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FOREWORD

A series of three IAEA meetings on utilization of thorium fuel were held in Vienna over a period of three years, 1997–1999:

- Advisory Group Meeting on Thorium Fuel Cycle Perspectives, Vienna, 16–18 April 1997.
- Advisory Group Meeting on Thorium Fuel Utilization: Options and Trends, Vienna, 28–30 September 1998.
- Technical Committee Meeting on Utilisation of Thorium Fuel; Options in Emerging Nuclear Energy Systems, Vienna, 15–17 November 1999.

The purpose of the meetings was to assess the advantages shortcomings, and options of the thorium fuel under current conditions, with the aim of identifying new research areas and fields of possible co-operation within the framework of the IAEA Programme on Emerging Nuclear Energy Systems. Apart from current commercial reactors, the scope of the meetings covered all types of evolutionary and innovative nuclear reactors, including molten salt reactors and hybrid systems.

For the convenience of readers, the titles of papers presented at the 1997, 1998, 1999 meetings are marked by 1, 2 and 3 asterisks (, ,) respectively.

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