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## **Strengthening the SSAC: A New Initiative**

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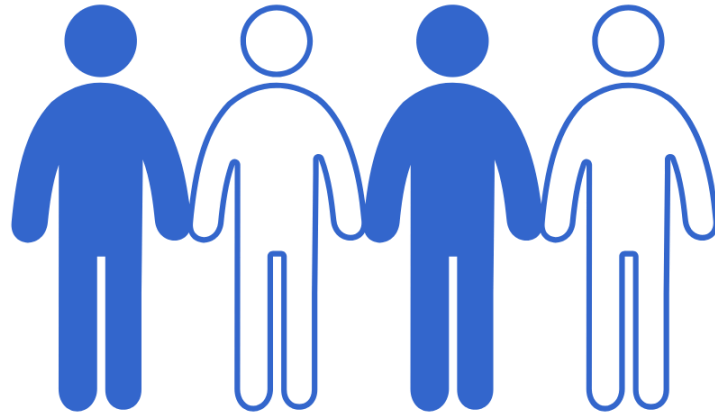
Introducing:

# COMPASS

## IAEA Comprehensive Capacity-Building Initiative for SSACs and SRAs

# What: COMPASS

Collaborative and targeted approach to strengthen and sustain support to States



# Definitions

**SSAC** stands for “State systems of accounting for and control of nuclear material”. It is the set of organizational arrangements at the State level with the objective of accounting for and controlling all nuclear material in the State. The IAEA takes into account the technical effectiveness of the SSAC in its verification activities in the State.

**SRA** stands for “State or regional authority responsible for safeguards implementation”. It exercises regulatory oversight and control functions on nuclear material, facilities, and nuclear-related activities in the country, and acts as the interface with the IAEA on safeguards implementation.

# How: COMPASS

Support tailored to the needs of the State



Training



Technical  
Support



Outreach



Legal &  
Regulatory  
Support



Human  
Resources



More

# Why: COMPASS

- Building on IAEA existing support, assistance will be provided to States to strengthen:
  - IAEA and State cooperation
  - National infrastructure for safeguards implementation
  - SSAC/SRA performance and effectiveness
  - State's national capacity to implement safeguards

# Who: COMPASS



# When: COMPASS

October



November - December



January



Phase 2





# For More Information

[www.iaea.org/topics/assistance-for-states/compass](http://www.iaea.org/topics/assistance-for-states/compass)

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