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Sharing Experience of Communities Hosting Nuclear Facilities

Side Event during the 68th IAEA General Conference
18 September 2024, 15:00 – 16:30, Board Room D, C building, 4th floor

Transparency and open dialogue with stakeholders are vital to the long-term sustainability of nuclear power programmes.

As hosts or potential hosts of nuclear facilities, local stakeholders have a unique role in nuclear power programmes. Although local contexts vary, host communities share a spectrum of concerns, needs and values. Addressing those concerns and needs is cornerstone for collaborative and trusting relationship throughout the life cycle of nuclear facilities.

This side event will explore what it means to be a local stakeholder and how communities can work together with other stakeholders, including governments and nuclear industry, to enable the success of nuclear projects.

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Event Programme

Opening Address	Mr Rafael Mariano Grossi IAEA Director General
Panellists	Mr Marcelo Matzkin Mayor of Zarate, Argentina Mr Germán Guido Lavalle President of the National Atomic Energy Commission, Argentina Ms Chantal Moore Member of Township Ignace Willingness Ad Hoc Committee, Canada Mr Isaac Werner Senior Advisor, Government Relations, Nuclear Waste Management Organization, Canada Mr Csaba Dohoczki Vice President of the Group of European Municipalities with Nuclear Facilities, Hungary Mr Masahiro Sakurai Mayor of Kashiwazaki & Vice Chair of the National Council of Municipalities with Nuclear Power Plants, Japan Mr Masahiro Yagi Executive Advisor on Nuclear Technology, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan Ms Rebecca Casper Mayor of Idaho Falls & Vice Chair of the Energy Communities Alliance, USA
Closing Remarks	Mr Mikhail Chudakov Deputy Director General, Head of the IAEA Department of Nuclear Energy
Moderator	Ms Irena Chatzis Stakeholder Engagement Officer IAEA Department of Nuclear Energy