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## **GENERAL CONFERENCE**

### **FORECAST**

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

**Wednesday, 16 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	5 <sup>th</sup> meeting
<b>10.00 a.m.</b> <b>IAEA Boardroom</b> <b>(C04)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:</b>	3 <sup>rd</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)	6 <sup>th</sup> meeting
<b>3.00 p.m.</b> <b>IAEA Boardroom</b> <b>(C04)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> meeting
<b>7.30 p.m.</b> <b>Plenary Hall</b> <b>(M01)</b>	<b>PLENARY:</b> General debate and Annual Report for 2008 (continued)	7 <sup>th</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.**



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**GENERAL CONFERENCE  
OTHER MEETINGS and PROGRAMMES**

**Wednesday, 16 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.
- 10.00 a.m.** Scientific Forum — UNIDO Board Room, C building, 4<sup>th</sup> floor.
- 1.00 p.m.** Round-table discussion on licensing of geological repositories, Conference Room M6, M building, ground floor.
- 1.00 p.m.** Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) meeting, Conference Room M7, M building, ground floor.
- 1.30 p.m.** Briefing on staffing the Agency, Conference Room M4, 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.
- 2.30 p.m.** Briefing on the Programme of Action for Cancer Therapy (PACT), Conference Room M5, M building, ground floor.
- 3.30 p.m.** Project launch/briefing on ENVIRONET, the Environmental Management and Remediation Network, Conference Room M6, M building, ground floor.

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



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## **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 today, **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  
3<sup>rd</sup> meeting** The Conference resumed consideration of item 8 of the agenda, “General debate and Annual Report for 2008”. Statements were made by the delegates of Nigeria, Indonesia, France, Haiti, Holy See, Germany, United Republic of Tanzania, Israel, Saudi Arabia, Ethiopia, Oman, Italy and Kazakhstan.

**Committee of the  
Whole** The Committee elected Mr Fuad Ismayilov of Azerbaijan as a Vice Chair of the Committee of the Whole.

**1<sup>st</sup> meeting** The Committee agreed to take the items referred to it, as far as possible, in the order in which they appear in document GC(53)/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 10, the draft resolution on page i of document GC(53)/4 entitled *The Agency’s Accounts for 2008*;

— under agenda item 11, “The Agency’s Programme and Budget 2010–2011”, a draft resolution entitled “A. Regular Budget Appropriations for 2010”, a draft resolution entitled “B. Technical Cooperation Fund Allocation for 2010” and a draft resolution entitled “C. The Working Capital Fund in 2010”, contained in document GC(53)/5;

— under agenda item 13, “Amendment to Article XIV.A of the Statute”, the decision contained in document GC(53)/28;

— under agenda item 14, the draft resolution on page 3 of document GC(53)/17 entitled “Scale of assessment of Members’ Contributions for 2010”.

The Committee initiated consideration on the following:

— agenda item 19, “Strengthening the effectiveness and improving the efficiency of the safeguards system and application of the Model Additional Protocol” and introduced draft resolution GC(53)/COM.5/L.2. Consideration of the draft resolution was immediately referred to a working group under the chairmanship of Mr Casterton of Canada;

— agenda item 15, “Measures to strengthen international cooperation in nuclear, radiation, transport and waste safety” and introduced draft resolution GC(53)/COM.5/L.4.



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**Plenary 4th meeting** The Conference resumed consideration of item 8 of the agenda, “General debate and Annual Report for 2008”. Statements were made by Serbia, Switzerland, Belarus, Angola, Azerbaijan, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Brazil, Afghanistan, Denmark, Kuwait, Chile, Canada, New Zealand, Philippines, Cuba, Peru, Poland, Montenegro, Cameroon, Uganda, Albania and Senegal. A statement was made by a representative of the European Commission.

**Committee of the Whole** The Committee agreed to recommend the following to the Conference for adoption:

**2<sup>nd</sup> meeting** — under agenda item 15, the draft resolution GC(53)/COM.5/L.4 “Measures to strengthen international cooperation in nuclear, radiation, transport and waste safety”.

The Committee initiated consideration of the following:

— agenda item 18, “Strengthening the Agency’s activities related to nuclear science, technology and applications” and introduced draft resolution GC(53)/COM.5/L.3. “Support to the African Union’s Pan African Tsetse and Trypanosomosis Eradication Campaign (AU-PATTEC)”.



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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)

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 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**, and **tomorrow** between **12:00** noon and **2:00** p.m.

***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: Today, 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: Today, 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: Today, 16 September, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

**Visit to the  
Isotope Hydrology  
Laboratory**

Today, **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.** 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. Registration for the visit should be made at the Information Desk, M building entrance, ground floor.

**Briefing on Illicit  
Trafficking**

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

When: Today, 16 September, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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



***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: Today, 16 September, at 3:30 p.m.

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

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

Today, **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.

The assembly point for delegates is the rotunda of the VIC, ground floor of building C, at 8:50 a.m. today, **16 September**.