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First International Conference on Nuclear Law: The Global Debate
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The IAEA's First International Conference on Nuclear Law will provide a unique global forum to discuss current topical issues of the four primary branches of international and national nuclear law - nuclear safety, security, safeguards and civil liability for nuclear damage - as well as the interaction of nuclear law with other areas of national and international law.

The IAEA plays a multi-faceted role in the development and implementation of nuclear law. Through its Legislative Assistance Programme, the IAEA also assists, upon request, countries in adhering to and effectively implementing the relevant international instruments.

Target Audience
The Conference is aimed at and will be of interest to 1) representatives from governments, including policymakers, lawmakers and regulators; 2) international organizations; 3) non-governmental organizations; 4) nuclear industry; 5) legal and insurance sectors; and 6) academia and civil society. The IAEA welcomes and encourages the participation of women, early career professionals, and individuals from developing countries.

Participation and Registration
No registration fee is charged to participants. All persons wishing to participate in the Conference must be designated by an IAEA Member State or should be a member of an invited organization. Registration must be done via the InTouch+ Platform. See Related Resources on the ICNL 2022 web page: https://www.iaea.org/events/icnl-2022

Engagement of Students and Early Career Professionals
Students and early career professionals up to 35 years of age were invited to submit innovative and original essays on the topic “Nuclear Law: Today and Tomorrow”. Finalists in the essay competition will present their essays at The Legal Brief, a TED-like side event at the Conference.

Key Deadlines
Registration
No deadline
Registration for Participation with no paper submission and without grant request (Submission of Form A only through the InTouch+ platform)

Exhibits and Side Events
15 March 2022 Deadline for confirmation to organize an Exhibit at the Conference
15 March 2022 Deadline for confirmation to hold a Side Event during the Conference

The Opening Session with the Director General will be a moderated high-level panel of leaders from governments and the nuclear industry. The panel will focus on key developments in the peaceful uses of nuclear science and technology and how nuclear and cross-cutting areas of law can enable further development in the field.

Topical Sessions will cover inter alia:
- Nuclear Safety
- Nuclear Security
- Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage
- Safeguards
- Nuclear Law – Interactions and Contradictions
- Nuclear New Build
- Legislative Assistance
- National Legal Frameworks
- Non-power Applications
- Legal Framework for New Nuclear Technologies
- Stakeholder Involvement, Public Participation and Transparency

In addition, there will be expert panels and round-table discussions, as well as side events, activities and exhibitions that will take place in the margins of the Conference.

Exhibits
A limited amount of space will be available for commercial vendors’ displays/exhibits during the Conference. Interested parties should contact the Scientific Secretary via email at ICNL-2022@iaea.org.