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Consultancy
on the
13th GIF-IAEA Interface Meeting

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Information Sheet

A. Background

The IAEA supports Member States in the development of innovative advanced nuclear energy systems across the whole spectrum of technical areas. The International Project on Innovative Nuclear Reactors and Fuel Cycles (INPRO) was established in 2000 as an IAEA flagship project through a General Conference resolution focused in the insurance of a sustainable nuclear energy supply to help meet 21st century global energy needs. The advanced reactor technology development activities at the agency is led by the Nuclear Power Technology Development Section (NPTDS).

The Generation IV International Forum (GIF) is a co-operative international endeavour which was set up to carry out the research and development needed to establish the feasibility and performance capabilities of the next generation nuclear energy systems. It was established in 2000 and currently has fourteen members. GIF selected six reactor technologies for further research and development. These include the: Gas-cooled Fast Reactor (GFR), Lead-cooled Fast Reactor (LFR), Molten Salt Reactor (MSR), Supercritical Water-cooled Reactor (SCWR), Sodium-cooled Fast Reactor (SFR) and Very High Temperature Reactor (VHTR).

In the past, most of the joint activities were exclusively related to the INPRO and NPTDS technical areas but it evolved to include many other areas, including Nuclear Safety and Security, Economics, Educational and Training. Within GIF several Working Groups and task Forces cover these cross-cutting areas. Since the mutual areas of interest involve activities throughout the IAEA, other IAEA offices are continuously encouraged to participate in the meeting to continue the technical exchange and to explore and develop additional opportunities for cooperation.

Shared interests between GIF, INPRO, NPTDS and other IAEA offices have been confirmed in twelve interface meetings held at the IAEA since 2003, one having convened most recently in March of 2018. Areas of technical dialogue, coordination and cooperation have been explored in each of these meetings.

B. Objectives and Deliverables of the Meeting

The objectives of the Meeting are as follows:

- Exchange information on the progress, status and future plans of activities related to RD&D and technology innovations of NES, including Gen IV reactors;
- Monitor progress and update status of action items agreed in the previous interface meeting; and
- Continue exploring new potential areas for cooperation, identifying action items and establishing priorities for further consideration.

C. Target Audience

The target audience for the consultancy meeting comprises:

- Representatives nominated by GIF; and
- Management and experts from the IAEA representing the technical areas identified for possible cooperation.

D. Working Language

The working language of the meeting will be English with no interpretation provided. All communications, abstracts and papers must be submitted in this language.

E. Venue

The meeting will commence on Monday, 18 March 2019 at 9:30 a.m. in Room C-C6, Building C, Vienna International Centre (VIC). Meeting participants are requested to arrive at Checkpoint 1/Gate 1 of the VIC one hour before the start of the meeting on the first day, in order to allow sufficient time for issuing of grounds passes, which are necessary for official visitors to the VIC.

F. Organization

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