



# **Interregional Training Course on Leadership and Safety**

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## **Information Sheet**

### **Purpose**

The purpose of the event is to train participants from Member States embarking and expanding their nuclear power programmes on the how to build sustainable capacity in the area of leadership, management and culture for safety in accordance with the IAEA Safety Standards and other relevant IAEA guidance.

### **Working Language**

The training course will be conducted in English.

### **Deadline for Nominations**

Nominations received after **19 July 2026** will not be considered.

### **Project Background**

As a low carbon source of energy, nuclear power is expected to play an increasing role in the energy mix of many countries around the world — for energy security and sustainable development, as well

as for addressing environmental concerns. With more countries starting the operation of their first nuclear power plants (NPPs), as well as significant expansion in some countries, total global nuclear capacity is expected to grow despite the expected shutdown of several nuclear power plants in the coming years, with new technologies also expected to contribute in this regard. A nuclear power programme is a major undertaking requiring careful planning, preparation and investment in time, institutions and human resources. Nuclear power requires establishing a sustainable national infrastructure that provides governmental, legal, regulatory, managerial, technological, human resource, industrial and stakeholder support for the nuclear power programme throughout its life cycle. The INT2024 project aims to support participating Member States in creating an enabling environment to facilitate the safe, secure and sustainable introduction or expansion of nuclear power. It is intended to address the common issues identified in many of those Member States. It builds on the lessons learned from three previous four-year interregional projects in this field of activity (INT2013, INT2018 and INT2021) with adaptations to match the needs of the Member States.

## Scope and Nature

This training course will include a combination of lectures, dialogues, reflections, practical approaches, and interactive sessions. Each participant will also be requested to develop their own plan based on what they learn during the course. The training course will be highly interactive.

The following themes, among other, belong to the scope:

- Lessons learned and the importance of leadership, management and culture for safety in new build projects
- GSR Part 2 requirements and ways of their practical implementation in nuclear power projects
- Interrelationship of leadership, management and culture for safety and their importance in all phases within IAEA milestones approach
- Characteristics of dynamic leadership for safety for building resilience
- Importance of setting goals, policies, strategies and objectives in accordance with fundamental safety objective
- Establishing an integrated and process-based management system
- Graded approach
- Resources management and supply chain management
- Assessment activities, such as self-assessment and independent assessment of management system and leadership and culture for safety

### [ References ]

- [IAEA Safety Standards, No. SF-1. Fundamental Safety Principles](#)
- [IAEA Safety Standards, No. GSR Part 2. Leadership and Management for Safety](#)
- [IAEA Safety Standards, Application of Management System for Facilities and Activities No. GS-G-3.1, IAEA, Vienna \(2006\)](#)
- [IAEA Safety Standards, The Management System for Nuclear Installations No. GS-G-3.5, IAEA, Vienna \(2009\)](#)
- [Milestones in the Development of a National Infrastructure for Nuclear Power, IAEA Nuclear Energy Series NG-G-3.1 \(Rev. 1\), Vienna \(2015\)](#)
- [Development and Implementation of a Process Based Management System, IAEA Nuclear Energy Series NG-T-1.3, Vienna \(2015\)](#)

- [Management of Nuclear Power Plant Projects, IAEA Nuclear Energy Series NG-T-1.6, IAEA, Vienna \(2020\).](#)

## Expected Outputs

The expected outputs of the training course are as follow:

- Improved understanding of the IAEA Safety Standard GSR Part 2 and how these requirements are practically applied in a new build project
- Improved understanding of leadership, management and culture for safety and their interrelation and importance in relations to new build projects
- Improved skills in leadership and management
- New insight on how to enhance culture for safety in a sustainable and integrated manner
- Enhanced understanding of how an effective integrated management system supports new build projects
- Enhanced understanding of the importance of leadership and culture for safety assessments and its role in becoming proactive

## Participation

The event is open up to 20 participants from the following Member States participating in the INT2024 project which need assistance to enhance the number and knowledge of staff involved in launching or expanding nuclear power programmes, namely:

Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Colombia, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Ghana, Indonesia, Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Malaysia, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Niger, Nigeria, Paraguay, Philippines, Poland, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tunisia, Türkiye, Uganda, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Zambia.

## Participants' Qualification and Experience

This training course is open for current/forthcoming managers, project managers, management system specialists, specialists participating in the development of leadership and safety culture. The training course is suitable for personnel from current/future owner-operator organizations, nuclear regulatory bodies, technical support organizations and nuclear energy programme implementing organizations (NEPIOs).

In their application, candidates are requested to submit a summary of how this training will provide direct benefit to their current or future job position.

Participants are encouraged to get acquainted with the following IAEA E-Learnings before joining the course:

### [ E-learning ]

- [Course: IAEA Safety Standards General Safety Requirements Part 2: Leadership and Management for Safety](#)
- [Course: IAEA Safety Standards Overview](#)
- [Culture for Safety](#)
- [Management Systems](#)

## Application Procedure

Candidates wishing to apply for this event should follow the steps below:

1. Access the InTouch+ home page (<https://intouchplus.iaea.org>) using the candidate's existing Nucleus username and password. If the candidate is not a registered Nucleus user, she/he must create a Nucleus account (<https://websso.iaea.org/IM/UserRegistrationPage.aspx>) before proceeding with the event application process below.
2. On the InTouch + platform, the candidate must:
  - a. Finalize or update her/his personal details, provide sufficient information to establish the required qualifications regarding education, language skills and work experience ('Profile' tab) and upload relevant supporting documents;
  - b. Search for the relevant technical cooperation event (**EVT2506148**) under the 'My Eligible Events' tab, answer the mandatory questions and lastly submit the application to the required authority.

**NOTE:** Completed applications need to be approved by the relevant national authority, i.e. the National Liaison Office, and submitted to the IAEA through the established official channels by the provided designation deadline. **All nominations must include a scan of the candidate's first page of passport with photo.**

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

Should online application submission not be possible, candidates may download the nomination form for the training course from the [IAEA website](#).

**NOTE:** A medical certificate signed by a registered medical practitioner dated not more than four months prior to starting date of the event must be submitted by candidates when applying for a) events with a duration exceeding one month, and/or b) all candidates over the age of 65 regardless of the event duration.

## Training on Basic Security in the Field (BSAFE)

In order to comply with UN system-wide security measures, it is required that all training course participants complete the online security awareness training BSAFE (which replaces BSITF and ASITF), prior to traveling to locations where UN security phases are in effect. The aim of these course is to educate participants on how best to avoid or minimize potential dangers and threats, and to demonstrate what individuals can do if they find themselves in insecure situations. The course is available online (<https://training.dss.un.org/course/category/6>).

Once an individual has completed the training, he/she must go back to the main training page to receive the certificate. If the button to get the certificate is not immediately visible, please refresh the page. BSAFE is maintained by UNDSS; in case of problems with the system, please contact UNDSS through the "Contact Us" page on the training website (<https://dss.un.org/dssweb/contactus.aspx>).

This certificate is compulsory for any IAEA-supported activity and should be submitted, along with the Nomination Form, through the competent authority in your country (NLO). Copies of the certificate should be kept by the candidate for his/her records as the BSAFE certificate does not expire.

## **Administrative and Financial Arrangements**

Nominating authorities will be informed in due course of the names of the candidates who have been selected and will at that time be informed of the procedure to be followed with regard to administrative and financial matters.

Selected participants will receive an allowance from the IAEA sufficient to cover their costs of lodging, daily subsistence, and miscellaneous expenses. They will also receive either a round-trip air ticket based on the most direct and economical route between the airport nearest their residence and the airport nearest the duty station through the IAEA's travel agency American Express, or a travel grant, or they will be reimbursed travel by car/bus/train in accordance with IAEA rules for non-staff travel.

**NOTE:** The event will be hosted in Moscow, Russian Federation, therefore nominated participants who require a visa to enter Moscow, Russian Federation should submit the necessary application to the nearest diplomatic or consular representative of Russian Federation as soon as possible.

## **Disclaimer of Liability**

The organizers of the event do not accept liability for the payment of any cost or compensation that may arise from damage to or loss of personal property, or from illness, injury, disability or death of a participant while she/he is travelling to and from or attending the course, and it is clearly understood that each Government, in approving her/his participation, undertakes responsibility for such coverage. Governments would be well advised to take out insurance against these risks.

## **Note for Female Participants**

Any woman engaged by the IAEA for work or training should notify the IAEA on becoming aware that she is pregnant.

The Board of Governors of the IAEA approved new International Basic Safety Standards for Protection against Ionizing Radiation and for the Safety of Radiation Sources. The Standards deal specifically with the occupational exposure conditions of female workers by requiring, inter alia, that a female worker should, on becoming aware that she is pregnant, notify her employer in order that her working conditions may be modified, if necessary. This notification shall not be considered a reason to exclude her from work; however, her working conditions, with respect to occupational exposure shall be adapted with a view to ensuring that her embryo or foetus be afforded the same broad level of protection as required for members of the public.

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