International Conference on the Safe and Secure Transport of Nuclear and Radioactive Materials (EVT1902956)
13 to 17 December 2021 - Virtual event

SIDE EVENTS

Side Event 1:

Title: Nuclear Transport Security – Opportunities for Strengthening the Global Regime

Short title of side event: Strengthening Global Nuclear Transport Security

Time: Tuesday, 14 December 2021, 15:50 – 16:50

Description: Speakers from government, NGOs and the nuclear transport industry will discuss the current state of the global architecture for nuclear transport security and highlight opportunities for further strengthening it.

Names of speakers:
- Mr Alex Barrow,
- Ms Katherine Croft Holt, Program Director for Analytics & Innovation, US National Nuclear Security Administration
- Ms Rhonda Evans, Head of Programme Development, World Institute for Nuclear Security
- Mr Matt Fox, Special Adviser for Security & Resilience, Nuclear Transport Solutions

Organizer: Nuclear Transport Solutions (UK)
Side Event 2:

Title: A Case Study: The Successful Outcomes of using Virtual Platforms for Regional Cooperation of Transportation Security

Short title of side event: Regional Engagements Supporting Transport Security

Time: Wednesday, 15 December 2021, 14:30-15:30

Description: Highlight regional engagement activities that promoted and advanced discussions on various transport security/safety issues facing the Member States related to Class 7 transports.

Names of speakers:
- Art Atkins (USDOE)
- Mr. Cantemir Ciurea (CNCAN Chairman)
- IAEA (TBD)
- David Duhamel
- Naoko Noro
- Sorin Repanovici
- Juan Pablo Parra
- Mathew Van Sickle

Organizer: US DOE, NNSA, Global Material Security
Side Event 3:

Title: Regional Cooperation on Transport Safety and Security in Southern Africa

Short title of side event: Transport Safety and Security in Southern Africa

Time: Thursday, 16 December 2021, 14:50 - 15:50

Description: Southern African Development Community (SADC) member states need to adopt a synchronized approach to regulatory frameworks and policies to allow safe and secure transportation of nuclear and radioactive material within and out of the region. SADC may provide a platform for interested advanced countries to engage in enhanced cooperation, leaving the doors open for others to join in later. The side event will build on deliverables from the EU-funded project Support to the Southern African States in Nuclear Safety and Safeguards (MC 5.01 15B), namely: a specialized training course; the Information Tracking System, an IT tool to monitor transport operations; comparative regional analysis and recommendation for network of nuclear regulators in SADC countries; call for reactivation of the National Focal Points network to improve transport reliability; considerations in favour of the establishment of an African homologue of the European Association of Competent Authorities.

Names of speakers:

- Stephen Whittingham, Regulatory Infrastructure and Transport Safety Section, Division of Radiation, Transport and Waste Safety, Department of Nuclear Safety and Security, IAEA (tbc)
- David Cleave, Executive Director, ISTC
- Paul Hinrichsen, National Nuclear Regulator, South Africa
- Nikolay Palov, Director, Software Company
- Dr. Boster Dearson Siwila, Executive Director, Radiation Protection Authority, Zambia
- Justice Chipuru, Chief Executive Officer, Radiation Protection Authority, Zimbabwe (tbc)
- Serge Gorlin, Head of Industry Cooperation, World Nuclear Association

Organizer:

- International Science and Technology Center (ISTC)