**GENERAL CONFERENCE****OTHER MEETINGS and PROGRAMMES****Friday, 3 October 2008**

**9.00 a.m.** EU Group followed by WEOG — Meeting Room N, ACV 1<sup>st</sup> floor

Senior Regulators' Meeting — IAEA Boardroom, C04 at the VIC

**12.00 p.m.** Launch of the IAEA International Centre for Seismic Safety — Meeting Room J-241-2, ACV 1<sup>st</sup> 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 ARCAL.

**ARCAL** When: Today, 3 October, 10.00 a.m.–1.00 p.m.  
Where: VIC, Building C, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Conference Room V

**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  
5<sup>th</sup> meeting**

The Conference resumed consideration of item 7 of the agenda, “General debate and Annual Report for 2007”. Statements were made by the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Italy, Lithuania, India, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Belgium, Pakistan, Poland, Argentina, Morocco, Greece, Afghanistan, Dominican Republic and Oman.

**Committee of the  
Whole****3<sup>rd</sup> meeting**

In the morning the Committee agreed to recommend to the Conference for adoption the following draft resolution:

— under agenda item 13, “Measures to strengthen international cooperation in nuclear, radiation and transport safety and waste management”, the draft resolution GC(52)/COM.5/L.4 entitled “Transport safety”

The Committee continued with discussions on:

— 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/Rev.1 and draft resolution GC(52)/COM.5/L.5 entitled “Strengthening the support to Member States in food and agriculture”.

**Plenary  
6<sup>th</sup> meeting**

The Conference resumed consideration of item 7 of the agenda, “General debate and Annual Report for 2007”. Statements were made by Latvia, Ecuador, Finland, Netherlands, New Zealand, Cuba, Turkey, Australia, Haiti, Norway, Ireland, Canada, Slovakia, Indonesia, Spain, Romania, Peru, Mongolia, Botswana, Moldova, Malta, Vietnam and Guatemala.

**Committee of the  
Whole**

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

**4<sup>th</sup> meeting**

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

— under agenda item 16, “Strengthening the Agency’s activities related to nuclear science, technology and applications” draft resolution GC(52)/COM.5/L.8 entitled “Nuclear knowledge”.

The Committee also initiated consideration on the following:

— agenda item 16, “Strengthening the Agency’s activities related to nuclear science, technology and applications” and introduced draft resolutions GC(52)/COM.5/L.7 entitled “Approaches to supporting nuclear power infrastructure development” and GC(52)/COM.5/L.9 entitled “Agency activities in the development of innovative nuclear technology”;

— under agenda item 14, draft resolution GC(52)/COM.5/L.6 entitled “Nuclear security — Measures to protect against nuclear terrorism”;



## 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**

***Signing of the  
Contribution  
Agreement between  
the EU Commission  
and the Agency***

On behalf of the IAEA Mr T.Taniguchi will sign the Contribution Agreement between the EU Commission and the Agency, in the presence of Ambassador Lars-Erik Lundin, Head of the Delegation of the European Commission to the International Organizations in Vienna and Ambassador Francois-Xavier Deniau, Resident Representative of France, representing the EU Presidency.

When: Today, 3 October, 10.30 a.m.

Where: Ground floor at the ACV



SENIOR REGULATORS' MEETING  
General Conference 2008, IAEA Boardroom (C04)  
Provisional Programme

<u>Friday 3 October</u>	
<b>09:00 – 09:15</b>	<b><i>Opening Remarks</i></b>
	<b>Session I: Establishing a National Nuclear Installations Safety Infrastructure</b>
<b>09:15 – 09:45</b>	Presentation of INSAG report
<b>09:45 – 10:00</b>	Presentation of draft IAEA safety guide
	<b>Session II: Panel Discussion</b>
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>Keynote address</b>
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<u>Coffee Break</u>
<b>11:00 – 12:30</b>	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> The Panel will discuss the elements of a national nuclear installations safety infrastructure, their progressive establishment and the associated time-frame
<b>12:30 – 14:00</b>	<u>Lunch Break</u>
	<b>Session III: 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the IAEA safety standards: The next 50 years</b>
<b>14:00 – 14:20</b>	History and current status of the IAEA safety standards
<b>14:20 – 14:50</b>	Experiences in the use by Member States of the IAEA safety standards: Report from the Commission on Safety Standards
	<b>Session IV: Panel Discussion</b>
<b>14:50 – 15:30</b>	The Panel will discuss the conditions for a worldwide application of the IAEA safety standards
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	<u>Coffee Break</u>
<b>16:00 – 17:00</b>	<b>Session IV: Panel Discussion (cont.)</b>
<b>17:00</b>	Chair's Summary