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The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) presents its compliments to the IAEA's Member States and has the honour to draw their attention to the **Workshop on Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage for ASEAN Plus Three** (hereinafter referred to as "event") to be held virtually via Cisco Webex from **29 June to 1 July 2021**.

The purpose of the event is to provide information on the international legal instruments on nuclear liability adopted under the auspices of the IAEA, with a focus on the 1997 Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage. Additional purposes of the event are to advise on the development of implementing national legislation, and to provide a forum where participants can exchange information on possible difficulties, concerns and issues that their countries may have with the international regime.

The attached Prospectus provides further details of the event. An advance copy of the draft programme is also enclosed for participants' information.

The event will be held in English.

Member States are invited to designate one or more participants to represent the Government at this event. Member States are strongly encouraged to identify suitable women participants.

Designations should be submitted to the IAEA through the competent national authority (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Permanent Mission to the IAEA or National Atomic Energy Agency) not later than **14 June 2021** using the attached Participation Form (Form A). Completed and authorized Participation Forms should be sent by email to: Official.Mail@iaea.org (no hard copies needed). Copies should be sent by email to the Scientific Secretary of the event, Mr Andrea Gioia, Nuclear and Treaty Law Section, Office of Legal Affairs (Email: A.Gioia@iaea.org), and to the Administrative Secretary Ms Christine Weis (Email: C.Weis@iaea.org). The Administrative Secretary of the event will liaise with the participants directly concerning further arrangements, as appropriate, once the official designations have been received.

The IAEA takes no responsibility for, and the provider of the virtual meeting services has represented and warranted that the Services shall not contain, and that no end user shall receive from the software used to hold the virtual meeting, any virus, worm, trap door, back door, timer, clock, counter or other limiting routine, instruction or design, or other malicious, illicit or similar unrequested code, including surveillance software or routines which may, or is designed to, permit access by any person, or on its

own, to erase, or otherwise harm or modify any data or any system, server, facility or other infrastructure of any end user (collectively, a “Disabling Code”).

The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the IAEA’s Member States the assurances of its highest consideration.



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Enclosures: Prospectus
Draft Programme
Participation Form (Form A)



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Workshop on Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage for ASEAN Plus Three

International Atomic Energy Agency
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**In cooperation with the
Nuclear Energy Regulatory Agency (BAPETEN)**

Virtual Event

29 June–1 July 2021

Ref. No.: EVT2101814

Prospectus

A. Introduction

The virtual workshop is being organized by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in cooperation with Badan Pengawas Tenaga Nuklir (BAPETEN) and with the support of experts from the International Expert Group on Nuclear Liability (INLEX).

INLEX is a group of experts with recognized high-level expertise in the field of civil liability for nuclear damage, and related issues, established by the Director General of the IAEA in order to provide authoritative advice and guidance on issues relating to civil liability for nuclear damage and assist the IAEA Secretariat in conducting outreach activities and providing legislative assistance in IAEA Member States. It contributes to IAEA activities aimed at facilitating the establishment of a global nuclear liability regime and its implementation at the national level.

In the context of enhancing global adherence to the international nuclear liability instruments and the strengthening of national nuclear liability legal frameworks, the IAEA Secretariat carries out on a regular basis, with the support of INLEX members, certain outreach activities, which include workshops for interested Member States. The continuation of INLEX and its support for IAEA's outreach activities to facilitate the achievement of a global nuclear liability regime have been repeatedly encouraged by the IAEA General Conference.

B. Objectives

The purpose of the event is to provide information on the international legal instruments on nuclear liability adopted under the auspices of the IAEA, with a focus on the 1997 Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage.

Additional purposes of the event are to advise on the development of implementing national legislation, and to provide a forum where participants can exchange information on possible difficulties, concerns and issues that their countries may have with the international regime.

C. Target Countries

The Member States of ASEAN Plus Three: consist of ten ASEAN Member States (Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Viet Nam) and the People's Republic of China, Japan and the Republic of Korea.

D. Participation

Participants should be legal experts and/or senior governmental officials, preferably with a specialization in nuclear law and dealing with the international legal regime of civil liability for nuclear damage.

Participants are encouraged to read the following materials before the event:

- Handbook on Nuclear Law, Part IV. Nuclear liability and coverage
- Handbook on Nuclear Law: Implementing Legislation, Chapter 11
- The 1997 Vienna Convention on Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage and the 1997 Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage – Explanatory Texts
- Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage
- 1963 Vienna Convention on Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage
- Protocol to Amend the 1963 Vienna Convention on Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage
- Joint Protocol Relating to the Application of the Vienna Convention and the Paris Convention

The above-mentioned materials, together with other relevant documents, **will be made available on a dedicated resource page** for the event which will be shared with selected participants after the selection processes.

E. Language of Instruction

The workshop will be conducted in English.

F. Structure

The workshop will encompass presentations from experts on the selected topics and an open discussion on the international nuclear liability regime.

G. Nomination Procedure

The IAEA officer responsible for the workshop is Mr Andrea Gioia, Senior Legal Officer, Nuclear and Treaty Law Section, Office of Legal Affairs (Tel.: +43 1 2600 21503; Email: A.Gioia@iaea.org).

Nominations to attend the workshop should be submitted to the IAEA (for the attention of Mr Andrea Gioia, Senior Legal Officer, Nuclear and Treaty Law Section, Office of Legal Affairs, IAEA, Vienna International Centre, PO Box 100, 1400 Vienna, Austria) using the enclosed Participation Form (Form A). Nominations should also be copied to the Administrative Secretary for the workshop, Ms Christine Weis (Tel.: +43 1 2600 21502; Email: C.Weis@iaea.org). Completed forms should be endorsed by the competent national authority (i.e. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Permanent Mission to the IAEA or National Atomic Energy Agency) and returned through the established official channels.

To enable the workshop to be organized in a timely manner, the Secretariat would appreciate receiving nominations no later than **14 June 2021**.

Advance copies of submitted nominations by fax (+43 1 26007) or email (Official.Mail@iaea.org) are welcome. The attached form should contain the following basic information about the candidate: title, name, age, academic qualifications, present position (including exact nature of duties carried out), name of employer, postal address, email address, telephone and fax numbers, etc. Nominations received after the deadline and nominations which have not been routed through one of the aforementioned channels will not be considered.

Selected participants will be informed in due course on the procedures to be followed with regard to administrative and technical matters. Subsequent correspondence will be exchanged directly between the Office of Legal Affairs and the nominated participants.

H. Administrative Arrangements

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Subsequent correspondence on scientific matters should be sent to the Scientific Secretary and correspondence on other matters related to the event to the Administrative Secretary.



Workshop on Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage for ASEAN Plus Three

Draft Programme

Cisco Webex

29 June–1 July 2021

Please note that all times are indicated for Vienna Time

Day 1: 29 June

PART 1

Workshop Opening

09:00–09:20

Opening Remarks

- IAEA representative
- ASEAN representative
- Host Country representative

PART 2

Introduction to the International Nuclear Liability Regime

09:20–10:20

Overview of the International Instruments on Liability for Nuclear Damage
A. Gioia, *Senior Legal Officer, International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)*

Discussion

10:20–10:35

Coffee Break

10:35-11:35

The Basic Principles of the International Nuclear Liability Regime
S. McIntosh, *Chairperson of the IAEA International Expert Group on Nuclear Liability (INLEX)*

Discussion

11:35–11:50

Coffee Break

PART 3

Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage

11:50 – 12:50

The Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage
B. McRae, *Member of INLEX*

Discussion

End of Day 1

Day 2: 30 June

PART 4

Topic in Focus

09:00 -10:00

The Definition of Nuclear Damage in the Nuclear Liability Conventions
M. Hinteregger, *Member of INLEX*

Discussion

10:00–10:15

Coffee Break

PART 5

Liability during Transport

10:15-11:15

Liability during Transport: Principles of International Liability Law
A. Gioia, *Senior Legal Officer, IAEA*

Discussion

11:15–11:30

Coffee Break

PART 6

Implementing National Nuclear Liability Legislation

11:30–12:30

Development of National Legislation for Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage
A. Wetherall, *Legal Officer, IAEA*

Discussion

End of Day 2

Day 3: 1 July

PART 7

A Comparative Perspective

09:00 – 10:00

International Instruments on Civil liability applicable to other Ultrahazardous Activities

N. Horbach, *Member of INLEX*

Discussion

10:00–10:15

Coffee Break

PART 8

Nuclear Liability Insurance

10:15 -11:15

Insurance of Nuclear Risks

S. Reitsma, *Member of INLEX*

Discussion

11:15–11:30

Coffee Break

PART 9

Closing Discussion

11:30 – 12:30

Open Discussion and Closing

- IAEA representative
- ASEAN representative
- Host Country representative

End of Day 3

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Deadline for receipt by IAEA through official channels: 14 June 2021

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