



**IAEA**

International Atomic Energy Agency

**53<sup>RD</sup> GENERAL CONFERENCE**

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## GENERAL CONFERENCE

### FORECAST

#### PLENARY AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**Monday, 14 September 2009**

**10.00 a.m.** Opening of the 53rd session  
**Plenary Hall (M01)** Election of officers and appointment of the General Committee  
Applications for membership of the Agency  
Message from the Secretary-General of the United Nations  
Statement by the Director General  
Arrangements for the Conference  
Approval of the Appointment of the Director General  
Contributions to the Technical Cooperation Fund for 2010  
General debate and Annual Report for 2008

1<sup>st</sup> meeting

(The **provisional list** of speakers in the general debate on the opening day is as follows:

Japan, Ghana, United States of America, China, Islamic Rep. of Iran, Kenya, Egypt, Russian Federation, Sweden (EU), Ecuador, Hungary, Tunisia, Ukraine, Armenia, Algeria, Republic of Korea, South Africa.

**2.30 p.m.** **GENERAL COMMITTEE**  
**IAEA Boardroom (C04)**

1<sup>st</sup> meeting

**3.00 p.m.** **PLENARY:**  
**Plenary Hall (M01)** General debate and Annual Report for 2008 (continued)

2<sup>nd</sup> meeting

**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****Monday, 14 September 2009**

- 1.00 p.m.** Round Table on Infrastructure for New Nuclear Power Programmes, Conference Room M6, M building, ground floor
  
- 1.30 p.m.** INSAG Forum on “Responsibility for Safety in a Globalized Nuclear Environment”, UNIDO Boardroom, C building, 4<sup>th</sup> floor
  
- 2.00 p.m.** Briefing on the Illicit Trafficking Database (ITDB) operations and global illicit trafficking trends and patterns, 1993–2009, Meeting Room M0E75, M building, ground floor.
  
- 3.00 p.m.** Briefing of Member States on ‘Results-based management (RBM) and field level capacity building in the context of programming the TC cycle 2012–2013’, Conference Room IV, 7th floor, C building
  
- 5.00 p.m.** Briefing for IGOs and NGOs — Room M4, M building, ground floor

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



## OTHER MEETINGS

The following additional meetings have been scheduled:

### **SCIENTIFIC FORUM**

The objective of the Scientific Forum, established in 1998, is to stimulate discussion of scientific and technical issues relating to the Agency's activities and of interest to Member States. This year the Scientific Forum will be on the theme "Energy for Development". The Scientific Forum will take place on **Tuesday and Wednesday, 15 to 16 September** from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the UNIDO Boardroom, C building, 4th Floor.

### **SENIOR REGULATORS' MEETING (closed meeting)**

The traditional meeting of senior regulators who are policymakers in the field of nuclear, radiation, transport and radioactive waste safety will take place on **Thursday, 17 September**, beginning at 9.00 a.m. in the UNIDO Boardroom, on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **INSAG FORUM ON "RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY IN A GLOBALIZED NUCLEAR ENVIRONMENT"**

The INSAG Forum will be conducted as a round-table discussion led by INSAG Chairman Richard Meserve. The discussion will focus on the challenges in the area of nuclear safety in a globalized and multinational environment. Toshiba-Westinghouse will present its views on the global market and the means to respond to an expected increase in the number of projects. The World Nuclear Association (WNA) Working Group on Cooperation in Reactor Design Evaluation and Licensing will present the need for, as well as benefits of an industrial standardization initiative. The United Arab Emirates will present the current status of the nuclear power programme and the model adopted to develop the required infrastructure for safety. France, through the French Nuclear Safety Authority, will discuss the sustainable support to be provided by vendor countries, by both their Government and industry, to countries embarking on nuclear power programmes.. The Forum will take place on **Monday, 14 September**, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the UNIDO Boardroom, C building, 4th floor.

**TECHNICAL  
COOPERATION  
MEETINGS**

There will be meetings of representatives of AFRA, ARCAL and RCA cooperative agreements. Member State representatives of ARASIA will also hold a group meeting.

The timetable and locations of the meetings are as follows:

**RCA:** When: Friday, 11 September, 9 a.m.–4.00 p.m.  
Where: VIC, C building, 7<sup>th</sup> floor, Conference Room IV

**AFRA:** When: Thursday, 17 September, 10.30 a.m.–1.30 p.m.  
Where: VIC, C building, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Conference Room I

**ARCAL:** When: Thursday, 17 September, 3.00 p.m.–6.00 p.m.  
Where: VIC, C building, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Conference Room I

**ARASIA  
Group Meeting:** When: Tuesday, 15 September, 9.30 p.m.–12.30 p.m.  
Where: VIC, A building, 7<sup>th</sup> floor, Room A0742

**Europe  
Group Meeting:** When: Thursday, 17 September, 2.30 p.m.–4.00 p.m.  
Where: VIC, C building, 7<sup>th</sup> floor, Conference Room IV

**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:

Africa — Mr A. Boussaha (B1045)

Asia and the Pacific — Mr D. Yang (B0964)

Europe — Mr M.P. Salema (B1083)

Latin America — Mr J.A. Casas-Zamora (B1109)



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## **EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS**

Several Members States and international organizations have arranged exhibitions that can be visited in the VIC. They are located in the C building (Rotunda) and in the hallway between buildings C and B.

### **Argentina**

A building, ground floor

### **International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP)**

B building, ground floor

### **Indonesia**

C building (Rotunda)

### **International Radiation Protection Association (IRPA)**

C building (Rotunda)

### **Japan**

A building, ground floor

### **Korea, Republic of**

C building (Rotunda)

### **16<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on the Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Materials (PATRAM 2010)**

C building (Rotunda)

### **Russian Federation**

C building (Rotunda)

### **South Africa**

A building, ground floor

### **Sweden**

C building (Rotunda)

### **United States of America**

C building (Rotunda)

### **USA industry**

A building, ground floor

### **World Institute for Nuclear Security (WINS)**

C building (Rotunda)

### **World Nuclear University (WNU)**

C building (Rotunda)



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The following Secretariat exhibitions are located on the ground and first floors of the M building and on the ground floor of buildings A and B.

**Publishing Section**

Division of Conference and Document Services  
M building, ground floor and C building 4<sup>th</sup> floor Lounge Area

**Division of Public Information**

M building, ground floor

**Division of Human Resources**

M building, ground floor

**IAEA Marine Environment Laboratories, Monaco (IAEA-MEL)**

C building, 4<sup>th</sup> floor Lounge Area

**Department of Nuclear Sciences and Applications**

B building, ground floor

**Department of Nuclear Energy**

A building, ground floor

**Department of Nuclear Safety and Security**

M building, first floor

**Office of Legal Affairs**

M building, ground floor

**Department of Safeguards**

M building, first floor

**Department of Technical Cooperation**

M building, ground floor



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## **OTHER EVENTS ORGANIZED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GENERAL CONFERENCE**

***Round Table on  
Infrastructure for  
New Nuclear Power  
Programmes***

In a round table on national infrastructure for nuclear power, Member States considering the introduction of nuclear power will share their experiences and discuss improved international cooperation, including assistance by the Agency and others.

When: Monday, 14 September, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Where: Conference Room M6, M building, ground floor

***Briefing of Member  
States on 'Results  
based management  
(RBM) and field level  
capacity building in  
the context of  
programming the TC  
cycle 2012–2013'***

This briefing will provide key information on the next technical cooperation (TC) programme cycle based on the planned changed approach to the development and design of the TC programme. The presence of a great number of Member State delegations during the General Conference is an ideal occasion for TC to familiarize TC counterparts and National Liaison Officers (NLOs) from all regions with the Agency's plans to introduce improvements in the planning of the next TC programme cycle.

When: Monday, 14 September, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Where: Conference Room IV, 7th floor, C building.

***Briefings on Illicit  
Trafficking***

The briefings will inform interested Member States about the progress of the Illicit Trafficking Database (ITDB) programme, ongoing activities, and future plans. The briefings will include the results of the analysis of the ITDB information from 1993 to 2009.

When: Monday, 14 September; Tuesday, 15 September; Wednesday, 16 September, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Where: Meeting Room M0E75, M building, ground floor.

***Briefing Session for  
IGOs and NGOs***

A briefing for representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations attending the General Conference will take place:

When: Monday, 14 September, at 5:00 p.m.

Where: Conference Room M4, M building, ground floor.

***Visit to the Incident  
and Emergency  
Centre***

On **Tuesday, 15 September**, and **Thursday, 17 September 2009**, Delegates (or persons designated by them) will have the opportunity to visit the Agency's Incident and Emergency Centre (IEC), which is situated in the VIC. The IEC serves as the Agency's focal point for responding to nuclear or radiological incidents and emergencies and for promoting improvement in Member States' emergency response and preparedness. The visit will present the activities, infrastructure and communication procedures of the Agency's IEC. Registration for the visits should be made at the Information Desk, M building entrance, ground floor.

***Round-Table  
Discussion on  
Uranium Production***

After many years in the economic doldrums the world's uranium industry is experiencing a resurgence of activity. The round table will discuss prospects for uranium supply and the challenge of bringing new mines into production fast enough to meet the short term market demand. The round table will be chaired by the Permanent Mission of Australia.

When: Tuesday, 15 September, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Where: Conference Room M5, M building, ground floor.

***Round-Table  
Discussion on Asian  
Nuclear Safety  
Network (ANSN)***

This event is sponsored by the Korean Institute of Nuclear Safety (KINS) in cooperation with the Agency. At this event, the recent development of ANSN and in particular its education and training programme for capacity building will be presented while the round-table discussion will focus on the future of ANSN activities and on cooperation with other regional networks. The ANSN was launched in 2002 to pool, analyse and share nuclear safety information, existing and new knowledge and practical experience among the countries. Moreover, the ANSN is expected to be a platform for facilitating sustainable regional cooperation and for creating human networks and cyber communities among the specialists of those countries. Development of a regional capacity building system composed of a knowledge network, and regional cooperation and human networks will serve for enhancement of nuclear safety infrastructures in the participating countries, and will serve eventually for ensuring and raising the safety levels of nuclear installations in the region.

When: Tuesday, 15 September, from 12:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Where: Conference Room M4, M building, ground floor.

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

On **Tuesday, 15 September** and **Wednesday, 16 September**, Delegates (or persons designated by them) will have the opportunity to visit the Agency's Isotope Hydrology Laboratory, which is situated in the VIC. The Laboratory provides analytical support to the Water Resources programme, training for scientists from Member States and quality assurance services to isotope hydrology laboratories worldwide. The visits will take place from **2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** on both days. The assembly point is the rotunda of the VIC, ground floor of building C, at 1:50 p.m. Due to space constraints no more than 20 visitors will be able to make the visit per day. Registration for the visits should be made at the Information Desk, M building entrance, ground floor.

***Visit to IAEA  
Laboratories in  
Seibersdorf***

On **Wednesday, 16 September**, Delegates (or persons designated by them) will have the opportunity to visit the Agency's Laboratories in Seibersdorf. The Laboratories are situated about 35 km southeast of Vienna and contribute to the Agency's programmes with experimental activities in the following fields: nuclear verification, applications of radiation and isotopes in food and agriculture, sterile insect technique, nuclear instrumentation, radiation dosimetry, nuclear techniques for monitoring radioactive and other contaminants in the environment. The laboratories are also 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.

Registration for this visit may be made **by 12:00 p.m.** on **Tuesday, 15 September**, at the Information Desk, M building entrance, ground floor. Due to security and logistics concerns visitors will be taken only by Agency transport. The number of seats available is limited to 58. The assembly point for delegates is the rotunda of the VIC, ground floor of building C, at 8:50 a.m. on **Wednesday, 16 September**.

***Project launch/  
briefing on  
ENVIRONET, the  
Environmental  
Management and  
Remediation  
Network***

The Agency is launching ENVIRONET to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of sharing international experience on good practices for remediation of radiologically contaminated sites. ENVIRONET will also promote the life-cycle approach to nuclear operations, and to naturally occurring radioactive material (NORM), in order to minimize the need for future remediation measures. This project launch will introduce the structure of ENVIRONET, its working methods, its founding partners and a tentative road map for 2010–2011. It is intended to provide information and answer questions from both delegates of participating Member States and delegates from potential participants.

When: Wednesday, 16 September, at 3:30 p.m.

Where: Conference Room M6, M building, ground floor.

***Round-table discussion on Licensing of Geological Repositories***

The round table will focus on the licensing and safety of geological waste disposal of high level waste and spent nuclear fuel. Some Member States have geological repository programmes in advanced stages. Sharing the experiences and advances with geological repositories is of interest to Member States with nuclear programmes or plans to start such programmes. The discussion will be open primarily to Member States that have or plan to have a nuclear power programme and therefore spent nuclear fuel and high level waste to manage.

When: Wednesday, 16 September, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Where: Conference Room M6, M building, ground floor.

***Briefing on Staffing the Agency***

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. Following the presentation, an open discussion will follow on how to further enhance cooperation between Member States and the Secretariat to identify and attract suitable candidates in order to assure that the Secretariat is appropriately staffed with individuals of the highest competence, managerial capability and integrity.

When: Wednesday, 16 September, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Where: Conference Room M4, M building, ground floor.

***Briefing on PACT***

The briefing will inform delegates and international partners about the progress made by the Programme of Action for Cancer Therapy (PACT) in the fight against cancer in developing countries. Delegates will hear from representatives of Member States, where PACT is active, how PACT is helping improve cancer survival in pilot countries by integrating radiotherapy into national comprehensive cancer control programmes. Delegates will also learn more about PACT's resource mobilization and partnership efforts, including the Joint Programme for Cancer Control, which was recently established by the Agency and the World Health Organization (WHO). Delegates are welcome to provide their feedback to the PACT Programme Office (PPO) on its current activities and future plans.

When: Wednesday, 16 September, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Where: Conference Room M5, M building, ground floor.

***AFRA 20<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary Panel  
Discussion***

To celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of AFRA a panel discussion will take place.

When: Thursday, 17 September, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Where: Conference Room V, C building, 7<sup>th</sup> floor.

***INPRO Luncheon  
Event: A partnership  
for Dialogue and  
Innovation in a  
Changing Nuclear  
World***

The objective of the International Project on Innovative Nuclear Reactors and Fuel Cycles (INPRO) is to ensure that nuclear energy is available to contribute, in a sustainable manner, to meet the energy needs of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, and to bring together technology holders and users to consider jointly desired innovations in nuclear reactors and fuel cycles.

Representatives from INPRO Member States will exchange information with delegates on experiences gained by participating in the activities of INPRO, in particular in assessing national nuclear energy systems and participating in collaborative projects such as GAINS, SMALL, COOL and PGAP. INPRO staff will provide an update on the current status and future directions in the main programme areas, i.e. Nuclear Energy System Assessments (NESA) using the INPRO Methodology; global vision for sustainable global nuclear energy development and deployment in the 21<sup>st</sup> century; innovations in nuclear technology and in institutional arrangements; and the INPRO Dialogue Forum. The event will be followed by a reception.

When: Thursday, 17 September, at 1:00 p.m.

Where: Conference Room M4, ground floor, M building.

***Briefing on  
Reliability of  
Supplies of Medical  
Isotopes***

A briefing on reliability of supplies of medical radioisotopes produced in research reactors will discuss the safety issues, the international initiatives and actions taken or planned to ensure supplies of Molybdenum-99 and to establish criteria to achieve balanced considerations of all relevant impacts without compromising safety.

When: Friday, 18 September, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Where: Conference Room I, C building, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.