



International Workshop on Considerations for Preparedness and Response for Nuclear and Radiological Emergencies, Triggered by Nuclear Security Events

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Information Sheet

Introduction

The Safety Requirements Publication Preparedness and Response for a Nuclear or Radiological Emergency (IAEA Safety Standards Series No. GSR Part 7) was published in 2015 under the joint sponsorship of 13 international intergovernmental organizations. GSR Part 7 provides requirements for preparedness and response for nuclear or radiological emergencies, irrespective of the initiator, including emergencies triggered by nuclear security events. Additionally, the IAEA Nuclear Security Series provides fundamentals, recommendations, and supporting guidance for implementing nuclear security, including response to nuclear security events.

Objectives

The primary objective of this workshop is to equip officials from Member States with the necessary skills and knowledge on considerations for preparedness and response to nuclear or radiological emergencies triggered by nuclear security events. It also aims to discuss challenges in coordinating responses to such emergencies and highlight aspects related to nuclear security within the context of GSR Part 7 and relevant Nuclear Security Series.

Specifically, the training aims to:

- Raise awareness of the considerations for preparedness and response to nuclear or radiological emergencies triggered by nuclear security events.
- Highlight aspects related to nuclear security within the context of GSR Part 7 and relevant Nuclear Security Series.
- Enable participants to identify elements that need further elaboration or strengthening to improve consistency and transparency among all concerned parties.
- Provide practical experience through a series of lectures and working sessions, allowing participants to apply the knowledge gained in practice.
- Ensure that Member States can coordinate and integrate arrangements for emergencies triggered by nuclear security events within overall EPR arrangements at all levels, considering relevant IAEA publications.
- This workshop incorporates theoretical and practical elements, including presentations, interactive sessions, and working/practical sessions.

Target Audience

This training course is open to participants from all Member States and is specifically designed for those responsible for establishing and maintaining emergency arrangements for nuclear and/or radiological emergencies, regardless of the cause. The target audience includes senior-level qualified professionals from government entities that are responsible and accountable for the planning, management, and coordination of preparedness and response for nuclear and radiological emergencies triggered by nuclear security events at the regional, national, and international levels. The candidates should have decision-making authority for their entities regarding preparedness and response coordination and planning.

Ideally, candidates would hold a relevant qualification or degree in national security, civil protection/service, emergency management, radiation protection, or a related field. Alternatively, candidates could also include senior subject matter experts in preparedness and response to nuclear or radiological emergencies, or nuclear security.

The individual skills and actual work performed by the nominees, as well as relevant background activities in their home countries, will be considered in the selection process. As the workshop will be conducted in English, participants should have sufficient proficiency to follow lectures and express themselves in this language without difficulty.

Working Language(s)

English

Participation and Registration

All persons wishing to participate in the event have to be designated by an IAEA Member State or should be members of organizations that have been invited to attend.

In order to be designated by an IAEA Member State or invited organization, participants are requested to submit their application via the InTouch+ platform (<https://intouchplus.iaea.org>) to the competent national authority (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Permanent Mission to the IAEA or National Atomic Energy Authority) or organization for onward transmission to the IAEA by **16 February 2025**, following the registration procedure in InTouch+:

1. Access the InTouch+ platform (<https://intouchplus.iaea.org>):
 - Persons with an existing NUCLEUS account can sign in to the platform with their username and password;
 - Persons without an existing NUCLEUS account can register [here](#).
2. Once signed in, prospective participants can use the InTouch+ platform to:
 - Complete or update their personal details under ‘Complete Profile’ and upload the relevant supporting documents;
 - Search for the relevant event under the ‘My Eligible Events’ tab;
 - Select the Member State or invited organization they want to represent from the drop-down menu entitled ‘Designating Authority’ (if an invited organization is not listed, please contact InTouchPlus.Contact-Point@iaea.org);
 - If applicable, indicate whether financial support is requested and complete the relevant information (this is not applicable to participants from invited organizations);
 - Based on the data input, the InTouch+ platform will automatically generate the Participation Form (Form A) and/or the Grant Application Form (Form C);
 - Submit their application.

Once submitted through the InTouch+ platform, the application, together with the auto-generated form(s), will be transmitted automatically to the required authority for approval. If approved, the application, together with the applicable form(s), will automatically be sent to the IAEA through the online platform.

NOTE: The application for financial support should be made, together with the submission of the application, by **16 February 2025**.

For additional information on how to apply for an event, please refer to the [InTouch+ Help](#) page. Any other issues or queries related to InTouch+ can be sent to InTouchPlus.Contact-Point@iaea.org.

Selected participants will be informed in due course on the procedures to be followed with regard to administrative and financial matters.

Participants are hereby informed that the personal data they submit will be processed in line with the [Agency’s Personal Data and Privacy Policy](#) and is collected solely for the purpose(s) of reviewing and assessing the application and to complete logistical arrangements where required. The IAEA may also use the contact details of Applicants to inform them of the IAEA’s scientific and technical publications, or the latest employment opportunities and current open vacancies at the IAEA. These secondary purposes are consistent with the IAEA’s mandate. Further information can be found in the [Data Processing Notice](#) concerning IAEA InTouch+ platform.

Expenditures and Grants

No registration fee is charged to participants.

The IAEA is generally not in a position to bear the travel and other costs of participants in the event. The IAEA has, however, limited funds at its disposal to help meet the cost of attendance of certain participants. Upon specific request, such assistance may be offered to normally one participant per country, provided that, in the IAEA's view, the participant will make an important contribution to the event.

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Visas

Participants who require a visa to enter Austria should submit the necessary application as soon as possible to the nearest diplomatic or consular representative of Austria.

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