

General Conference

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Fifty-first regular session

Advance Information for Delegations

A. Opening of the Fifty-first Regular Session

1. The fifty-first regular session of the General Conference¹ will open on **Monday, 17 September 2007, at 10:00 a.m.** It will be held at the Austria Center Vienna (ACV), Bruno Kreisky Platz, 1220 Vienna, next to the Vienna International Centre (VIC).
2. Unless otherwise decided by the Conference, morning meetings, subsequent to the opening session, will begin at 10:00 a.m. and afternoon meetings at 3:00 p.m. Delegates are requested to be in their places by those times in order to allow meetings to start punctually. If evening meetings prove to be necessary, the starting times will be announced during the session.
3. On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the Agency, the Federal Minister for European and International Affairs of the Republic of Austria will make a statement at the opening of the Conference, on behalf of the host country. In addition, based on the generous offer by the Austrian government, a commemorative event including a concert will be held at the historic location of the first General Conference of the IAEA, the Wiener Konzerthaus in the city centre, on Monday, 17th September 2007, at 7.30 p.m. After the event, a reception jointly hosted by the Government of Austria, the City of Vienna, the Director General of the Agency and the President of the General Conference will take place at the Konzerthaus. Delegations to the General Conference are being asked during the conference registration process to indicate their interest in attending this event. Invitation cards will be issued together with the conference badges. Special arrangements will be in place for Ministers attending the event and reception.

¹ The provisional agenda for the fifty-first regular session is contained in document GC(51)/1.

B. Pre-Session Consultations

4. During the weekend preceding the opening of the Conference's session (*Saturday, 15 September and Sunday, 16 September 2007*), facilities for group meetings are being made available on request. Member States are strongly urged to avail themselves of these facilities with a view to achieving agreement on organizational matters (e.g. regarding the composition of the General Committee) before the session opens on *Monday, 17 September*. This will contribute to the smooth running of the Conference. Consequently, Member States should ensure - where necessary - that their representatives arrive in Vienna in time to participate in pre-session group meetings and the associated group decision-making. Meeting rooms should be reserved in good time through the Secretariat's Conference Services Section.

C. Notification of the Composition of Delegations

5. Governments are requested to communicate to the Secretariat the composition of their delegations well in advance. This should be done through the IAEA's General Conference Registration pages online. The direct Internet address is <http://gc-registration.iaea.org>. These pages can also be accessed through the Agency's website, <http://www.iaea.org>, within the IAEA General Conference sub link. Internet registration has been available as of *Monday, 16 July 2007* and will close on *Wednesday, 12 September 2007*. The specific usernames and passwords needed to access the website have been transmitted to Ministries of Foreign Affairs with copies to the Permanent Missions. If it is not possible to register online due to lack of access to the Internet, a communication to that effect should be sent to the IAEA Protocol office with a request for printed forms. Rule 23 of the Conference's Rules of Procedure² provides for each Member State of the Agency to be represented by one Delegate, who may be accompanied by as many alternates, advisers, technical advisers, experts and persons of similar status as may be required by the delegation.

6. A preliminary list (GC(51)/INF/6 Unofficial Edition) of members of delegations will be issued on Sunday, 16 September 2007; only those names, which are received by the Secretariat by Wednesday, 12 September will be included in it. An updated list (GC(51)/INF/6) of members of delegations will be issued on Wednesday, 19 September. It will contain information which has been communicated to the Secretariat by *Monday, 17 September*. A final list (GC(51)/INF/6/Rev.1) of members of delegations will be issued on *Friday, 21 September*. It will contain information that has been communicated to the Secretariat by 5:00 p.m. on *Thursday, 20 September*.

7. If, during the session, changes are required in the particulars provided at the time of registration, delegations are requested to inform the Protocol Office at the ACV in writing, so that the list of delegation members may be brought up to date.

² GC(XXXI)/INF/245/Rev.1.

D. Credentials of Delegates

8. Delegates (but not other members of a delegation) will require credentials specifically for the session, even if they are already accredited to the Agency in some other capacity - for example, as Resident Representative. Credentials have to be delivered in due time; this helps to avoid difficulties, particularly for the General Committee. It is accordingly emphasized that, in accordance with Rule 27 of the Rules of Procedure, credentials should be submitted to the Director General, if possible not later than seven days in advance of the Conference, i.e. **Monday, 10 September 2007**, issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Member State concerned. If credentials have not been submitted by **Friday, 14 September**, delegations should deliver them directly to the Credentials Officer at the ACV either on **Sunday, 16 September, between 2:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.** or on the following Monday morning.

E. Registration for Badges

9. Each participant will require a badge with a photograph for entry to the ACV during the session. The staff at the Registration Desk will issue badges to those designated participants who are not already in possession of a valid VIC grounds pass. Badges issued for the General Conference will also be valid for entering the VIC.

10. Participants may register on **Friday, 14 September 2007**, at the Agency's Registration Desk at Gate I of the VIC **between 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.** and at the ACV on **Sunday, 16 September, between 2:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.** Registration will continue throughout the week of the Conference's session at the Registration Desk in the ACV.

11. Participants also attending the meetings of the Board of Governors which start on **Monday, 10 September 2007**, may register simultaneously for both the Board's meetings and the Conference's regular session at Gate 1 of the VIC **between 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Monday, 10 September, and Tuesday, 11 September**, provided that they inform the Secretariat of their intention to do so before Thursday, 6 September.

F. Documents

12. Delegates are reminded that General Conference documentation is available electronically and they are urged to make full use of this service so as to reduce the costs to the Agency of printing and distributing hard copies of documents. (The relevant website address is <http://www.iaea.org/About/Policy/GC/GC51/Documents/index.html>). Each delegation is urged to visit the Documents Distribution Centre in room FM152 in the VIC not later than **Friday, 14 September 2007**, and specify its requirements for documents produced during the Conference, on a form which will be provided for this purpose. If this is not possible, delegations should apply to the Documents Station at the ACV either on **Sunday, 16 September, between 2:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. or on the following Monday morning.**

13. Before the opening of the session, one complete set of the Conference documents already issued will be made available on request to each delegation. All documents produced during the session, including the Conference Journal containing the daily programme, and other notices will also be available at the Documents Station in the ACV.

14. Delegates wishing to submit draft resolutions or other documents to the Conference during the session are requested to provide the Conference Secretary or the appropriate Committee Secretary with the text as early as possible. This will greatly facilitate the conduct of business, particularly in the Committee of the Whole, which normally has to consider and make recommendations on a relatively large number of draft resolutions.

G. Speakers in the General Debate

15. Until the beginning of the Conference's session on **Monday, 17 September 2007**, requests for inscription in the list of speakers in the general debate should be made directly, either personally or in writing, to the Secretariat of the Policy-making Organs (VIC, room A-2863). As Member States were informed by document GC(51)/INF/1, issued on 15 May 2007, inscription in the list of speakers started on **18 June 2007**; a ballot was taken at 11:00 a.m. on that day in order to determine the order of speakers among the Member States whose representatives had - between 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - made a request for inscription in the list.³ Member States requesting, after that time, inscription in the list are being added in the order in which they make their requests. It should be noted, however, that the practice of giving priority to Ministers participating in the general debate will continue.

16. Delegates who have not inscribed their names in the list by the beginning of the session but wish to speak in the general debate are requested to contact the official responsible for maintaining the speakers' list, who will have a desk in Conference Room A (where the plenary meetings will take place). Delegates should also contact that official if they wish to speak on other items at plenary meetings.

H. Statements in the General Debate

17. To make more efficient use of the general debate, and in line with the recommendations on 'Streamlining the work of the General Conference' approved in 1998 by the Conference in decision GC(42)/DEC/13, Delegates are invited to keep the duration of their statements to 15 minutes by focusing on the main points which they wish to make. Copies of the full texts (in the original language) will, if Delegates so request, be made available to other Delegates during the session. It should be noted that only the statement orally delivered will be included in the official records.

18. The general debate usually extends over four days of the Conference's sessions. With a view to making the best use of the time available during the forthcoming session, which is expected to last five days only, Member States may wish to consider the desirability of making group statements - a practice which is being followed in other UN organizations.

³ This procedure was approved by the Conference in 1989.

19. To facilitate interpretation, texts of statements to be delivered should be handed to the Conference Officer in advance. It is of considerable help if the texts of statements provided to the Secretariat are typed with double line spacing. In addition, to facilitate posting of statements on the Agency's website, copies of statements should also be provided in electronic form as early as possible to the Division of Public Information. Statements may be e-mailed to: Official.Mail@iaea.org.

I. Working Languages and Interpretation

20. The working languages of the Conference are Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish, and statements made in any one of these languages during the formal meetings of the Conference will be interpreted simultaneously into the others. If Delegates wish to make a speech in a language other than the working languages, they should, under Rule 87 of the Rules of Procedure, themselves arrange for interpretation into one of the working languages. Delegates are asked to provide the Secretariat with a written text of their speech in advance in that working language.

J. Pledges of Contributions to the Technical Cooperation Fund (TCF) for 2008, Payments to the Regular Budget and Other Contributions Related Issues

21. Following the recommendation by the Board of Governors on 14 June 2007 to the General Conference for approval of a target figure of \$80 million for Member States' contributions to the TCF for 2008, a circular letter indicating Member States' individual shares of the target (calculated on the basis of the base rates of assessment applicable for 2008) has been issued to Member States. It is hoped that this information will facilitate the usual practice of pledging by Member States before or during the General Conference.

22. It would be appreciated if Governments communicated their pledges to the Contributions Officer, Division of Budget and Finance, as soon as they are in a position to do so. Member States will appreciate that the pledging process contributes significantly to the effective planning and organization of the TC cycle and TC activities for the year ahead. During the regular session of the Conference, a document will be circulated for the purpose of notifying Delegates of the contributions that Members have pledged.⁴ As this document will be updated daily for the duration of the Conference, it would be greatly appreciated if Member States contributed towards the timely preparation of this document by communicating their Governments' pledges as soon as they are in a position to do so. During the session, it will be possible to communicate pledges to the Contributions Officer, who will have a desk in Conference Room A (ACV) and will arrange for the updated versions of the document to be issued.

23. As for Regular Budget and all other payments issues, the Contributions Officer and his staff will also be available in Room A-350 (Ext. 2112) on the second floor at the ACV to discuss these as well as to respond to any questions Member States may have in respect of arrears, payment plans and voting rights.

⁴ The corresponding document of last year was GC(50)/23

K. Scientific Forum Organized in Conjunction with the Conference's Session

24. The objective of the Scientific Forum, established in 1998, is to stimulate discussion of scientific and technical issues relating to the Agency's activities and of interest to Member States. This year the Scientific Forum will be on the theme of *Global Challenges and the Development of Atomic Energy: The Next 25 Years*. The proposed programme of discussions, to take place on **18 to 19 September 2007**, is as follows (the full tentative programme is provided as Annex 1 to this document).

Tuesday, 18 September 2007

9:30 a.m.	Opening
10:00 a.m.	Session 1: <i>Nuclear Power</i> (Break for lunch at 1:00 p.m.)
3:00 p.m.	Session 2: <i>Meeting New Challenges in Food, Agriculture and Health</i>

Wednesday, 19 September 2007

10:00 a.m.	Session 3: <i>Global Safety and Security Regime: Building Robust Safety and Security Infrastructures</i> (Break for lunch at 1:00 p.m.)
3:00 p.m.	Session 4: <i>Safeguards and Nuclear Verification: A Long Term View</i>

25. The four sessions of the Scientific Forum will consist of leading experts in the respective fields. There will be ample opportunity for questions and discussion. All sessions will take place in Conference Room C (ACV). Interpretation will be provided during presentations and panel discussions.

26. The Scientific Forum is open to the public. Registration is exclusively on-line: <http://www-pub.iaea.org/MTCD/Meetings/meetingonlinereg.asp>.

27. The Secretariat encourages Member States to facilitate the participation of their experts and other interested parties dealing with the issues that will be the focus of this year's Scientific Forum.

L. Senior Regulators' Meeting

28. The meeting for senior regulatory officials who are policy-makers in the field of nuclear, radiation, transport, and radioactive waste safety, will take place on **Thursday, 20 September, beginning at 9:00 a.m.** The provisional programme of the meeting is provided as Annex 2 to this document.

29. The meeting will take place in the IAEA Board Room on the 4th floor of building C (VIC). Further information may be obtained from the Department of Nuclear Safety and Security (Tel.: 2600/22696).

30. Discussions will be conducted in English only.

M. Technical Cooperation Meetings

31. There will be meetings of representatives of AFRA, ARCAL and RCA Cooperative Agreements. The representatives of Member States from the Europe region will hold an individual group meeting. Representatives of Member States of ARASIA will also hold a group meeting.

32. The timetable and locations of the meetings are as follows:

RCA: Friday, 14 September, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
VIC, 7th floor, Conference Room IV

ARCAL: Monday, 17 September, from 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
VIC, 4th floor, IAEA Board Room

AFRA: Tuesday, 18 September, from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
VIC, 7th floor, Conference Room V

ARASIA Group Meeting:

Wednesday, 19 September, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
VIC, 7th floor, Conference Room V

Europe Group Meeting:

Wednesday, 19 September, from 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
VIC, 4th floor, IAEA Board Room

33. Consultations with the representatives of the majority of Member States which are engaged in technical cooperation activities with the Agency will be held prior to the Conference sessions. For those delegations present in Vienna only during the General Conference, and for specific issues or special problems, meetings will be arranged during the General Conference. In such cases, the Department of Technical Cooperation will provide advance notice of meetings with individual Delegations. However, if no meeting has been scheduled in advance, Member States' representatives who wish to discuss technical cooperation projects are requested to contact their corresponding TC Regional Director at the ACV (Africa – Mr. A. Boussaha; Asia and the Pacific – Mr. M. P. Salema; Europe – Mr. B-K. Kim; Latin America – Mr. J.A. Casas-Zamora).

N. Other Events Organized in Conjunction with the Conference's Session

N.1. Visit to IAEA Laboratories in Seibersdorf

34. On *Wednesday, 19 September 2007* (in the week of the General Conference), Delegates (or persons designated by them) will have the opportunity to visit the Agency's Laboratories in Seibersdorf.

35. The Laboratories are situated about 35 km southeast of Vienna and contribute to the Agency's programmes with experimental activities in the following fields: nuclear verification, applications of radiation and isotopes in food and agriculture, sterile insect technique, nuclear instrumentation, radiation dosimetry, nuclear techniques for monitoring radioactive and other contaminants in the environment. The laboratories are also a training centre for scientists from developing countries. In addition, quality control services for analytical and radiometric measurements and radiation applications are provided at Seibersdorf for the benefit of Member States' laboratories and institutes.

36. Registration for this visit may be made by 12:00 p.m. on *Tuesday, 18 September 2007*, at the Information desk, 1st floor, at the ACV. Due to security and logistics concerns visitors will be taken only by Agency transport. The number of seats available is limited to 58. The assembly point for delegates is the rotunda of the VIC, ground floor of building 'C', at 8:50 a.m. on *19 September 2007*.

N.2. Visit to the Isotope Hydrology Laboratory

37. On *Tuesday, 18 September* and *Thursday, 20 September 2007*, Delegates (or persons designated by them) will have the opportunity to visit the Agency's Isotope Hydrology Laboratory, which is situated in the VIC. The Laboratory provides analytical support to the Water Resources programme, training for scientists from Member States' and quality assurance services to isotope hydrology laboratories worldwide. The visits will take place from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on both days. The assembly point is the rotunda of the VIC, ground floor of building 'C', at 1:50 p.m. Due to space constraints no more than 20 visitors will be able to make the visit per day. Registration for the visits should be made at the Information Desk, 1st floor, at the ACV.

N.3. Briefing Session for IGOs and NGOs

38. A briefing for representatives of Inter-Governmental and Non-Governmental Organizations attending the General Conference will take place on *Monday, 17 September 2007 at 5:00 p.m.* in Meeting Room O, 1st Floor at the ACV.

N.4. INSAG Forum on "Operational Experience Feedback – How can we ensure that lessons are being learned?"

39. The INSAG Forum will examine operational experience feedback and, in particular, how information generated by nuclear power plants in response to incidents and events can be better utilized by other nuclear power plants, operators and regulators worldwide. It will consider the issue of synergy between nuclear safety and security. The Forum will take place on *Monday, 17 September 2007 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.* in Room C at the ACV. Information relating to the INSAG Forum can be found at <http://www.iaea.org/About/Policy/GC/GC51/Concert/INSAGforum2007.pdf>

N.5. Briefing on “Supply and Demand of Uranium – the need to increase production while maintaining good environmental standards”

40. In recent years, because of ‘rising expectations’ for nuclear power in Member States, there has been a significant increase in the demand for uranium, leading to a revival of the uranium market, as well as exploration, mining and production activities in several countries. The briefing will present information on the IAEA’s activities in updating information on uranium resources, production and demand (generally known as the Red Book). It will include predictions on how uranium production and the use of secondary supplies can match increasing demands in the coming years. The briefing will also explain how the IAEA is assisting Member States in meeting the increased demand for uranium production in an environmentally friendly way. The briefing will take place on *Tuesday, 18 September, at 3:00 p.m.* in Meeting Room O at the ACV.

N.6. Briefing on “International Decommissioning Network”

41. This briefing will present information on plans to launch an international decommissioning network aimed at enhancing cooperation amongst organizations involved in decommissioning. The network’s initial activities will be outlined. Preliminary focus will be on research reactors and similar sized facilities where potential decommissioning projects are able to proceed on a similar timescale. The aim is for the network to eventually expand in response to the needs of its members to cover a wide range of decommissioning activities. The briefing will take place on *Wednesday, 19 September, at 10:00 a.m.* in Meeting Room O at the ACV.

N.7. Briefing on “Information and Knowledge Management Work in Member States”

42. A briefing on “Information and Knowledge Management Work in Member States” will present IAEA activities that support nuclear knowledge management in Member States with a focus on ‘assist visits’, INIS regional and national seminars, and the results and findings of the IAEA International Conference on Knowledge Management in Nuclear Facilities, held in Vienna from 18 to 21 June 2007. The briefing will take place on *Wednesday, 19 September 2007, at 2:00 p.m.* in Meeting Room O at the ACV.

N.8. Briefing on “Innovative Nuclear Technologies”

43. A briefing on innovation and the future development of the International Project on Innovative Nuclear Reactors and Fuel Cycles (INPRO) will present information on activities aimed at enhancing cooperation among Member States in the area of innovative nuclear systems that support Member States sustainability goals. This briefing will take place on *Tuesday, 18 September, at 4:00 p.m.* in Meeting Room O at the ACV.

N.9. Briefing on “Infrastructure”

44. A briefing on infrastructure for Member States considering the introduction of nuclear power plants will present information on IAEA actions and proposed activities in response to General Conference Resolution GC(49)/RES/12 (2005), Part G, “Approaches to supporting nuclear power infrastructure development”. The briefing will also describe the ongoing development of a document identifying the milestones to be achieved in preparation for the introduction of nuclear power. The briefing will take place on *Thursday, 20 September, at 3:00 p.m.* in Meeting Room O at the ACV.

N.10. Briefing on “IAEA Support of Research Reactor Fuel Conversion Projects – HEU to LEU”

45. This briefing will present different approaches taken by the IAEA in addressing the diverse challenges involved in conversion of research reactors from high enriched uranium (HEU) to low enriched uranium (LEU) fuel. HEU to LEU fuel conversion projects differ significantly depending on several factors including the design of the reactor and fuel, technical needs of the Member State concerned, local nuclear infrastructure, and available resources. To support such diverse endeavours, the IAEA tailors each project to address the relevant constraints. Examples of conversion related projects in different Member States will be presented. The briefing will take place on *Thursday, 20 September 2007, at 10:00 a.m.* in Meeting Room O at the ACV.

N.11. Meeting on Plutonium Management Guidelines

46. The meeting on plutonium management guidelines will serve as a forum for information exchange on policies regarding the management of plutonium. The meeting will take place on *Tuesday, 18 September at 9:00 a.m.* in Room J at the ACV.

N.12. “Staffing the Agency – Member States and the Secretariat Working Together”

47. The Division of Human Resources will conduct an information session on the current status of Professional staffing in the Agency’s Secretariat and on the representation of women. Following the presentation, an open discussion will follow on how to further enhance cooperation between Member States and the Secretariat to identify and attract suitable candidates in order to assure that the Secretariat is appropriately staffed with individuals of the highest competence, managerial capability and integrity. The session will take place on *Tuesday, 18 September 2007 from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm* in Room N at the ACV.

O. Exhibits and Displays

48. Information on specific displays, including displays by Member States and Agency programme areas may be found in the Daily Journal published during the Conference.

49. An exhibition showcasing some representative products of the technical cooperation (TC) programme in Member States will be on display on the ground floor of the ACV from *17 to 21 September 2007*. The exhibition will provide information on successful TC projects, focusing on agriculture, health, environment, water, industry and energy. It will also serve to describe developments in technical cooperation over the past 50 years.

P. Information Technology Services

P.1. External E-Mail and Internet Services

50. The Conference's public address is: "GENCONF07@IAEA.ORG". This e-mail address may be used only to receive messages for delegates. Senders should specify the recipient's name and country in the subject line in order to ensure that the message is allocated to the proper delegate. Delegates may pick up messages sent to this e-mail address at the information desk.

51. In addition to the above general e-mail address, delegates may register during the Conference for an individual e-mail address valid for the duration of the General Conference.

52. Computers will be made available in the Internet Corner. Delegates may use these computers to access the Internet, including sending and receiving e-mail messages using their individual e-mail address. Delegates with their own laptops with wireless capability will be able to utilize the wireless access to Internet services.

P.2. Web Broadcasting

53. Plenary sessions will be broadcast live over the Internet. They will be accessible on the IAEA.org website.

Q. General Information

Q.1. Accommodation for Delegations

54. Hotels in Vienna are usually heavily booked during the month of September. It is therefore important to reserve accommodation as far in advance as possible. Delegates are advised to make their bookings either directly with the hotel or through their Permanent Mission or Embassy/Consulate in Vienna.

Q.2. Parking

55. Parking facilities will be available on parking decks 1 and 2 of the ACV. For official cars with chauffeurs, red stickers entitling the cars to be driven to the main entrance of the ACV will be issued. For other cars, delegates are requested upon arrival to take a parking ticket from the ACV parking dispenser. This ticket should then be exchanged for a long-term, cost-free permit at the Registration Desk.

Q.3. VIC Commissary

56. In accordance with the Headquarters Agreement between the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Republic of Austria, the **heads** of delegations of Member States participating in the General Conference are entitled to commissary cards for the duration of the Conference's session. Registration for designated members for such cards will take place on *Sunday, 16 and Monday, 17 September*, at the ACV registration area.

57. Any questions in connection with the issuance of commissary cards to heads of delegations should be directed to the Protocol Office at the ACV.

Q.4. Receptions and other events taking place during the Conference

58. The organizers or sponsors of receptions and other events to be arranged during the Conference are invited to contact the Protocol Office if they wish an announcement regarding such events to be included in the Conference Journal.

IAEA SCIENTIFIC FORUM 2007

Global Challenges and the Development of Atomic Energy: The Next 25 Years

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

TUESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2007

09:30 – 10:00

**Opening Session: Dr. Mohamed ElBaradei, Director General of the IAEA
The Honourable Gareth Evans, Forum Chair**

10:00 – 13:00 hours

Session 1: Nuclear Power

Keynote Topics:

- Energy for the 21st Century and the Potential of Nuclear Power
- Energy for Developing Countries and the Potential of Nuclear Power
- Nuclear Power in the Middle East
- Nuclear Fuel Services in the Next Quarter Century
- Managing the Residues
- Innovation, Research and Development for the Next Quarter Century
- ITER and Expectations for Fusion Research in the Next Quarter Century

13:00 – 15:00 hours

Break

15:00 – 18:00 hours

Session 2: Meeting New Challenges in Food, Agriculture and Health

Keynote Topics*:

- Cancer as a Global Health Issue: Strategies for Success
- Radiation Therapy as an Effective Tool to Fight Cancer in Women: Future Trends
- Food and Agriculture: The Global Challenges
- Control of Animal Diseases of a Zoonotic Nature – A Challenge for Our Future
- Sustainable Agriculture: Our Future Survival

* The keynote presentations will be followed by a panel discussion.

IAEA SCIENTIFIC FORUM 2007

Global Challenges and the Development of Atomic Energy: The Next 25 Years

WEDNESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2007

10:00 – 13:00 hours

Session 3: Global Safety and Security Regime: Building Robust Safety and Security Infrastructures

Keynote Topics* :

- Challenges of a Harmonised Global Safety Regime
- Safety and Security of Transport of Radioactive and Nuclear Material
- Ageing of Nuclear Reactors, Safety and Security Perspectives for the Future
- Safety and Security of Innovative Reactors and Other Fuel Cycle Facilities
- Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources: The Next 25 Years
- Decommissioning, Remediation, Radioactive Waste Management and Societal Issues: Challenges for the Future
- Enhancing the Global Emergency Preparedness and Response

13:00 – 15:00 hours Break

15:00 – 18:00 hours

Session 4: Safeguards and Nuclear Verification: A Long Term View

Keynote Topics*:

- Consolidation of Non-Proliferation and Safeguards on a Regional Basis in the Context of Nuclear Power Renaissance
- Outlook on the Global Nuclear Non-Proliferation Regime: The Future of the NPT
- Understanding Clandestine Nuclear Procurement Networks
- Giving up Nuclear Weapons: Lessons Learned for the Future
- The Expected World Security Context for the Next 25 Years: Nuclear Implications

For further information please contact:

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To register online and for further information please go to
<http://www-pub.iaea.org/MTCD/Meetings/Meetings.asp>

* The keynote presentations will be followed by a panel discussion.

GENERAL CONFERENCE: SENIOR REGULATORS' MEETING
Thursday, 20 September 2007
IAEA Board Room (C04)
Provisional Programme

Thursday 20 September	
09:00 – 09:15	<i>Opening Remarks – DDG-NS, IAEA</i>
Session I: Integrated Regulatory Review Service. Missions in 2006 and 2007	
09:15 – 09:45	Presentation of the Integrated Regulatory Review Service (international exchange of regulatory practices among senior regulators)
09:45 – 10:15	Recent experience in France
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee Break
Session II: Panel Discussion on the feedback from the IRRS Missions	
Keynote address: Australia, Japan, Pakistan, UK	
10:45 – 12:10	The Panel will discuss the feedback from the recent IRRS missions to the IAEA Safety Standards and to other related publications and suggest improvements of the IRRS service for future missions
12:10 – 14:00	Lunch Break
Session III: Regulatory Challenges	
14:00 – 15:00	Enhancing Operational Experience Feedback: Regulatory control during outages and refueling
15:00 – 15:30	Regulatory Control of Medical Applications
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 16:50	Regulatory Control of Medical Applications (Discussion)
16:50	Chair's Summary

Starting at 17:00 hrs following the Senior Regulators' Meeting there will be a special presentation given by the Nuclear Commissioner of Spain on Monitoring Scrap Metal for Radioactive Contamination.