

**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)