

Steering Committee meeting No. 1

for the

International Conference
on Knowledge Management in Nuclear Facilities
(18 – 22 June 2007)

28 – 30 June 2006, IAEA, Vienna, Austria

Background

In 2002, the IAEA General Conference adopted a new resolution on "Nuclear Knowledge", emphasizing the importance of nuclear knowledge management. The resolution was reiterated in subsequent years (GC(46)/RES/11B, 2002, GC(47)/RES/10B, 2003 and GC(48)/RES/13, 2004). In 2004, the IAEA organized the *International Conference on Nuclear Knowledge Management: Strategies, Information Management and Human Resource Development*.

By 2005, nuclear knowledge management has become an important element of and tool for the nuclear industry. In response to this development and to General Conference Resolution GC(48)/RES/13, the Agency is planning to organize the *International Conference on Knowledge Management in Nuclear Facilities* under programmes C.3 and J.2, 18-22 June 2007 in Vienna, Austria.

On 8-10 February 2006, the Agency had convened a preparatory consultancy for the conference. The consultancy recommended conference objectives and a conference programme.

Objectives and outcome

The objectives and outcome of the Technical Meeting are:

1. to review the proposed conference objectives and conference programme;
2. to make recommendations related to the conference announcement (including conference objectives and conference programme); and
3. to make general recommendations related to the conference.

Participants are expected to contribute to the discussion, to drafting and compiling of appropriate documents, in particular the formal conference announcement.