

**TECHNICAL MEETING: ANNUAL WORKING GROUP MEETING OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL NETWORK FOR NUCLEAR SECURITY TRAINING AND SUPPORT  
CENTRES (NSSC Network)**

**IAEA Headquarters, Vienna, Austria**

**12 – 14 August 2015**

**Chair's Report**



**The Chair's Report of the outcome of the Technical Meeting: Working Group Meeting of the International Network for Nuclear Security Training and Support Centres (NSSC Network)**

**IAEA Headquarters, Vienna**

**12-14 August 2015**

A technical meeting on the *Nuclear Security Plan 2014-2017 – Implementation of the International Network for Nuclear Security Training and Support Centres (NSSC Network)* was held at the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Headquarters, Vienna from 12 to 14 August 2015. There were 44 participants from 32 Member States, one participant from the European Commission, one participant from the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs, two participants from the World Institute of Nuclear Security as well as seven IAEA staff.

The objectives of the meeting were:

- To discuss IAEA support for Nuclear Security Training and Support Centres (NSSCs) and the NSSC Network, including self-assessment and evaluation, and support in sustainability and maintenance of equipment;
- To brief the members on the status of the Working Groups' Action Plans;
- To exchange information on effective training practices for sustainability of NSSCs;
- To continue discussions with the International Nuclear Security Education Network (INSEN) on greater cooperation and collaboration;
- To have discussions within regional groups designed to improve collaboration, cooperation and information exchange among NSSCs;
- To brief members on Network Lessons Learned and Best Practice Case Studies;
- To discuss a proposal for enhancing progress on the Network survey;
- To discuss long-term Network priorities;
- To receive an update on preparations for the 2016 Annual NSSC Network Meeting in Pakistan; and
- To develop and present new Working Group Action Plans for 2015 - 16.

## **BACKGROUND**

In September 2013, the Board of Governors approved a *Nuclear Security Plan* covering the period 2014–2017<sup>1</sup>. The objective of the IAEA Nuclear Security Plan (the Plan) is to contribute to global efforts *to achieve effective security* wherever nuclear or other radioactive material is in use, storage and/or transport, and of associated facilities, by supporting States, upon request, in their efforts to meet their national responsibilities and international obligations, to reduce risks and to respond appropriately to threats.

Effective nuclear security requires the provision of capabilities to prevent, detect and respond to a criminal or an unauthorized act with nuclear security implications, involving nuclear or other radioactive material. If the established capabilities are to remain effective, they should be developed systematically and should be self-sustained over the long-term by a State and by the competent authorities<sup>2</sup>. The Plan gives particular attention to supporting States in their efforts to establish national nuclear security support centres that aim at *building-up a cadre of highly qualified and well trained nuclear security personnel* and, at *providing specific technical support* required for effective use and maintenance of instruments and other nuclear security technical systems, as well as *providing scientific support* for the

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<sup>1</sup> GOV/2013/42-GC(57)/19. d

<sup>2</sup> Competent authority: A governmental organization or institution that has been designated by a State to carry out one or more nuclear security functions. Example: Competent authorities include regulatory bodies, law enforcement, customs and border control, intelligence and security agencies, health agencies, etc. IAEA Nuclear Security Series No 15 Nuclear Security Recommendations on Nuclear and other Radioactive Material out of Regulatory Control, Vienna (2012).

detection of and the response to nuclear security events in a country.

All three components are equally important and ultimately contribute to the improvement of global and national nuclear security through reducing the risk that nuclear or other radioactive material in use, storage and/or transport could be used in criminal or unauthorized acts with nuclear security implications. Ultimately, a national nuclear security support centre assists States to meet and implement their obligations under the international nuclear security relevant legal instruments.

The IAEA Secretariat has developed a concept to establish a national nuclear security support centre that can be applied by any State. This concept has been rolled out successfully in several States that are willing to share their lessons learned in establishing such centres with the international community. In addition to the efforts of the IAEA, other initiatives have fostered the establishment of other centres around the world typically in different focus areas related to nuclear security.

In order to coordinate current and future efforts in States or regions to establish and maintain such centres, the IAEA organized a meeting that took place from 31 January 2012 to 02 February 2012 at which it was agreed to establish a collaborative network. The aim of this meeting is to review the status of implementation of the *International Network for Nuclear Security Training and Support Centres (NSSC Network)*.

## **OPENING**

The meeting was opened by Mr Daming Liu, Head of the Security of Materials Outside of Regulatory Control Section and acting Director of the Division of Nuclear Security, IAEA. Mr Liu welcomed the participants to the meeting and outlined the main points for the discussion and the potential outcomes. He specifically highlighted success of the Network to date, including cooperation between NSSC Network and INSEN leadership, the utility of working group and regional discussions for greater coordination among the members, and the importance of nuclear security culture for the sustainability of the nuclear security regime. Mr Liu also mentioned the following remaining challenges for the Network: enhancing data on individual NSSCs; facilitating deeper technical cooperation within the Network; better identifying NSSC needs and resources; and making stronger use of the Nuclear Security Information Portal (NUSEC Portal). He lastly noted the IAEA's plans to conduct pilot train-the-trainer courses and expand cooperation with NSSCs on maintaining and calibrating nuclear security detection equipment on a regional basis.

Ms Bonnie Jenkins from the US Department of State, Chair of the Network, then welcomed the participants, particularly new Members, and presented the draft agenda of the meeting (see Attachment 1) for acceptance. She outlined the points for discussion planned for the meeting on overall trends and priorities of the Network.

## **DISCUSSIONS AND FINDINGS**

During the opening session of the first day of the meeting, the participants were given an update of the status of the Network and priorities for the future from the IAEA Division of Nuclear Security. Mr James Conner, IAEA, provided an overview of the IAEA programme in nuclear security human resource development, outlined the scope of support of the IAEA for Member State NSSCs and the activities of the NSSC network, reviewed past Network accomplishments, and presented a list of strategic priorities and direction for the future of the Network from the point of view of the Network Bureau and the Secretariat. These priorities include expanding the NSSCs' role in nuclear security training currently performed by the IAEA and in maintaining and calibrating nuclear security detection equipment on a regional basis. To conclude the opening session, chairs of Working Groups A, B and C briefed the members on the status of the implementation of the 2014- 15 Action Plans.

In the first technical plenary session, participants had a productive discussion of the importance of

effective training practices for nuclear security sustainability, particularly related to implementation of the Systematic Approach to Training (SAT), and the role that the NSSC Network can play in promoting it. Representatives from the United States of America, Canada, and Malaysia presented on their efforts and experiences in applying the SAT process. The participants shared information and experiences on conducting Training Needs Analysis and in evaluating technical resource needs in establishing and operating an NSSC.

In the afternoon session, participants held Regional Breakout Discussions with the International Nuclear Security Education Network (INSEN), following up on key topics held in previous meetings between the two Networks. The Regional Breakout groups identified further areas of cooperation in information sharing, needs analysis, and possible joint technical activities among NSSCs and educational institutions with programs in nuclear security. The NSSC Network then held a separate Regional Breakout session to focus on and discuss cooperation among Network members in the areas of nuclear security sustainability and security culture, with a particular consideration on the impact of training needs analysis and technical resource needs analysis on sustainability. Following each session, facilitators and rapporteurs from each regional group meeting presented the main points of their respective discussions, including a summary of ongoing activities and plans for the future. Regional groups included East Asia,<sup>3</sup> the Asia Pacific, Middle East and Africa, Latin America, North America, and Europe. Summaries of these reports can be found in the NUSEC Portal 'Working Group Meeting 2015' page.

The second day of the meeting began with the second technical plenary session focused on presentation of Lessons Learned and Best Practice Case Studies by representatives from Armenia, Japan, Lithuania, and the World Institute for Nuclear Security (WINS). These presentations captured key lessons from these countries in establishing and operating NSSCs in a variety of technical and geographic focus areas, and completed one of the core tasks from the Working Group B 2014 – 15 Action Plans. Following this session, Mr James Conner (IAEA) and Mr Norman Bird from the United Kingdom, Vice Chair of WG A, made a presentation on a proposal to develop a new survey and database project to enhance data and relevant information on individual NSSCs and the Network as a whole, combining previous NSSC Network survey efforts and functions contained in the prior Institution Pages hosted on the NUSEC Portal. The Network Members approved of the proposal and agreed to form a small task force under Working Group A and Working Group C Action Plans in 2015-16.

The IAEA then led a third technical plenary session to focus on the IAEA's assistance with NSSC Self-Assessment and Evaluation. Mr Alexey Kazennov (IAEA) presented on effective methodologies in evaluation as part of the SAT, and presented the Participants with a variety of activities that the Secretariat can offer to assist with implementation of this phase of the process. Mr Charles Massey also delivered a presentation on the Secretariat's concepts for further involving NSSCs in carrying out support in the sustainability and maintenance of detection equipment.

To conclude the second day, Mr Inamul Haq from Pakistan updated the Participants on Pakistan's preparations for hosting the next NSSC Network Annual Meeting, scheduled for 14 – 18 March 2016. The IAEA thanked Pakistan again for its generous offer to host the next meeting, and the participants discussed logistical and other considerations for the meeting. The participants then discussed how to best address the variety of long-term priorities and to reflect these priorities in the Working Group Action Plans for the coming year. Overall priorities for the Network are also to foster more active coordination among NSSCs, enhancing data on NSSCs through NUSEC to better match Members with resources and capabilities with those who have unmet needs; promoting utilization of effective training practices, such as the Systematic Approach to Training, and developing more detailed documentation of NSSC best practices in technical areas of nuclear security. The Network Bureau and the Participants also considered the following priorities:

General Sustainability Topics:

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<sup>3</sup> This subgroup is comprised of China, Japan, and Republic of Korea, which met on 12 August 2015 as the Asia Regional Network (ARN). See ARN Meeting Agenda in Attachment 5.

- Systematic Approach to Training
- Training Needs Analysis and evaluation of training
- Human resource development planning
- Assistance with implementation of self-assessment methodology
- Instructor training and development
- Benchmarking visits
- Equipment lifecycle support (maintenance and calibration)
- Security culture

Other Technical Topics (using Nuclear Security Information Management System (NUSIMS) categories):

- Security of nuclear fuel cycle facilities and material
- Security of radioactive material and associated facilities
- Transport security
- Detection architecture and capabilities
- Response to nuclear security events
- Information and computer security
- Legislative and regulatory framework
- Threat assessment

During the third and final day of the meeting, NSSC working groups broke up for separate discussions, where they considered the previous year's action plans and made changes and amendments as necessary, adding new tasks to make progress in long-term priority areas. The results of these discussions were presented by the WG chairs in the final plenary session. The 2015 – 16 WG Action Plans are available in Attachment 2 to this report. Mr Alexey Kazennov (IAEA) also led a brief discussion with the participants to receive feedback on an outline of a seminar on integrated approach to human resource development in the field of nuclear security.

All presentations and related reference materials from this meeting are available for download on the *Nuclear Security Web Portal/User Group NSSC*.

## **CONCLUSION**

The meeting successfully completed its outlined objectives. Mr Yosuke Naoi from Japan, NSSC Network Vice Chairman, provided a summary of the meeting discussions and outcomes. Mr James Conner and Mr Alexey Kazennov, of the Programme Development and International Cooperation Section from the Division of Nuclear Security, IAEA, thanked the Vice Chairman and the participants for their fruitful discussions and contributions and closed the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 16:00 on Friday, 14 August 2015.

## **ANNUAL WORKING GROUP MEETING**

**12-14 August 2015**

**M3, IAEA Headquarters, Vienna, Austria**



International Network for  
Nuclear Security Training  
and Support Centres  
NSSC Network

### **Wednesday, 12 August 2015**

- 09:15 – 09:30      **Opening remarks**  
*Mr Daming Liu, Head, Nuclear Materials Outside of Regulatory Control Section, Division of Nuclear Security (NSNS), IAEA*
- 09:30 – 09:40      **Presentation of meeting objectives, adoption of the agenda**  
*Ambassador Bonnie Jenkins (DOS), USA, Network Chair*
- 09:40 – 10:00      **IAEA Support for NSSCs and the Network**  
*Mr James Conner, Division of Nuclear Security (NSNS), IAEA*
- 10:00 – 10:30      **Status Updates from the Working Group Chairs/Vice Chairs**
- 10:30 – 10:50**      **Break**
- 10:50 – 12:30      **Technical Plenary Session 1: Effective Training Practices for Sustainability**  
- Systematic Approach to Training  
- Conducting Training and Resource Needs Analysis  
*Facilitator: Mr Alexey Kazennov, IAEA*  
*Presenters: Ms Debra Day (PNNL), USA; Mr Martin Vesely (CNSC), Canada, and Ms Monalija Kostor (AELB), Malaysia*
- 12:30 – 13:30**      **Lunch Break**  
*Joint INSEN-NSSC Leadership Lunch for the Bureau (M5, 12:35-13:25)*  
*The current Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the Network and Working Groups are requested to attend the INSEN-NSSC Joint Leadership Lunch meeting.*
- 13:30 – 15:00      **INSEN-NSSC Joint Session: Regional Breakout Discussions\***  
*Please meet at the Regional Breakout rooms straight after lunch.*
- 15:00 – 15:15**      **Break**
- 15:15 – 15:45      **INSEN-NSSC Joint Session: Plenary Reports from the Regional Breakout Discussions**      *(Board Room A)*
- 15:45 – 17:15      **NSSC Regional Breakout Sessions on Sustainability and Security Culture\***
- 17:15 – 17:45      **Plenary Reports on NSSC Regional Breakout Sessions (M3)**

## Attachment 1: Meeting Agenda

### Thursday, 13 August 2015

- 09:00 – 9:10                    **Opening remarks**  
*Network Chair*
- 9:10 – 11:10                    **Technical Plenary Session 2: Lessons Learned and Best Practice Case Studies**  
*Facilitators: Ms Monalija Kostor (AELB), Malaysia; Ms Franca Padoani (ENEA), Italy*  
*Presenters: Mr Surik Bznuni (NRSC), Armenia; Ms Reina Matsuzawa (JAEA/ISCN), Japan; Mr Aleksejus Livsic (NSCOE), Lithuania; Mr Dan Johnson, WINS*
- 11:10 – 11:30                    Break**
- 11:30 – 12:00                    **Discussion on NSSC Network Survey**  
*Mr James Conner, IAEA and Mr Norman Bird (NNL), UK*
- 12:00 – 13:00                    Lunch Break**
- 13:00 – 14:30                    **Technical Plenary Session 3: IAEA Assistance with NSSC Self-Assessment and Evaluation**  
  - Support for Self-Assessments and in Evaluation of Training and Technical/Scientific Support
  - Benchmarking Visits and Regional Activities*Facilitators: Mr James Conner and Mr Alexey Kazennov, IAEA*
- 14:30 – 15:00                    **IAEA Presentation on NSSC Support in Sustainability and Maintenance of Detection Equipment.**  
*Mr Charles Massey, IAEA*
- 15:00 – 15:30                    Break**
- 15:30 – 16:00                    **Update from Pakistan on 2016 NSSC Network Annual Meeting**  
*Mr Inamul Haq (PIEAS), Pakistan*
- 16:00 – 17:00                    **Discussion on Long-term Network Priorities**  
*Facilitators: NSSC Network Bureau*

### Friday, 14 August 2015

- 09:00 – 9:10                    **Opening remarks**  
*Mr Yosuke Naoi, Japan, Network Vice Chair*
- 9:10 – 10:30                    **Working Group Breakout Session\***  
Discuss 2015 - 16 Work Plans  
  - Continuation/modification of existing actions
  - Identification and adoption of new tasks
  - Assigning of responsible officers and timelines

## Attachment 1: Meeting Agenda

<b>10:30 – 10:50</b>	<b>Break</b>
10:50 – 12:30	<b>Working Group Breakout Session (Cont.)</b>
<b>12:30 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b> ( <i>By request, M3 will be made available for several Network Members to provide brief updates on their NSSCs during the lunch break, starting at 13:15.</i> )
14:00 – 15:00	<b>Plenary Presentation of 2015 – 16 Working Group Plans</b> <i>Chairs/Vice Chairs of Working Groups A, B and C</i>
<b>15:00 – 15:30</b>	<b>Break</b>
15:30 – 15:45	<b>Feedback from Participants on the Outline of a Seminar on Integrated Approach to HRD in the Field of Nuclear Security</b> <i>Facilitator: Mr Alexey Kazennov, IAEA</i>
15:45 – 16:15	<b>Chair's Report</b> <i>Network Chair</i>
16:15 – 16:30	<b>Final remarks and closing of the meeting</b> <i>Mr James Conner and Mr Alexey Kazennov, IAEA</i>



Attachment 2: Working Group Action Plans - Working Group A

<b>Priority Area?</b>	<b>Action?</b>	<b>Responsibility?</b>	<b>Due Date?</b>	<b>Comments / Successes Status? (Red, Amber, Green?)</b>
	1. Increasing NSSC Network coordination and collaboration with other relevant bodies			WG A continues to promote greater unification across the various Stakeholders.
	1.1 - NSSC Network, INSEN / NSSC Network Meetings undertaken on a regular basis and coordination with other relevant Forums (E.g.. Global Partnership Sub Working Group CoEs, EU CBRN CoE, etc.)	WG A Chair / Vice Chair	Mar 16	
	1.2 - Prepare a presentation summarising NSSC position	WG A Chair	Mar 16	
	2. Developing the NSSC Portal and NSSC mapping.			Joint development with the IAEA
	2.1 - More frequently notify all NSSC members of major and frequent changes to portal	WG A Chair via IAEA Secretariat	N/A	
	2.2 - More frequently notify members to update their organisation pages	IAEA Secretariat and coordination with WG C via WG A Chair	Mar 16	
	2.3 - Establish a dedicated Task Force Action Plan for the Survey Improvement Initiative and deliver	WG A Vice Chair and WGA Volunteer (Hungary)	Mar 16	Joint with WG B, WG C and the IAEA Secretariat
	3. Developing NSSC Members - Points of Contact (POCs) and identify potential INSEN members in their countries.			Extensive work undertaken via NSSC Portal and Survey development
	3.1 - Present a series of case studies (Korea, India, UK, etc.)	Led by WG A Chair / Participation to suit	Mar 16	
	3.2 - Present summary status / composition of members INSEN / NSSC Networks	WG A Vice Chair	Mar 16	
	4. Developing and promoting the NSSC Members Survey and greater awareness, technical and strategic cross-collaboration			Surveys completed on a regular basis and becoming more comprehensive across NSSC
	4.1 - Progress Task Meetings to progress the new Survey	WG A Vice Chair (+ 1 nominated WG A Member - Hungary)		
	4.2 - Email all member's to complete the new survey	IAEA Secretariat		
	5. Improving access to NSSC Network-related and IAEA training materials and publish on the portal.			Accessibility, content, publication is improving via the NSSC Portal
	5.1 - Agree a joint way forward with the IAEA for joint publication of IAEA training materials on the NSSC Network Portal	WG A Chair / Vice Chair and IAEA Secretariat	Aug 2016	
	6. Facilitation and optimization of IAEA Support and NSSC efforts and use of resources.			NSSC Network and Joint Meetings in place and working.
	6.1 - Request IAEA to implement more frequent Train the Trainer type training (dedicated to Training) on a regional basis, for the State nominated NSSC Network Members	WG A Chair	Mar 16	
	6.2 - Request IAEA to arrange a presentation of how to maximise the use of resources and equipment in NSSC Centres	WG A Chair	Mar 16	
	7. Facilitate the efforts by interested NSSC members to organize themselves into regional focused discussions/groups			NSSC Regional Forums are being developed
	7.1 – Organise regional development of the NSSC Portal	IAEA / WG A	Dec 15	
	7.2 - Ask IAEA Secretariat to include in the agenda Regional Group activities / case studies and present at the next meeting	IAEA / WG A	Jan 16	
	<b>2, 6, 10, 11 and 12 deleted due to duplication and now incorporated in previous actions and items renumbered</b>			

Attachment 2: Working Group Action Plans - Working Group B

	Action	Officer	Due Date (Progress)
1.	Develop lesson learned case studies as starting point for discussing and documenting best practices in core topical and geographical focus areas	All	Ongoing
	a. Draft template for lesson learned case studies and distribute to WG members	Chair and Vice Chair	September 2014 (Complete)
	b. Finalize lessons learned template with WG member comments	Chair and Vice Chair	October 2014 (Complete)
	c. First trial: Complete lessons learned case studies in various geographical and topical areas, and present to NSSC Plenary for feedback <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detection and response (domestic and international)</li> <li>• Prevention and detection (domestic and international)</li> <li>• Technical and scientific support (domestic)</li> <li>• Sustainability (domestic)</li> <li>• eLearning (international)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lithuania</li> <li>• Japan</li> <li>• Armenia</li> <li>• Indonesia</li> <li>• WINS</li> </ul>	August 2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Complete)</li> <li>• (Complete)</li> <li>• (Complete)</li> <li>• (Complete) check!</li> <li>• (Complete)</li> </ul>
	d. Gather feedback regarding WGB case studies from other Network members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a questionnaire (draft, comments by WGB, finalize)</li> <li>• Distribute the questionnaire to Network to fill out</li> <li>• Deadline for receiving comments</li> <li>• Analyse the results</li> </ul>	Lithuania & Brazil Chair & Vice Chair All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• End of Oct 2015</li> <li>• Mid of Nov 2015</li> <li>• Jan 15, 2016</li> <li>• Mar 2016</li> </ul>
	e. Document <b>initial</b> Best Practices identified <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Establishment</li> <li>b) Operation / Implementation</li> </ul>	Chair & Vice Chair All	Mar 2016
2.	Research on lesson learned from nuclear safety centers	WINS	February 2015 (Complete)
3.	WGB to contribute to the enhanced survey		Ongoing
4	Conduct second set of case studies on the establishment and implementation of the NSSC and present at the Plenary (volunteer needed)		August 2016
	b. Document the best practices identified		(Future)

Attachment 2: Working Group Action Plans - Working Group B

5	Document best practices on stakeholder coordination and consultation	WINS & Canada	August 2016
6	Document and present "Implementation guidance on ISO 29990"	WINS	August 2016
7	Collect and analyze case studies on nuclear security training system		
	a) Draft outline for case study	USA (DOE)	August 2016
	b) Conduct case study		(Future)
	Future Action: Revise TECDOC 1734		

Attachment 2: Working Group Action Plans - Working Group C

Action Item	Who	When	What
Issues to connect to NUSEC Portal - Finalize a user guide in English	IAEA WG C	End November 2015	Have the English version approved by IAEA (In Young and Bidan)
Promotion of Common Calendar for NSSC Network Updates from PoCs on local activities	IAEA WG C	End February 2016	Pilot activity will be started by WG C. If agreed, all members of NSSC Network populate the calendar with their activities.
Awareness and promotion of NSSC user group among relevant stakeholders.	IAEA WG C chair and representatives from US DoE (Ms Debra Day)	End January 2016	IAEA will provide promotional material. WG C chair and DoE representative (Ms Debra Day) will draft promotional material with the assistance of WG C members.
Encourage registered persons to use NUSEC frequently. - Regular email to prompt members to refer to the portal for updates on Network activities.	IAEA WG C vice chair and chair	On-going	WG C vice chair and chair will remind IAEA to send regular emails to all NSSC members.
To develop new survey database of NSSC Network	IAEA WG C vice chair and chair	End September 2015	Identify members of task force team. Consult with WG B for their participants.

Attachment 3: NSSC Network Leadership 2015

NSSC Network	Chair	Ms Bonnie Jenkins	United States of America	Department of State
	Vice Chair	Mr Yosuke Naoi	Japan	Japan Atomic Energy Agency (JAEA)
WG A	Chair	Mr Kwan-Kyoo Choe	Korea, Republic of	Korea Institute of Nuclear Nonproliferation and Control (KINAC)
	Vice Chair	Mr Norman Bird	United Kingdom	National Nuclear Laboratory (NNL)
WG B	Chair	Ms Monalija Kostor	Malaysia	Atomic Energy Licensing Board (AELB)
	Vice Chair	Ms Franca Padoani	Italy	Italian National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development (ENEA)
WG C	Chair	Mr Inamul Haq	Pakistan	Pakistan Institute of Engineering & Applied Sciences (PIEAS)
	Vice Chair	Ms Loreto Villanueva	Chile	Chilean Nuclear Energy Commission

## **Agenda**

### **Meeting to Discuss Technical Issues of the Asia Regional Network (ARN) of Nuclear Security Support Centres (NSSC) and Centres of Excellence (CoE)**

12 August 2015, 15:45 - 17:00  
Vienna International Centre, M0E58  
Vienna, Austria

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*Objectives: Discuss the technical challenges to use the existing framework of the IAEA hosted Nuclear Security Support Centre (NSSC) Network in support of an Asia regional network of NSSC and Centres of Excellence (CoE).*

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| 15:45-15:50  | Opening remarks, introductions, administrative announcements by IAEA   |
| 15:50 -16:20 | Status Update of ARN members <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Progress on the establishment of new COE in China</li><li>○ JAEA updates on ISCN activity</li><li>○ KINAC updates on INSA recent activity</li></ul> |
| 16:20 -16:45 | Regional Group discussion points   |
| 16:45 -16:55 | Future cooperation   |
| 16:55 -17:00 | Closing of the meeting   |