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Innovative Solutions for the Effective Management of Disused Sealed Radioactive Sources

Wednesday, 19 September 2018, 16:00-17:30 Conference Room M5, M building, ground floor

Sealed radioactive sources (SRS) provide great benefits in health, science, industry and agriculture. Once they become disused, they continue to pose safety and security challenges. Solutions exist to support Member States in meeting these challenges, including return to supplier, reuse and recycling, decay storage and disposal of disused sealed radioactive sources (DSRS).

These solutions cover all aspects of source management, such as tools and technology and establishing and maintaining safety and security infrastructure, throughout the life cycle of the SRS. They are most effective when implemented taking a holistic approach and using all available expertise.

At this event, Member States will present solutions that they have successfully implemented or are planning to implement, as well as results achieved and lessons learned. One of the presentations will highlight the borehole disposal project, including the development of the mobile tool kit facility to support borehole disposal for low (category 3-5) DSRS, Member States' initiatives on building capacity and practical storage solutions. The event will demonstrate how the publication of the IAEA's <u>Code of Conduct on the Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources</u> and its supplemental guidance, the ongoing support of return to supplier and recycle missions, and expert missions to support building capacity for conditioning and storage of category 3-5 DSRS have all contributed to increasing the Member States ability and capacity to safely and securely manage DSRS.

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Programme

Opening address Mikhail Chudakov

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ISO Freight Container as a Storage Facility for

DSRS - Experience in Mali

Nagantie Kone

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Mali

How the Slovenian waste management organization was granted a licence to

condition category 3-5 DSRS

Simona Sucic

Agency for Radwaste Management (ARAO)

Slovenia

An update on the Mobile Tool Kit Facility Mercedes Salgado

Expert to the IAEA

Borehole Disposal Implementation in Malaysia Mohd Abd Wahab Yusof

Malaysian Nuclear Agency (Nuclear Malaysia)

Malaysia

South America Category 1 and 2 DSRS Removal

Operations: The Experience of Paraguay

Enrique Paez

Autoridad Reguladora Radiológica y Nuclear

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Concluding remarks Peter Johnston

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