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## Nuclear Operators' Forum: Challenges for Member States Expanding Nuclear Power Programmes

Wednesday, 19 September 2018, 9:30-11:00  
Conference Room C3, C building, 7th floor

This forum will provide an opportunity for Member States to share and discuss current and future challenges related to the expansion of their nuclear power programmes. The discussion will cover engineering, management and human resource issues Member States face when expanding their nuclear power programmes and when replacing existing nuclear power plants.

The forum will also discuss key issues facing Member States that are actively undertaking programmes of nuclear power expansion, such as human resource development, stakeholder involvement, funding and financing, engineering and supply chain challenges, and project management.

The Nuclear Operating Organization Cooperation Forum was initiated during the 55th regular session of the IAEA General Conference, in September 2011, in cooperation with industry representatives. The 2011 Forum, which was the first of its kind, was conceived to provide senior officials with an opportunity to share operating experience and management strategies for enhancing safety and improving performance, in the wake of the Fukushima Daiichi accident. Subsequent events have enabled the executives of owner/operating organizations and other stakeholders to discuss various challenges, experiences and advances related to nuclear energy generation.

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## Programme

### Opening Address

#### **Dohee Hahn**

Director, Division of Nuclear Power  
IAEA Department of Nuclear Energy

### Fennovoima's Programme

#### **Toni Hemminki**

Fennovoima Oy  
Finland

### EDF's Views on Challenges for Expanding Nuclear Power Programmes

#### **Oliver Bard**

EDF Nuclear New Build Strategy  
France

### Opportunities and Challenges for Expanding Nuclear Power Programme in Pakistan

#### **Amer Manzoor**

Technical Minister  
Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the UN

### UK Nuclear Sector Deal

#### **Chris Bowbrick**

Nuclear Directorate  
United Kingdom

### Panel Discussion and Concluding Remarks

#### **Mikhail Chudakov**

IAEA Deputy Director General and  
Head of the Department of Nuclear Energy