



# General Conference

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## Sixtieth regular session

# Advance Information for Delegations

## A. Opening of the Sixtieth Regular Session

1. The sixtieth regular session of the General Conference<sup>1</sup> will open on **Monday, 26 September 2016, at 10.00 a.m.** It will be held in buildings M and C of the Vienna International Centre (VIC).<sup>2</sup>
2. Plenary meetings of the Conference will take place in the Plenary Hall of the M building (first floor), while meetings of the Committee of the Whole will take place in Board Room C of the C building (fourth floor).
3. Unless otherwise decided by the Conference, morning meetings after the opening session will begin at 10.00 a.m. and afternoon meetings at 3.00 p.m. Delegates are requested to be seated by those times in order to allow meetings to start punctually. If evening meetings prove to be necessary, the starting times will be announced accordingly during the session.
4. On the occasion of the sixtieth regular session of the General Conference<sup>3</sup> the Director General will inaugurate the opening of the photo exhibition “60 Years of the IAEA — Atoms for Peace and Development”. The exhibition will highlight major events, projects and achievements since the establishment of the Agency and, in particular, will showcase its contribution to peace and development. The event is planned to take place on **Monday, 26 September 2016, at 1.15 p.m. in the M building**. Further details will be announced in due course.

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<sup>1</sup> The provisional agenda for the sixtieth regular session is contained in documents GC(60)/1, GC(60)/1/Add.1 and GC(60)/1/Add.2.

<sup>2</sup> See attached plan.

<sup>3</sup> The Agency’s Statute was approved on 23 October 1956 and entered into force on 29 July 1957. The first session of the Agency’s General Conference took place from 1 to 23 October 1957.

5. The Director General will host a reception on the occasion of the sixtieth anniversary of the regular session of the General Conference on **Monday, 26 September 2016, at 6.30 p.m.** in the Hofburg Palace in Vienna. Invitation cards will be issued separately.

## **B. Pre-Session Consultations**

6. During the weekend preceding the opening of the General Conference (**Saturday, 24 September, and Sunday, 25 September 2016**), meeting facilities for group meetings can be made available on request. Member States are 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 General Conference opens on **Monday, 26 September 2016**. This will contribute to the smooth running of the General Conference. Accordingly, 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 facilities should be reserved, by **Wednesday, 21 September 2016**, at the latest, through the Agency's Conference Services Section. Requests should be submitted to the dedicated contact point at [GC.Room-Reservations@iaea.org](mailto:GC.Room-Reservations@iaea.org).

## **C. Registration Process**

7. Rule 23 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference<sup>4</sup> provides for each Member State of the Agency to be represented at the General Conference 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.

8. Member States are kindly requested to communicate to the Secretariat the composition of their delegations well in advance and if possible not less than seven days in advance of the session. This should be done through the Agency's General Conference online registration system, available as of **Monday, 22 August 2016**, at <https://gc-registration.iaea.org/>. For this purpose, usernames and passwords were assigned and transmitted in the enclosure to the notification letter sent to all Member States on 16 June 2016.

9. Each participant attending the General Conference will require a badge with a photograph in order to enter the VIC. Once meeting participants are registered online, the United Nations (UN) Pass Office will send an email notification to the email address provided by the participant, containing a link to upload a new photograph or to confirm/exchange an existing photograph in the UN Pass Office database. Participants who have not successfully uploaded their photographs will need to allow for additional time to have their pictures taken and their access badges issued on-site.

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<sup>4</sup> Document GC(XXXI)/INF/245/Rev.1.

10. To avoid long queues during the morning of Monday, 26 September, registered participants are strongly encouraged to collect their badges in advance upon presentation of a valid photo ID card at the IAEA Registration Desk at Gate 1 on the following days:

Friday, 23 September	9.00 a.m.–6.00 p.m.
Sunday, 25 September	11.00 a.m.–5.00 p.m.

11. In principle, badges should be collected in person. However, collection of pre-printed badges is possible upon presentation of an official note or letter specifying the name of the collector and listing the names of participants whose badges are to be collected. Please note that once badges have been collected, they cannot be returned to the Registration Desk nor reprinted. In addition to the advance collection of badges on Friday, 23, and Sunday, 25 September, badges can be picked up at the IAEA Registration Desk at Gate 1 as of **7.30 a.m. on Monday, 26 September 2016**.

12. Participants are reminded that badges must be worn visibly at all times on the premises of the VIC.

13. On-site registration will be possible at the IAEA Registration Desk at Gate 1 (upon presentation of an official letter of nomination together with a photo ID) on the following days:

Friday, 23 September	9.00 a.m.–6.00 p.m.
Sunday, 25 September	11.00 a.m.–5.00 p.m.
Monday, 26 September	7.30 a.m.–6.00 p.m.
Tuesday, 27 September	9.00 a.m.–6.00 p.m.
Wednesday, 28 September	9.00 a.m.–12.00 noon
Thursday, 29 September	9.00 a.m.–12.00 noon

Please allow ample time for security screening and registration.

14. Questions regarding the registration process should be addressed to [GCRS.Contact-Point@iaea.org](mailto:GCRS.Contact-Point@iaea.org).

15. Conference participants who require visas to enter Austria are urged to contact the nearest consular representative of Austria and apply for valid entry visas as early as possible. In case visa assistance is required, such requests should be submitted following registration, at least four weeks prior to travel to [GCRS.Contact-Point@iaea.org](mailto:GCRS.Contact-Point@iaea.org), together with the traveller's passport details and a scanned copy of the relevant pages of the passport. Questions regarding visa assistance should also be addressed to [GCRS.Contact-Point@iaea.org](mailto:GCRS.Contact-Point@iaea.org).

16. Member States are also reminded that in accordance with Rule 26 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference, the cost of attendance at the General Conference of the delegation of each Member State shall be borne by the Member State concerned.

17. A preliminary list (document GC(60)/INF/6 Unofficial Edition) of participants will be issued on **Monday, 26 September 2016, including the names of all members of delegations registered by Tuesday, 20 September 2016**. A final list (document GC(60)/INF/6) of participants — containing information that has been communicated to the Secretariat by **3.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 28 September 2016** — will be issued on **Friday, 30 September 2016**. Member States and organizations will be provided with only one printed copy of the list; the electronic version of the final list of participants will be available on the General Conference website.

18. Should changes be required to the particulars of participants provided at the time of registration after issuance of the preliminary list of participants, delegations are requested to inform the Protocol Office in room M0E 75 (M building, ground floor), or in writing to [GCRS.Contact-Point@iaea.org](mailto:GCRS.Contact-Point@iaea.org), by **3.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 28 September 2016**, so that the list of participants may be brought up to date.

## D. Credentials of Delegates

19. The Head of Delegation (but not other members of a delegation) will require credentials specifically for the session, **even if already accredited to the Agency in some other capacity** — for example, as Resident Representative. In accordance with Rule 27 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference, original credentials issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Member State concerned should be submitted to the Director General, preferably not later than seven days before the start of the Conference, i.e. **Monday, 19 September 2016**, to facilitate the smooth proceedings of the Conference, in particular the work of the General Committee.

20. **As of 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, 25 September 2016**, original credentials signed by one of the above-mentioned authorities should be hand delivered to the Credentials Officer in room M0E 69 (M building, ground floor). It should be noted that credentials cannot be accepted during registration at Gate 1 of the VIC.

21. For any assistance regarding credentials, please contact the Credentials Officer at [Credentials@iaea.org](mailto:Credentials@iaea.org).

## E. Documents

22. In line with the Agency's environmentally friendly and paper-smart concept for the distribution of documents, General Conference documentation will be available electronically at <https://www.iaea.org/About/Policy/GC/GC60/Documents/index.html>. In addition, draft resolutions will be available on GovAtom. Delegates are urged to bring a tablet computing device if at all possible and make full use of this service so as to reduce the costs to the Agency of printing and distributing hard copies of documents. Should the use of electronic versions not be practical or possible, hard copies can be obtained, upon request, at the Documents Counter near the Plenary Hall (M building, first floor) or at the Documents Counter near Board Room C (C building, fourth floor).

23. The Conference Journal, which contains the weekly programme and additional useful information, will be issued only once, during the week preceding the General Conference, and will be available online as well as at Information Desks and at the Documents Counter in the M building (first floor). A daily update for each day of the General Conference containing a summary of meetings from the previous day will be made available online only. A single-page daily schedule of events will also be made available online and in printed form at the Information Desks and Documents Counters; all events will also be displayed on the monitors throughout the M and C buildings.

24. Delegates wishing to submit draft resolutions or other documents to the Conference during the session are requested to provide the Conference Secretary or the Secretary of the Committee of the Whole with the text **as early as possible** (Mr Austin McGill, email: [A.J.McGill@iaea.org](mailto:A.J.McGill@iaea.org) or [SEC-PMO.Contact-Point@iaea.org](mailto:SEC-PMO.Contact-Point@iaea.org)). 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 large number of draft resolutions.

## F. Speakers in the General Debate

25. Until the beginning of the General Conference's session on **Monday, 26 September 2016**, 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 (Ms María Bermúdez-Samiei, room A2869, ext. 22708, email [M.Bermudez-Samiei@iaea.org](mailto:M.Bermudez-Samiei@iaea.org) or [GC-Speakers-List@iaea.org](mailto:GC-Speakers-List@iaea.org)). As Member States were informed through document GC(60)/INF/1, issued on 17 May 2016, inscription in the list of speakers started on 14 June 2016; a ballot was taken at 3.00 p.m. on that day in order to determine the order of speakers among the Member States whose representatives had — between 2.00 p.m. and 3.00 p.m. — made a request for inscription in the list.<sup>5</sup> 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.

26. Delegates who have not inscribed their names in the list by the beginning of the General Conference but wish to speak in the general debate are requested to contact the Speakers' List Assistants who will have a desk in the Plenary Hall (M building, first floor). **Delegates should also contact the Speakers' List Assistants if they wish to speak on other items at plenary meetings.**

## G. Statements in the General Debate

27. 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, **delegates are kindly requested to keep the length of their statements to a maximum of 15 minutes** in order to avoid having to resort to extended or evening sessions in the Plenary. The recommendation by the Board to the General Conference to consider changing the time limit on statements during the general debate is intended to be applied from the sixty-first regular session of the General Conference in 2017, if approved at the sixtieth regular session of the General Conference.

28. 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 sixtieth regular session, Member States may wish to consider the desirability of making group statements.

29. To facilitate interpretation and public distribution of statements in the general debate, the texts of statements to be delivered should be handed to the Statements' Assistant in advance. The name/rank of the person delivering the statement should be clearly marked on the cover/first page of the statement.

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<sup>5</sup> This procedure was approved by the General Conference in 1989.

30. All statements, as received at the Statements Desk in the Plenary Hall (M building, first floor), will be made available on the Agency's website <http://www.iaea.org/About/Policy/GC/GC60/Statements> as soon as possible after delivery, in both PDF and audio-video format, unless the distribution of a statement by a Member State is restricted at the request of the Member State concerned. In such cases, this should be clearly marked on the statement. A hard copy of all Plenary statements (in the original language and as delivered at the Statements Desk) can also be made available upon request from the Delegation Assistance Office in room M0E 23, M building, ground floor. For uploading purposes, statements should be clean versions, free of any handwriting or crossed out text. It should be noted that only the statement as orally delivered will be included in the official records of the General Conference.

## **H. Working Languages and Interpretation**

31. The working languages of the General Conference are Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish, and statements made in any one of these languages during the formal meetings of the General Conference will be interpreted simultaneously into the other working languages. Delegates are asked to provide the Secretariat with a written text of their statement in advance, in both PDF and Word formats, in one of the working languages.

32. If delegates wish to make a speech in a language other than the working languages, they should, in accordance with Rule 87 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference, themselves arrange for interpretation into one of the working languages and inform the Secretariat as soon as possible.

## **I. Pledges of Contributions to the Technical Cooperation Fund for 2017, Payments to the Regular Budget and Other Contributions Related Issues**

33. Following the recommendation by the Board of Governors on 7 June 2016 to the General Conference for approval of a target figure of €84 915 000 for Member States' contributions to the Technical Cooperation Fund (TCF) for 2017, a circular letter indicating Member States' individual shares of the target (calculated on the basis of the base rates of assessment applicable for 2017) was issued to Member States. It is hoped that this information will facilitate the usual practice of pledging by Member States to the TCF before or during the General Conference.

34. Member States will appreciate that the pledging process contributes significantly to the effective planning and organization of the technical cooperation (TC) cycle and TC activities for the year ahead. During the upcoming regular session of the Conference, a document will be circulated for the purpose of notifying delegates of the contributions that Member States have pledged.<sup>6</sup> As this document will be updated 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

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<sup>6</sup> The corresponding documents in 2015 were GC(59)/20, GC(59)/20/Rev.1 and GC(59)/20/Rev.2.

Contributions Unit staff, who will have a desk in the Plenary Hall (M building, first floor), and who will arrange for the updated status of pledges to the TCF for 2017.

35. The Contributions Unit staff will also be available in room M0E 67 (M building, ground floor), ext. 21350, to discuss Regular Budget contributions, contributions to the TCF and extrabudgetary contributions, as well as to respond to any questions Member States may have in respect of arrears, payment plans and voting rights. The opening hours of the Contributions Unit office will be from **Monday, 26 September** until **Thursday, 29 September 2016**, from 8.00 a.m. until 7.00 p.m., and on **Friday, 30 September 2016**, from 8.00 a.m. until close of the Plenary.

## J. Scientific Forum Organized in Conjunction with the Conference

36. The objective of the Scientific Forum 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, which takes place from **Wednesday, 28 September to Thursday, 29 September 2016**, will be on the theme **Nuclear Technology for the Sustainable Development Goals**. The tentative programme is provided in Annex I to this document. All sessions will take place in Board Room D, C building, fourth floor.

37. Discussions will be conducted in English only.

38. Registration should be made via the participation form available on the Scientific Forum website <http://www-pub.iaea.org/iaeameetings/50803/Scientific-Forum>.

## K. Technical Cooperation Meetings

39. There will be meetings of the representatives of the AFRA, ARASIA, ARCAL and RCA cooperative agreements, as well as of the representatives of Member States from the Europe region.

40. The timetable and venues of these technical cooperation meetings are as follows:

<b>RCA:</b>	Friday, 23 September 2016, Conference Room M6, M building, ground floor	8.30 a.m.–5.30 p.m.
<b>ARASIA:</b>	Tuesday, 27 September 2016, Conference Room M6, M building, ground floor	10.00 a.m.–1.00 p.m.
<b>ARCAL:</b>	Tuesday, 27 September 2016, Conference Room M6, M building, ground floor	2.30 p.m.–5.00 p.m.
<b>AFRA:</b>	Thursday, 29 September 2016, Conference Room C2, C building, seventh floor	10.00 a.m.–1.00 p.m.
<b>TC Europe Region Meeting:</b>	Thursday, 29 September 2016, Conference Room M4, M building, ground floor	2.30 p.m.–4.30 p.m.



41. 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 General 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.

## **L. Senior Regulators' Meeting**

42. The meeting for senior regulatory officials who are policymakers in the field of nuclear, radiation, transport and radioactive waste safety and nuclear security will take place on **Thursday, 29 September 2016, from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.** The provisional programme of the meeting is provided in Annex II to this document.

43. The meeting will take place in **Conference Room C3, C building, seventh floor**. Further information may be obtained from the Department of Nuclear Safety and Security (tel.:+43 (1) 2600-22696; email: [D.Delattre@iaea.org](mailto:D.Delattre@iaea.org)).

44. Discussions will be conducted in English only.

## **M. International Nuclear Safety Group Forum: Institutional Strength in Depth**

45. The 2016 Forum of the International Nuclear Safety Group (INSAG) will be conducted as a round-table discussion. The Forum will provide insights from INSAG and other experts on the issues associated with institutional strength in depth and its impacts on the safe operation of a nuclear installation. Presentations will be made by invited experts to inform the audience and to stimulate discussion. The floor will then be opened to the audience for discussion.

46. The Forum will take place on **Monday, 26 September 2016, from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. in Conference Room C3, C building, seventh floor**.

## **N. Visits Organized in Conjunction with the Conference**

47. Registration for all side visits should be made at the Information Desk, M building entrance, ground floor. For reasons of security and logistics, visitors will be required to use the transport means provided by the Agency, when applicable. The number of places available is limited.

### **N.1. Visits to the Accredited Testing Laboratories for Individual Monitoring**

48. On **Tuesday, 27 September 2016, Wednesday, 28 September 2016, and Thursday, 29 September 2016, from 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.**, delegates (or persons designated by them) will have the opportunity to visit the accredited testing laboratories for individual monitoring, which are located in the VIC.



49. The Radiation Safety Technical Services Unit assesses the occupational exposure of Agency staff and contracted experts due to external sources of radiation and intakes of radionuclides and provides assistance to Member States through fellowships and technical advice. The visit will include a tour of the Whole Body Counter Laboratory as well as all other relevant laboratories, for instance those used for urine analyses and alpha, beta and gamma spectrometry.

50. The assembly point for delegates is the Information Desk at the entrance to the M building. Due to space constraints, a maximum of 20 visitors can visit the laboratories each day.

## **N.2. Visits to the Safeguards Equipment Laboratories at Agency Headquarters**

51. On **Tuesday, 27 September 2016, Wednesday, 28 September 2016, and Thursday, 29 September 2016, from 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.**, delegates (or persons designated by them) will have the opportunity to visit the safeguards equipment laboratories of the Department of Safeguards, which are located in the VIC.

52. Verification activities carried out by the Department of Safeguards are supported by a variety of technologies and instruments. Safeguards equipment provides verification capabilities for in-field inspections, ranging from unattended systems for radiation monitoring, surveillance, and containment sealing to a wide range of portable detection devices and auxiliary instruments. The tour will provide an overview of the facilities at the Agency's Headquarters.

53. The assembly point for delegates is the Information Desk at the entrance to M building. Due to space constraints, a maximum of 18 visitors can visit the laboratories each day.

## **N.3. Visit to the Isotope Hydrology Laboratory**

54. On **Tuesday, 27 September 2016, from 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.**, delegates (or persons designated by them) will have the opportunity to visit the Agency's Isotope Hydrology Laboratory, which is part of the Department of Nuclear Sciences and Applications and is situated within the VIC. The laboratory provides analytical support to the Agency's water resources programme, training for scientists from Member States and quality assurance services to isotope hydrology laboratories worldwide. It also develops hydrology laboratory instruments for transfer to Member States. The assembly point is the Information Desk at the entrance to M building, at **1.50 p.m.**

## **N.4. Visits to the Incident and Emergency Centre**

55. On **Tuesday, 27 September 2016, at 3.00 p.m.** and on **Thursday, 29 September 2016, at 3.00 p.m.**, delegates (or persons designated by them) will have the opportunity to visit the Agency's Incident and Emergency Centre (IEC), which is situated within the VIC. The IEC is the global focal point of emergency preparedness and response for radiation emergencies. This tour will provide an insight into the Centre's operations and capabilities. Visitors will learn about the IEC's activities, infrastructure and communication procedures. The assembly point is the Information Desk at the M building entrance, ground floor, at **2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 27 September 2016, and at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday, 29 September 2016.** The planned duration of each visit is one hour.

## **N.5. Visits to the Agency's Laboratories in Seibersdorf**

56. On **Wednesday, 28 September, and Thursday, 29 September 2016**, delegates (or persons designated by them) will have the opportunity to visit the Agency's laboratories in Seibersdorf. On Wednesday, the focus of the visit will be the Safeguards Analytical Laboratories of the Department of Safeguards, and on Thursday, the visit will feature the Seibersdorf laboratories of the Department of

Nuclear Sciences and Applications. Information on all laboratories will be available to visitors on both days.

57. The laboratories, which are situated about 35 km south-east of Vienna, contribute to the Agency's programmes with activities in the area of nuclear verification and in various areas of nuclear applications, such as plant mutation breeding, food safety, animal production and health, soil and water management and crop nutrition, insect pest control, nuclear science and instrumentation, medical dosimetry, and terrestrial environmental monitoring. The Agency's nuclear applications laboratories provide training in these areas for scientists as well as analytical services to support and strengthen Member States' own laboratories. They also carry out applied and adaptive research to develop and improve nuclear techniques and technologies for transfer to Member States.

58. Registration for either visit may be made **by 12.00 noon on Tuesday, 27 September 2016**. The assembly point for the visit is the Information Desk, M building entrance, ground floor, **at 8.50 a.m., on Wednesday, 28 September 2016, or Thursday, 29 September 2016**. The visitors will return to the VIC each day at approximately 1.00 p.m.

## **O. Events Organized and/or Co-sponsored by the Agency's Secretariat in Conjunction with the Conference's Session<sup>7</sup>**

### **O.1. ReNuAL Project: Progress to Date and Looking Ahead**

59. This event will mark the successful fundraising for the Renovation of the Nuclear Applications Laboratories (ReNuAL) project and present the current status of the work on the ground to Member States. The concept of the donor recognition wall that will acknowledge all contributors will be introduced. The event will also provide an opportunity to look ahead to the further needs of these laboratories in Seibersdorf. The event will be held on **Monday, 26 September 2016, from 12.00 noon to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room C2, C building, seventh floor.**

### **O.2. Treaty Event**

60. The Treaty Event aims at promoting universal adherence to the multilateral treaties for which the Director General is depositary related to nuclear safety and security as well as to civil liability for nuclear damage. In this respect, as was the case in previous years, the Event provides an additional opportunity to deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession. This year's Treaty Event will have a special focus on the Convention on Nuclear Safety, the Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management, and on the Amendment to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material. The event will be held on **Monday, 26 September 2016, and on Tuesday, 27 September 2016, from 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. in Meeting Room M0E 68, M building, ground floor.**

### **O.3. Introducing Nuclear Science and Technology in Secondary Schools**

61. This event will showcase a pilot initiative to introduce nuclear science and technology in secondary schools in countries in Asia and the Pacific through a compendium of resources and

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<sup>7</sup> Further information on specific meetings, discussions, round-tables, briefings and events being organized in conjunction with the Conference's session will be included in the Conference Journal. All events will also be announced daily on the monitors in the M building and in the daily schedule of events (see para. 23).

activities that has been specifically designed for teachers and students at such schools. The event will be held on **Monday, 26 September 2016, from 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. in Conference Room C4, C building, seventh floor.**

#### **O.4. The Forum of Nuclear Regulatory Bodies in Africa Plenary Meeting**

62. During the Plenary Meeting members of the Forum of Nuclear Regulatory Bodies in Africa (FNRBA) will review the activities and achievements of 2016 so far, and will approve and prepare the FNRBA's plan of activities for 2017. The event will be held on **Monday, 26 September 2016, from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. in Meeting Room M0E 03, M building, ground floor.**

#### **O.5. International Physical Protection Advisory Service — 20 Years of Achievement**

63. The objective of this side event is for the Secretariat to brief delegates on what has been achieved by the International Physical Protection Advisory Service (IPPAS) in the twenty years of its existence. Some Member States will also share their experience related to IPPAS. The event will be held on **Monday, 26 September 2016, from 2.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. in Conference Room C2, C building, seventh floor.**

#### **O.6. Nuclear Techniques to Assess Breastfeeding Practices**

64. This event will showcase a nuclear technique that can help to obtain accurate information on breastfeeding practices to validate information collected in demographic and health surveys in Member States. The event will be held on **Monday, 26 September 2016, from 4.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room M4, M building, ground floor.**

#### **O.7. International (and Regional) Efforts to Enhance Emergency Preparedness and Response**

65. This event will provide an overview of the development of the International Radiation Monitoring Information System (IRMIS) and of the status of the European Union Radiological Data Exchange Platform (EURDEP). The event will be held on **Monday, 26 September 2016, from 4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. in Conference Room C4, C building, seventh floor.**

#### **O.8. Women in All Things Nuclear: Women at the IAEA over the Last 60 Years**

66. This event will look at the evolution of women's contribution in the nuclear field and discuss the challenges and opportunities that exist for women to enhance the mission of Atoms for Peace and Development. The event will be held on **Tuesday, 27 September 2016, from 8.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. in the VIC Restaurant, F building, ground floor.**

#### **O.9. Presentation of the International Nuclear Management Academy**

67. This event will present the International Nuclear Management Academy (INMA) and how it supports high quality Masters level programmes in nuclear technology management for the nuclear sector. The event will be held on **Tuesday, 27 September 2016, from 9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. in Conference Room C3, C building, seventh floor.**

## **O.10. Targeted Recruitment Initiatives: Sourcing Plan Implementation**

68. This event will focus on the implementation of the new sourcing plan to increase visibility of career opportunities at the Agency, particularly among female applicants, candidates from developing Member States and professionals in niche areas. A brief overview of the outreach programme will be presented along with updates on progress including webinar participation, talent acquisition and targeted recruitment projects, including the development of talent pipelines to attract applicants for short-term and temporary assignments in technical and scientific areas. The event will be held on **Tuesday, 27 September 2016, from 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon in Conference Room M5, M building, ground floor.**

## **O.11. Improving the Management of Gynaecological Cancer**

69. Integrating diagnostic imaging and selecting the best possible treatment is key to improving patient outcomes. The event will introduce a new app that helps physicians to provide better care to patients with gynaecological cancers. The event will be held on **Tuesday, 27 September 2016, from 11.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room C4, C building, seventh floor.**

## **O.12. Sixth Nuclear Operator Organizations Cooperation Forum: Economic Sustainability of Nuclear Power Generation in the Next Decade**

70. The topic of this year's Forum is "Economic Sustainability of Nuclear Power Generation in the Next Decade", and it will focus on the economic and technical aspects of nuclear power generation. The event will be held on **Tuesday, 27 September 2016, from 11.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. in Conference Room C3, C building, seventh floor.**

## **O.13. IAEA School of Radiation Emergency Management: Training on Nuclear or Radiological Emergency Preparedness and Response**

71. This event will provide an overview of the IAEA School of Radiation Emergency Management. This course provides comprehensive training on emergency preparedness and response and is organized by the Agency's Incident and Emergency Centre in conjunction with the Department of Technical Cooperation to train Member States on nuclear or radiological emergency preparedness and response. The event will be held on **Tuesday, 27 September 2016, from 12.00 noon to 2.00 p.m. in Conference Room C5, C building, seventh floor.**

## **O.14. Recent Advances in Boron Neutron Capture Therapy Using Research Reactors and Accelerators**

72. Boron neutron capture therapy (BNCT) has the potential to be an effective option for the treatment of certain types of cancer. This event will discuss the current status and future perspectives of BNCT. The event will be held on **Tuesday, 27 September 2016, from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. in Conference Room M4, M building, ground floor.**

## **O.15. INPRO Collaborative Project SYNERGIES**

73. This event will present a short summary of the key findings of the International Project on Innovative Nuclear Reactors and Fuel Cycles (INPRO) Collaborative Project SYNERGIES ('Synergistic Nuclear Energy Regional Group Interactions Evaluated for Sustainability'). The event will be held on **Tuesday, 27 September 2016, from 1.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. in Conference Room C3, C building, seventh floor.**

## **O.16. Nuclear Capacity Building and Efficient Training Delivery**

74. This event will present the Agency's programme for capacity building based on research reactors and distance learning. It will feature the IAEA-designated International Centre based on Research Reactors (ICERR) scheme, a live demonstration of the Internet Reactor Laboratory (IRL) project, research reactor coalitions and hands-on training courses as well as the Agency's e-learning tools. The event will be held on **Tuesday, 27 September 2016, from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. in Conference Room C2, C building, seventh floor.**

## **O.17. Sustainability of Nuclear Facilities and Fuel Cycle: Focus on Decommissioning and Environmental Remediation**

75. This event will address strategies for the decommissioning of nuclear facilities and the remediation of contaminated sites (including former uranium mining sites) in a timely, safe and cost-effective way. The event will be held on **Tuesday, 27 September 2016, from 3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. in Conference Room C3, C building, seventh floor.**

## **O.18. IAEA Curricula for Nuclear Medicine Professionals: Elevating Learning through Innovative Strategies**

76. This event will showcase an Agency initiative to enhance the value of learning activities through the IAEA Curricula for Nuclear Medicine Professionals, and highlight accreditation by international bodies for continuing medical education (CME) credits. The event will be held on **Tuesday, 27 September 2016, from 4.30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Conference Room M5, M building, ground floor.**

## **O.19. Global Challenges for Radiotherapy: Safe and Effective Use of New Technology**

77. New and complex radiotherapy technology is being introduced globally. This event will explore the considerable safety challenges that such technology poses as well as the various barriers to its effective use, and will consider possible solutions. The event will be held on **Wednesday, 28 September 2016, from 9.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room C2, C building, seventh floor.**

## **O.20. How to Maximize the Efficiency of Radiation Treatment — Integrating Cobalt-60 Machines and Linear Accelerators**

78. After highlighting the respective characteristics of linear accelerators (linacs) and cobalt-60 (Co-60) teletherapy machines, this event will introduce a balanced perspective of the advantages and disadvantages of the two technologies to help Member States take informed decisions based on local needs and conditions. The event will be held on **Wednesday, 28 September 2016, from 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. in Conference Room M4, M building, ground floor.**

## **O.21. Exchange of Regulatory Experiences between the Ibero-American Forum of Radiological and Nuclear Regulatory Agencies and Other Regional Regulatory Associations and Networks**

79. This event aims to present achievements in the strengthening of regulatory bodies within the scope of the cooperation between the Ibero-American Forum of Radiological and Nuclear Regulatory Agencies (FORO) and the Agency, notably the use of the System to Evaluate the Risk in Radiotherapy (SEVRRA) tool to reduce risks in medical and industrial applications, to discuss regional strategies, and to identify possible lines of cooperation with other regional associations and networks. The event

will be held on **Wednesday, 28 September 2016, from 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon and from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. in Meeting Room M0E 79, M building, ground floor.**

## **O.22. Global Nuclear Safety and Security Network Plenary Meeting**

80. The objective of the plenary meeting of the Global Nuclear Safety and Security Network (GNSSN) is to report and discuss the role of the Agency's peer reviews and networking in strengthening nuclear safety globally. Member States will also exchange and share their experiences with implementing such services. The event will be held on **Wednesday, 28 September 2016, from 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. in Conference Room M6, M building, ground floor.**

## **O.23. Panel Discussion on the Deliverables and Effectiveness of the Technical Cooperation Programme in Africa**

81. This event consists of a panel discussion to share technical cooperation programme achievements and best practices in Africa. The event will be held on **Wednesday, 28 September 2016, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room C4, C building, seventh floor.**

## **O.24. Ready for Remediation: Addressing Central Asia's Enduring Uranium Legacy**

82. This event will describe the groundwork being done by international partners and the countries of Central Asia to prepare for clean-up of the uranium mining legacy in that region. The event will be held on **Wednesday, 28 September 2016, from 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. in Conference Room C2, C building, seventh floor.**

## **O.25. Joining Efforts in the Fight against Cervical Cancer — A United Nations Joint Global Programme on Cervical Cancer**

83. This event will provide background information on cervical cancer and an introduction to the UN joint global programme on cervical cancer prevention and control for the reduction of disease incidence and mortality. The event will be held on **Wednesday, 28 September 2016, from 12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. in Conference Room M4, M building, ground floor.**

## **O.26. Assisting Low and Middle Income Countries to Optimize Investments in Radiation Medicine**

84. An additional US \$20 billion/per annum is needed to expand access to essential cancer services worldwide. At this event, relevant experts will demonstrate that optimizing investments in radiation medicine within a comprehensive framework is crucial for effectively addressing the cancer issue, especially in low and middle income countries. The event will be held on **Wednesday, 28 September 2016, from 2.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. in Conference Room C2, C building, seventh floor.**

## **O.27. New Developments in Supporting Member States in the Safe Operation of Nuclear Installations**

85. This event will present new developments in the Agency's safety standards programme as well as in its review and training services that are relevant to the provision of support to Member States for capacity building and for achieving improvements in the safe operation of nuclear installations. The event will be held on **Thursday, 29 September 2016, from 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in Meeting Room M0E 03, M building, ground floor.**

## **O.28. Coping with External Events Safety — The Agency's External Events Notification System and Experience Sharing**

86. In cooperation with Member States, the Agency is carrying out a project to continuously improve safety against external events. The Secretariat will give presentations on the development of the External Events Notification System and will share relevant experiences. The event will be held on **Thursday, 29 September 2016, from 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon in Conference Room M4, M building, ground floor.**

## **O.29. European Master of Science in Nuclear Engineering Award Ceremony**

87. For the fifth time, the Agency will hold a ceremony to honour graduates of the European Master of Science in Nuclear Engineering programme. The event will be held on **Thursday, 29 September 2016, from 2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. in the M02 Foyer, M building, second floor.**

## **O.30. Regulatory Cooperation Forum Plenary Meeting**

88. The purpose of the Regulatory Cooperation Forum's (RCF's) plenary meeting is to share, at an international level the knowledge and experience gained in regulatory infrastructure development and relevant support activities. This meeting will be held on **Friday, 30 September 2016, from 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon in Conference Room C3, C building, seventh floor.**

## **O.31. The Role of Nuclear Techniques in the Management of Patients with Cardiovascular Disease**

89. The role of nuclear techniques in the management of patients with cardiovascular disease will be discussed. A web-based app to assess the appropriate use of nuclear techniques will be presented. The event will be held on **Friday, 30 September 2016, from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. in Conference Room C3, C building, seventh floor.**

## **P. Events Organized by Member States in Conjunction with the Conference's Session**

### **P.1. Technical Presentation of the HPR1000 (Hualong One) Reactor Design**

90. This event will present the third generation of pressurized water reactor technology independently developed by China. This event is organized by China. The event will be held on **Monday, 26 September 2016, from 9.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room C2, C building, seventh floor.**

### **P.2. Plenary Meeting of the Ibero-American Forum of Radiological and Nuclear Regulatory Agencies**

91. The plenary meeting of the Ibero-American Forum of Radiological and Nuclear Regulatory Agencies (FORO) has the objective of discussing the implementation of the joint Agency-FORO programme and synergies within FORO members. This event is organized by FORO. The event will be held on **Monday, 26 September 2016, from 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. in Meeting Room M0E 05, M building, ground floor.**



### **P.3. Effective Partnerships for Safety in the Arab Region**

92. The Arab Network of Nuclear Regulators (ANNuR) was created in 2010 with the purpose of strengthening and harmonizing the regulatory infrastructure in Arab countries as well as exchanging regulatory knowledge. This event is organized by the Arab Atomic Energy Agency. The event will be held on **Monday, 26 September 2016, from 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. in Meeting Room M0E 100, M building, ground floor.**

### **P.4. Innovative Tools for Public Acceptance of Nuclear Power**

93. This event will present innovative tools developed to improve the public acceptance of nuclear power and to guide national stakeholders. It will take the form of a board game. This event is organized by France. The event will be held on **Monday, 26 September 2016, from 3.00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room C5, C building, seventh floor.**

### **P.5. Pacific Islands Regional Transport Network: Contributing to Transport Safety**

94. This event, organized by the Pacific Islands Regional Transport Network, will showcase the recent accomplishments and future plans of all of the regional transport safety networks from around the world (Asia, the Pacific Islands, Africa, and the Mediterranean). This event is coordinated by New Zealand. The event will be held on **Tuesday, 27 September 2016, from 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. in Conference Room M4, M building, ground floor.**

### **P.6. In-Vessel Melt Retention Strategies for High Power Reactors**

95. This event will showcase new experimental and theoretical investigations in the field of in-vessel melt retention (IVMR) as well as a harmonized methodology for the analysis of IVMR that can be used for various types of high power reactors in Europe and other regions. This event is organized by France. The event will be held on **Tuesday, 27 September 2016, from 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon in Meeting Room M0E 03, M building, ground floor.**

### **P.7. Presentation of Masters Programme in Nuclear Security**

96. This event will promote a unique Bulgarian Masters programme offering specialization in the field of nuclear security, and will discuss partnerships with other countries. This event is organized by Bulgaria. The event will be held on **Tuesday, 27 September 2016, from 1.00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C4, C building, seventh floor.**

### **P.8. The French Innovation in Support of Nuclear Power Programmes**

97. A nuclear power programme relies on the development of innovative technologies in a wide range of fields including mining, commissioning, operating, capacity building, waste and spent fuel treatment and storage, and decommissioning. This event is organized by France. The event will be held on **Tuesday, 27 September 2016, from 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. in Conference Room C5, C building, seventh floor.**

## **P.9. Generation II and III Reactor Technology Research and Development Programme**

98. This event will highlight the research and development (R&D) added value for nuclear power safety, competitiveness, and the contribution that nuclear power can make to achieving the Paris Agreement goals, discuss R&D needs at State level versus international collaboration, and increase public understanding. This event is organized by Belgium. The event will be held on **Tuesday, 27 September 2016, from 3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. in Conference Room C4, C building, seventh floor.**

## **P.10. Ceremony to Mark the First Agreements under the Agency's ICERR Scheme**

99. France will host a ceremony to celebrate the signing of the first agreements between the French Alternative Energies and Atomic Energy Commission (CEA) and 'affiliate' institutions under the IAEA-designated International Centre based on Research Reactors (ICERR) scheme. This event will be held on **Tuesday, 27 September 2016, from 4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m., in Conference Room C2, C building, seventh floor.**

## **P.11. Discussion on the Benefits of the Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage**

100. Member States party to the Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage (CSC) will provide an overview on why they joined the CSC, what they believe are the benefits of the CSC, and answer questions from the audience. This event is organized by Japan and the United States of America with Argentina, India, Montenegro, Romania, and the United Arab Emirates. The event will be held on **Tuesday, 27 September 2016, from 4.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room M4, M building, ground floor.**

## **P.12. Pursuit of Further Safety in the Decontamination and Decommissioning of Damaged Reactors and Cleanup of Contaminated Sites**

101. This event is intended to share the experiences and insights gained by various stakeholders in addressing challenges in the decontamination and decommissioning (D&D) of damaged reactors and in the cleanup of contaminated sites. This event is organized by Japan. The event will be held on **Wednesday, 28 September 2016, from 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon in Conference Room C3, C building, seventh floor.**

## **P.13. Management and Oversight of an International Nuclear Supply Chain**

102. This event will feature two panel discussions on: management and oversight of an international nuclear supply chain, and nuclear supply chains and capacity building. This event is organized by France. The event will be held on **Wednesday, 28 September 2016, from 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. in Conference Room M5, M building, ground floor.**

## **P.14. Knowledge Management and Capacity Training in International Nuclear Power Plant Projects**

103. The goal of this event is to share challenges, approaches, technology and experiences to ensure effective knowledge transfer and retention processes between exporters and host countries during complex nuclear power plant projects. This event is organized by Japan. The event will be held on **Wednesday, 28 September 2016, from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. in Conference Room C3, C building, seventh floor.**

### **P.15. 10 000 Equivalent Years of Nuclear Power Plant Operation and More to Come: Canada, China, France, India, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, United Kingdom, and USA**

104. On the occasion of the Agency's 60th anniversary, several operating Member States will present their expertise in nuclear power plant operation since 1956 and will discuss the future of nuclear power. This event is organized by Canada, China, France, India, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom and the United States of America. The event will be held on **Wednesday, 28 September 2016, from 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. in Conference Room C4, C building, seventh floor.**

### **P.16. Heavy Water: Global Prospect, Growing Peaceful Demand (Iranian Case Study)**

105. This event will focus on the current and future non-nuclear global application of heavy water as well as on Islamic Republic of Iran's policy on the issue. This event is organized by the Islamic Republic of Iran. The event will be held on **Wednesday, 28 September 2016, from 4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. in Conference Room M4, M building, ground floor.**

### **P.17. Informal Dialogue between Coastal and Shipping States**

106. This event will review activities that have been conducted within the framework of the informal 'Dialogue between Coastal and Shipping States' and discuss a possible roadmap for 2016–2017. This event is organized by Portugal. The event will be held on **Thursday, 29 September 2016, from 2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room M6, M building, ground floor.**

### **P.18. Agency's Support to Newcomers to Nuclear Power: The United Arab Emirates Case Study**

107. This event will highlight the impact of the Agency's support on the successful implementation of the United Arab Emirates nuclear power programme. It will include a short video showcasing the Agency-United Arab Emirates relationship, followed by a panel discussion. This event is organized by the United Arab Emirates. The event will be held on **Thursday, 29 September 2016, from 4.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., in Conference Room M5, M building, ground floor.**

## **Q. Exhibits and Displays**

108. Information on exhibits and displays by Member States, organizations and the Secretariat will be included in the Conference Journal.

## **R. Information Technology Services**

### **R.1. IT Service Desk**

109. For the duration of the General Conference, staff from the Agency's Division of Information Technology's Customer Services Section will be providing IT service desk facilities. They can be reached at extension 27222 and are located in room M0E 24, M building, ground floor.

## **R.2. External Email and Internet Services**

110. Internet Corners are available on the ground floor of the M building for delegates wishing to access the Internet and email.

111. A virus scanning kiosk will be available to check portable media for viruses and other malware.

112. Delegates are welcome to use the free wireless network named “WLAN-GUEST” to access the Internet with their own mobile devices, such as laptops, tablets or smartphones, throughout the entire M and C buildings. Use of the wireless network is subject to the IAEA Guest Wireless Network Acceptable Use Policy (<http://www.iaea.org/About/Policy/GC/GC60/WirelessNetwork/>).

## **R.3. Delegation Assistance Office**

113. A secretarial service will be provided to assist Member State delegations with formatting and editing, photocopying, scanning and obtaining hardcopies of online documents and Plenary statements. The service is located in room M0E 23, M building, ground floor.

## **R.4. Web Broadcasting**

114. Plenary sessions and sessions of the Scientific Forum will be broadcast live over the Internet. They will be accessible on the Agency’s website at <http://www.iaea.org/About/Policy/GC/GC60/LiveStreaming>.

# **S. General Information**

## **S.1. VIC Entry for Official Cars**

115. The arrangements for access to the VIC for delegations’ cars are outlined in the attached plan “Delegations’ Entry and Drop-Off Points”. During the General Conference, the cars of Permanent Missions and of Permanent Mission staff registered with the VIC Garage Administration will be able to be parked as usual. Additional chauffeured cars will be allowed entry for drop-off and pickup only, once the necessary information, i.e. name of the driver, car make and licence plate number, has been communicated to [GCRS.Contact-Point@iaea.org](mailto:GCRS.Contact-Point@iaea.org) by note verbale, **by Monday, 19 September 2016**, at the latest. UN Security and Safety Service staff will grant access at Gate 2 after cross-checking the data and upon presentation of a valid photo ID by the driver. Additionally, and to further facilitate entrance procedures, red entry cards that can be downloaded at <http://www-pub.iaea.org/mtcd/meetingsfiles/drop-off-and-pick-up-only2016.pdf> should be visibly displayed on the dashboard of such cars. The drivers of these cars will not be allowed to leave the cars unattended.

116. Paid parking facilities will be available at the Austria Center Vienna (ACV), adjoining the VIC.

## **S.2. VIC Commissary**

117. Access to the Commissary is limited to holders of an access card validated for Commissary access. In accordance with the relevant agreement between the Agency and the Republic of Austria, the **Heads of Delegation** of Member States participating in the General Conference — Austrian nationals and stateless persons resident in Austria excluded — are entitled to Commissary access for the duration of the Conference’s session. Such Commissary access is embedded in the conference badge, and will need to be activated at the Commissary Information Desk/Service Point. If the Head of Delegation departs before the end of the Conference, Commissary access will be deactivated upon

departure and subsequently activated for the duly designated new Head of Delegation upon notification being provided to the Protocol Office by official email ([GCRS.Contact-Point@iaea.org](mailto:GCRS.Contact-Point@iaea.org)), and issuance of a new badge by UN Security and Safety Service staff at Gate 1 (Pass Office). Any additional questions in this connection should be directed to the Protocol Office.

### **S.3. Access between the VIC and the ACV**

118. Due to a large congress being held at the ACV, conflicting with the dates of the General Conference, the connecting doors between the ACV and the M building will remain closed. Some delegations have rented offices on the third floor of the ACV, with access only granted via the VIC. Therefore, the VIC/ACV entrance on the fourth floor in the G building will be open to facilitate access to members of delegations from Member States that have rented offices at the ACV. The opening hours for the VIC/ACV entrance on the fourth floor, G building, are as follows:

Sunday, 25 September	1.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.
Monday, 26 September, to Friday, 30 September	8.00 a.m. until one hour after the end of meetings.

### **S.4. IAEA Conferences and Meetings App**

119. Participants are invited to download the IAEA Conferences and Meetings app available through Google Play and the iTunes Store. The app features the General Conference, the Scientific Forum and all General Conference side events.

The app allows participants to do the following:

- put together a personalized schedule and view up-to-date programme information of all General Conference related events;
- receive updates on the Plenary speakers' list and the starting times of Plenary and Committee of the Whole sessions; and
- view PowerPoint presentations of those speakers who have permitted their release after the presentation.

For assistance on the app, please contact staff at the Information Desks.

### **S.5. GC(60) Website on [iaea.org](http://www.iaea.org)**

120. The Division of Conference and Document Services and the Office of Public Information and Communication optimized the GC(60) website (<https://www.iaea.org/about/policy/gc/gc60>) earlier this year by providing useful information on how to organize General Conference exhibitions and side events. This website will be regularly updated with the most recent information about the General Conference.

### **S.6. Non-Smoking Policy at the VIC**

121. Smoking in the VIC is restricted to designated smoking shelters at the following F-3 level locations:

- i. The designated smoking shelter between Towers A and B;
- ii. The designated smoking shelter in front of Tower D; and
- iii. The designated smoking shelter between Towers D and E.

122. Smoking, including electronic cigarettes, is not permitted in any other area of the VIC, including terraces, the Memorial Plaza and all other open spaces.







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### **Tentative Programme**

#### **Wednesday, 28 September 2016**

09:30–10:30	Opening
10:30–12:30	<u>Session 1:</u> Health and Well-being: Global Access to Radiation Medicine
12:30–14:00	Lunch Break
14:00–16:00	<u>Session 2:</u> Zero Hunger: Atoms for Food, Agriculture and Nutrition
16:30	Reception

#### **Thursday, 29 September 2016**

09:00–11:15	<u>Session 3:</u> Energy for the Future: The Role of Nuclear Power
11:15–11:30	Coffee Break
11:30–13:00	<u>Session 4:</u> Isotopes for the Environment: Managing Our Natural Resources
13:00–14:30	Lunch Break
14:30–15:30	<u>Session 5:</u> Partnerships for Progress: Transferring Nuclear Science and Technology
15:30	Wrap-up by the Director General (or his representative)



# THE 60th REGULAR SESSION OF THE IAEA GENERAL CONFERENCE

## SENIOR REGULATORS' MEETING

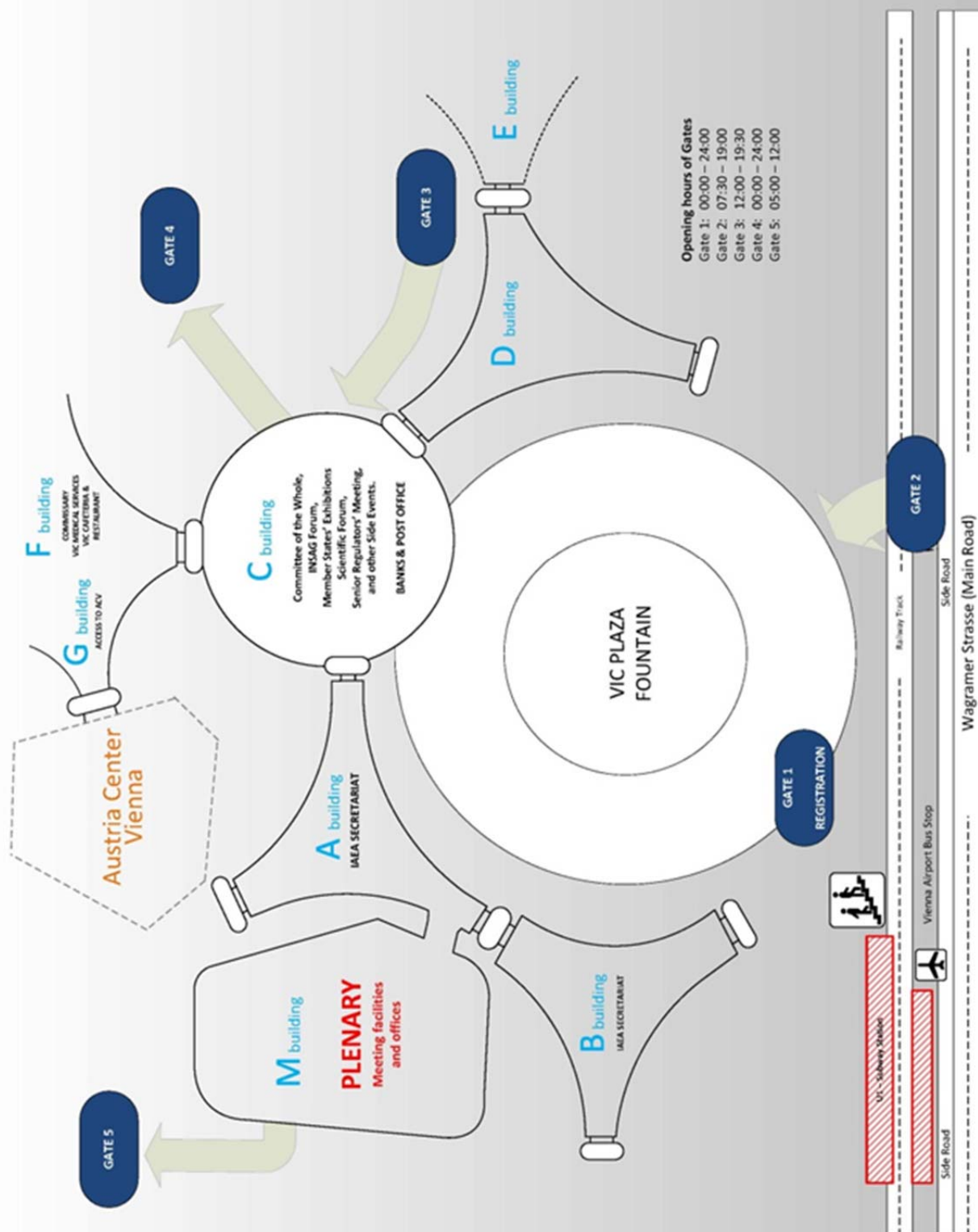
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### PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Thursday, 29 September	
09:00–09:15	<b>Opening Remarks</b>  <b>Session I: Geological Disposal of Radioactive Waste — the licensing process</b>
09:15–09:30	<b>Introductory Remarks</b>
09:30–09:45	<b>IAEA Perspective</b> The licensing process and the role of the regulator: elements of the IAEA's safety standards.
09:45–11:15	<b>Member States' Perspectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to ensure the readiness of regulatory bodies to review licence applications for geological disposal facilities at the different steps of their development?</li> <li>• The basis for decisions and the dialogue regulator-operator during the licensing process</li> <li>• How much information is enough in the demonstration of safety at early stages of the licensing process to gain reasonable confidence that the overall safety of the disposal facility will eventually be demonstrated?</li> <li>• One single licence for a geological disposal facility or several licences at the different steps of its development?</li> </ul>
11:15–11:30	<b>Chairperson's Summary of Session I</b>
11:30–13:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>
	<b>Session II: Regional Approaches for Improving Regulatory Capacities for Nuclear Security</b>
13:00–13:15	<b>Introductory Remarks</b>
13:15–14:45	<b>Presentations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Benefits of regional activities and initiatives for improving the security of radioactive material and associated facilities</li> <li>• Activities for improving the security of nuclear material and facilities</li> </ul> The IAEA will present its support to regional networks and further possible initiatives.
14:45–15:00	<b>Chairperson's Summary of Session II</b>
15:00–15:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>

<b>15:30–15:45</b>	<b>Session III: Regulatory Readiness of Countries Embarking on a Nuclear Power Programme</b>
<b>15:45–16:15</b>	<b>Introductory Remarks</b>
<b>16:15–17:15</b>	<p><b>IAEA Activities</b> The IAEA's role in the development of regulatory frameworks</p> <p><b>Panel discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addressing challenges in establishing an effective regulatory framework</li> <li>• Considering safety as an essential condition for a sustainable and successful nuclear power programme</li> <li>• Responding to globalization of nuclear safety in the early stages of nuclear power programme development</li> </ul>
<b>17:15–17:30</b>	<b>Chairperson's Summary of Session III</b>

# 60<sup>th</sup> GENERAL CONFERENCE 26 – 30 September 2016 OVERVIEW PLAN





# 60<sup>th</sup> GENERAL CONFERENCE 26 – 30 September 2016 DELEGATIONS ENTRY AND DROP OFF POINTS

