



Interregional Training Course on Drafting Regulations for Countries Embarking in Nuclear Power Programme

Hosted by

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through the

The Ethiopian Nuclear Energy Commission (ENEC)

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Information Sheet

Purpose

The purpose of the event is to train the participants from countries embarking on nuclear power in the preparation of regulations related to nuclear safety of nuclear power plants.

Working Language(s)

The working language(s) of the event will be **English**.

Deadline for Nominations

Nominations received after **21 August 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

Most of the training hours will be dedicated to outlining drafts of new regulations and revising existing ones. There will be review and feedback sessions as well as opportunities for participants, IAEA and international experts to share experiences. Throughout the event, experts will act as mentors guiding the drafting and revision activities. In addition, experts will deliver presentations on relevant topics, such as the content of regulations and the process of drafting regulations in line with the relevant IAEA Safety Requirements and associated guidance.

Participants will be asked to identify and select the appropriate existing draft regulations to be revised or further developed according to the topics covered by the training. Participants should bring or have immediate access to national material as appropriate, including relevant laws, regulations, procedures and guidance. Participants are also requested to bring a laptop computer. Each participating country will present a summary of the current status of their safety infrastructure for the nuclear power programme. This should include the national legal and regulatory framework for nuclear safety, as well as an overview of the process to establish or revise regulations. The presentation should explain the national regulatory approach and strategy to develop regulations and identify all existing or planned regulations and safety guides relevant for the training scope. To ensure a consistency, the Secretariat will provide the participants with a template for preparing their national presentations.

Participation

This event is open to 30 participants from the following Member States participating in INT/2/024: Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Colombia, Dominican Republic, 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' Qualifications and Experience

Participants should be staff of their respective national regulatory authorities responsible for drafting or enacting regulations and safety guides. They should be directly involved in, or expected to become responsible for, the drafting of nuclear safety regulations. Candidates should be knowledgeable and actively participating in daily activities connected to the preparation for regulating and controlling nuclear power plants, such as the preparation of regulations and regulatory guidance, review and assessment, licensing, inspection and enforcement. For the efficiency of the working sessions on drafting, it would be beneficial to consider having two participants per country to cover, first of all, technical aspects of the regulation and then also legal aspects. The training will be conducted in English and the regulations drafted by the participants will be also in English. Thus, candidates should have sufficient English proficiency to participate in the training without difficulty. Candidates are requested to include a summary of how this training will provide direct benefit to their current or future job position in their application.

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. Download and complete the [Designation of Beneficiary and Emergency Contact Form](#), and upload to InTouch+ ('Profile' tab under the personal section) specifying the document name. If already provided, kindly discard this step; and
 - c. Search for the relevant technical cooperation event (EVT2603754) 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.

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.

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 AX Travel Management, or a travel allowance, 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 by the Government of Ethiopia, therefore nominated participants who require a visa to enter Ethiopia should submit the necessary application to the nearest diplomatic or consular representative of Ethiopia 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 he/she is travelling to and from or attending the event, and it is clearly understood that each Government, in approving his/her 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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