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53RD GENERAL CONFERENCE

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FORECAST

PLENARY AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Monday, 14 September 2009

10.00 a.m. Opening of the 53rd session
Plenary Hall Election of officers and appointment of the General
(M01) 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

1st 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), Sudan, Hungary, Tunisia, Ukraine, Armenia, Algeria, Republic of Korea, South Africa).

2.15 p.m. **GENERAL COMMITTEE:**
IAEA Boardroom
(C04)

1st meeting

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

2nd 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

- 9.00 a.m.** EU Group followed by Group of Western European and Other States (WEOG), Conference Room M4, M building, ground floor.
- 9.00 a.m.** Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) meeting, Conference Room M5, M building, ground floor.
- 1.00 p.m.** Round Table on Infrastructure for New Nuclear Power Programmes, Conference Room M6, M building, ground floor.
- 1.00 p.m.** NAM meeting, Conference Room M7, M building, ground floor.
- 1.00 p.m.** US Technologies and Services Seminar, Session I: Overview of the US Nuclear Energy Industry, Austria Center Vienna, Forum Hall.
- 1.15 p.m.** Briefing on safeguarding and proliferation resistance of CANDU reactors, Conference Room M4, M building, ground floor.
- 2.00 p.m.** INSAG Forum on “Responsibility for Safety in a Globalized Nuclear Environment”, UNIDO Boardroom, C building, 4th 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.
- 2.00 p.m.** INEA Executive Committee Meeting and Annual General Meeting, Room M0E70, 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.
- 3.20 p.m.** US Technologies and Services Seminar, Session II: Operations and Consulting Services in Nuclear Power Applications, Austria Center Vienna, Forum Hall.
- 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:

**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 **today, 14 September**, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the UNIDO Boardroom, C building, 4th floor.



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)

16th International Symposium on the Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Materials (PATRAM 2010)

C building, (Rotunda)

Romania

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)

US industry

A building, ground floor

World Institute for Nuclear Security (WINS)

C building, (Rotunda)

World Nuclear University (WNU)

C building, (Rotunda)

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 4th 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, 4th 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



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

Where: Conference Room M6, M building, ground floor

***US Technologies
and Services
Seminar***

Session I: Overview of the US Nuclear Energy Industry

Acting Assistant Secretary Ms Mary H. Saunders, US Department of Commerce, will moderate the first session. Speakers will provide an overview of the US civil nuclear industry, standards-setting and membership organizations. Presenting organizations: Nuclear Energy Institute, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and American Nuclear Society.

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

Where: Austria Center Vienna, Forum Hall

***Briefing of Member
States on the
Safeguarding and
Proliferation
Resistance of
CANDU Reactors***

The briefing will provide Member States with information on the intrinsic features of the CANDU reactor relevant to proliferation resistance and safeguards, discuss the application of the IAEA safeguards system to CANDU nuclear power plants, and offer the perspective of Canada's national regulatory authority on the safeguarding of CANDU reactors. A light lunch and refreshments will be available before the event.

When: Today, 14 September, at 1:15 p.m.

Where: Conference Room M4, 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: Today, 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: Today, 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.

US Technologies and Services Seminar

Session II: Operations and Consulting Services in Nuclear Power Applications. The second session of the seminar will focus on operations and consulting in nuclear power applications. Presenting organizations: Entergy Nuclear, CH2M HILL, TRAX International, and Excel Services Corporation.

When: Today, 14 September, from 3:20 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Where: Austria Center Vienna, Forum Hall

Briefing Session for IGOs and NGOs

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

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

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



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***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**.