The side event marks a decade of integrated IAEA support for nuclear power infrastructure development to Member States that have decided or are planning to include nuclear power in their country’s energy mix. It focuses on lessons learned from implementing the IAEA Milestones Approach, a comprehensive guide for nuclear power programme development, and the related Integrated Nuclear Infrastructure Review (INIR) service. INIR missions help Member States assess the status of their nuclear infrastructure and identify gaps that require further attention. Since 2009, when the INIR service was launched, the IAEA has conducted 26 INIR missions in 19 Member States.

First issued in 2007 and revised in 2015, the IAEA Milestones Approach (documented in *Milestones in the Development of a National Infrastructure for Nuclear Power*, IAEA Nuclear Energy Series No. NG-G-3.1 (Rev.1)) supports countries in creating an enabling environment for a successful nuclear power project and to understand, and prepare for, the associated commitments and obligations.

At the side event, four Member States at different stages of developing a new nuclear power programme will report about their experiences including the INIR missions hosted by their governments. Finally, the World Nuclear Association will present “Harmony”, the global nuclear industry’s vision for the future of electricity.

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