

## ANSN | Asian Nuclear Safety Network



A meeting of the Asian Nuclear Safety Network. Photo: IAEA

### Why is this important?

Networking enables professionals to share knowledge, experience, and expertise, and to develop relationships and capacity. Network members can learn from peers and experts and access information on good practices and knowledge of emerging trends in the field.

The IAEA supports professional networking through its Global Nuclear Safety and Security Network, which comprises 18 networks that help Member States connect, collaborate and communicate. One of these, the Asian Nuclear Safety Network (ANSN) aims to achieve high level of nuclear safety in Asia.

### What do I need to know?

The ANSN, launched in 2002, connects people and organizations to enable them to share information, knowledge and experience related to nuclear safety. ANSN facilitates and supports member countries in capacity building and aims to help enhance nuclear safety infrastructure of member countries for achieving a high level of

safety at their nuclear installations. The ANSN also provides a forum for sharing broader safety strategies among regional networks.

### Collaborating with ANSN

The ANSN includes the following topical groups for specialized users:

- Regulatory Infrastructure
- Radioactive Waste Management
- Education and Training
- Emergency Preparedness and Response
- Safety Management of Research Reactors
- Communication
- Safety Assessment
- Siting
- Radiation Protection and Transport Safety

### What actions are recommended?

- Members are encouraged to conduct self-assessment against international safety standards and develop national action plans
- Members are encouraged to implement national action plans with supporting of ANSN activities
- Members are encouraged to build capacity through the implementation of national action plans
- Members are encouraged to evaluate the effectiveness of the ANSN activities in their capacity building
- Members can access information on building capacity through the ANSN website.
- For registration instructions, see: <https://ansn.iaea.org/>

## **Collaborating with ANSN (continued)**

ANSN meetings and workshops provide an overview of the institutional, organizational and technical requirements for establishing and maintaining a high level of nuclear safety. The Network promotes the application of the IAEA safety standards.

The ANSN website comprises national websites featuring information and news related to national safety infrastructure. These are developed and maintained by ANSN Member States.

## **ANSN's Member States**

ANSN's 11 participating countries are: Bangladesh, China, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, the Republic of Korea,

Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam. Its four supporting countries are: Australia, France, Germany and the United States of America. Pakistan is an associate country in activities related to the safety of nuclear power plants.

## **How do I join ANSN?**

The ANSN portal is open to interested parties the ANSN member states interested and dealing with nuclear safety. Users can register through the ANSN portal.

**Email:** [ANSN.Contact-Point@iaea.org](mailto:ANSN.Contact-Point@iaea.org)

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