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## **GENERAL CONFERENCE**

### **FORECAST**

#### **PLENARY AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**Tuesday, 15 September 2009**

<b>10.00 a.m.</b> <b>Plenary Hall</b> <b>(M01)</b>	<b>PLENARY:</b> General debate and Annual Report for 2008 (item 8 continued) — document GC(53)/7	3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting
<b>10.30 a.m.</b> <b>IAEA Boardroom</b> <b>(C04)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> meeting
<b>3.00 p.m.*</b> <b>Plenary Hall</b> <b>(M01)</b>	<b>PLENARY:</b> General debate and Annual Report for 2008 (continued)	4 <sup>th</sup> meeting
<b>3.00 p.m.</b> <b>IAEA Boardroom</b> <b>(C04)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting

\* Extended session

**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.**



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**GENERAL CONFERENCE  
OTHER MEETINGS and PROGRAMMES**

**Tuesday, 15 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.
- 9.00 a.m.** JUSCANZ — Round table, Conference Room M7, M building, ground floor.
- 9.30 a.m.** US Technologies and Services Seminar, Session III: Nuclear Reactors and Components, Austria Center Vienna, Forum Hall.
- 10.00 a.m.** Scientific Forum — UNIDO Board Room, C building, 4<sup>th</sup> floor.
- 12.30 p.m.** Round-table discussion on the Asian Nuclear Safety Network (ANSN), Conference Room M4, M building, ground floor.
- 1.00 p.m.** Round-table discussion on Uranium Production, Conference Room M5, M building, ground floor.
- 1.00 p.m.** Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) meeting, Conference Room M7, M building, ground 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.
- 2.15 p.m.** US Technologies and Services Seminar, Session IV: Fuel Cycle Solutions in Nuclear Power Applications, Austria Center Vienna, Forum Hall.
- 2.30 p.m.** Meeting of the Members of the Ibero-American Forum of Radiological and Nuclear Regulatory Agencies, Conference Room M6, M building, ground floor.
- 2.30 p.m.** Consultative Meeting: Forum of Nuclear Regulatory Bodies in Africa (FNRBA), Conference Room M5, M building, ground floor.

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



## **OTHER MEETINGS**

**The following additional meetings have been scheduled:**

**TECHNICAL  
COOPERATION  
MEETING**

Member State representatives of ARASIA will hold a group meeting.

When: Today, 15 September, 9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m.

Where: VIC, A building, 7<sup>th</sup> floor, Room A0742

**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 today and tomorrow, **15 and 16 September** from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the UNIDO Boardroom, C building, 4<sup>th</sup> floor.



## SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

### **Plenary 1<sup>st</sup> meeting**

The Conference, under item 1 of the provisional agenda, “Election of officers and appointment of the General Committee”, elected by acclamation Her Excellency Ms Jennifer MacMillan, Governor and Resident Representative of New Zealand, as President of the General Conference at its fifty-third regular session.

In line with a proposal by the President, the Conference elected the delegates of Finland, Islamic Republic of Iran, Mongolia, Peru, Russian Federation, Singapore, Sudan and United States of America as Vice-Presidents of the Conference. Also, in line with a proposal by the President, the Conference elected Ambassador Simon Smith from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland as Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole, and the delegates of Belarus, Canada, Cuba, Italy, Lebanon and Libyan Arab Jamahiriya as additional members of the General Committee.

Under item 2, “Applications for membership of the Agency”, the Conference approved by acclamation the applications for membership of the Agency submitted by the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Republic of Rwanda.

Under item 3 of the provisional agenda, Mr Sergio de Queiroz Duarte, United Nations High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, delivered a message from the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Under item 4 of the provisional agenda, Dr Mohamed ElBaradei, in his last address to the General Conference as Director General looked back on the achievements of his 12-year tenure, highlighted lessons that needed to be learned and offered his perspective on the future of the Agency. He noted that the Agency had become a household name throughout the world and that it had made considerable progress in many areas. But he expressed concern that some of the problems he had highlighted in his first address as Director General in 1998 were still on the Agency's agenda. These included the lack of progress on nuclear disarmament and the perennial problems of inadequate Agency funding and legal authority.

Under item 6 of the provisional agenda, the Conference approved the appointment of Ambassador Yukiya Amano as Director General of the Agency for a term of four years from 1 December 2009 to 30 November 2013.

Under item 7 of the provisional agenda, the President made a statement regarding the early pledging and payment of contributions to the Technical Cooperation Fund for 2010, which greatly helps the Secretariat in planning the Agency's technical cooperation programme.

The Conference took up item 8 of the provisional agenda, “General debate and Annual Report for 2008”, and statements were made by the delegates of Japan, Ghana, United States of America, China and Islamic Republic of Iran.



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**General Committee** The General Committee recommended the adoption of the agenda as  
**1st meeting** contained in documents GC(53)/1, GC(53)/1/Add.1 and GC(53)/1/Add.2 and further recommended that the item contained in the GC(53)/1/Add.2 be taken up after the item "Amendment of the Article VI of the Statute".

**Plenary** The Conference adopted the recommendations of the General Committee.  
**2nd meeting** The Conference resumed consideration of item 8 of the agenda, "General debate and Annual Report for 2008". Statements were made by Kenya, Egypt, Russian Federation, European Union (Sweden), Sudan, Hungary, Tunisia, Ukraine, Armenia, Algeria, Republic of Korea and South Africa.



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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)

### **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)



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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**

***Visit to the Incident and Emergency Centre*** Today, **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.

***US Technologies and Services Seminar*** Session III: Nuclear Reactors and Components  
The third session of the US Technologies and Services Seminar will highlight reactors and components. Presenting organizations: Westinghouse Electric, Babcock and Wilcox Modular Nuclear Energy, Hyperion Power Generation, Transco Products, Inc., and NuScale Power, Inc.

When: Today, 15 September, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Where: Austria Center Vienna, Forum Hall

***Visit to the new facilities of the Radiation Monitoring and Protection Services*** The Division of Radiation, Transport and Waste Safety (NSRW), kindly invite Delegates to visit the new facilities of the Radiation Monitoring and Protection Services, inaugurated by the Director General in November 2008. The laboratory assesses the occupational radiation exposure of staff, contracted experts and fellows in line with the framework of the Agency's radiation safety regulations to verify compliance with dose limits. For registration please visit the NSRW stand on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the M building. Visits will last 30 minutes and take place **today, Wednesday** and **Thursday** between **12:00** noon and **2:00** p.m.

***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: Today, 15 September, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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

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

This event is sponsored by the Korea Institute of Nuclear Safety (KINS) in cooperation with the Agency. At this event, the recent development of the 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: Today, 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***

Today, **15 September** and tomorrow, **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.

***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, 15 September and tomorrow, 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 IV: Fuel Cycle Solutions in Nuclear Power Applications

The fourth session of the US Technologies and Services Seminar puts the spotlight on fuel cycle solutions. Presenting organizations: EnergySolutions, The Ux Consulting Company, NAC International, W M Mining

When: Today, 15 September, from 2:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Where: Austria Center Vienna, Forum Hall

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

Tomorrow, **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.** today, **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. tomorrow, **16 September**.