

IAEA Support for Regional Activities Related to Nuclear Security

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Presentation Outline



- IAEA assistance to Member States
 - Nuclear Security Plan
 - Assistance and Cooperation
- How the IAEA utilizes regional approaches for improving regulatory capacities for nuclear security in Member States
- IAEA contributions to regional regulatory networks
- IAEA fora to build on regional cooperation

Nuclear Security Plan 2014-2017



"To contribute to global efforts to achieve effective security wherever nuclear and other radioactive material is in use, storage and/or transport, and of associated facilities by supporting States, upon their request to meet their national responsibilities and international obligations, to reduce risks and respond appropriately to threats."



Assistance and cooperation

• The IAEA helps States to :

- Meet their international obligations
- Reduce risks
- Respond appropriately to threats

Nuclear Security Plan

- Needs assessment/ information/cybersecurity
- External coordination
- International legal framework/ Guidance
- Coordinated Research Projects
- Self-assessment and/or through peer review missions
- Human resources development
- Risk reduction and security improvements



Needs Assessment



Integrated Nuclear Security Support Plans (INSSP)

INSSP approved, finalized or being developed (103)

INSSP which could potentially be developed (23)







How does the IAEA utilize regional approaches for improving regulatory capacities for Nuclear Security?

Needs Assessment on a Regional Basis



 Regional meetings to identify and discuss challenges and issues of common concern related to *implementation of INSSPs*

 Provided a forum for States with similar regulatory infrastructures, geographical and security concerns

Capacity Building (1)



 Identification of training needs to be implemented on a regional or sub-regional basis

 IAEA Annual meeting plans contain regional events on topics of common interest

Capacity Building (2)



- Establishment of National Nuclear Security Support Centers (NSSCs)
 - Centralized means for providing training to security personnel
 - Ensures sustained national nuclear security regimes
 - Sharing of experiences and lessons learned

→May be utilized for in-class and hands on training

IAEA Participation in Regulatory Networks



- The IAEA regularly contributes to meetings and activities of the following regulatory networks:
 - ASEANtom
 - ANNuR
 - FNRBA
 - ENSRA



International Fora for Building on Regional Activities Related to Nuclear Security

IAEA fora to discuss regional approaches



 Working Group on Radioactive Source Security

- Border Monitoring Working Group
- Technical meetings on various aspects of nuclear security

2016 International Nuclear Security Conference

- Will address all areas of nuclear security
- Ministerial Segment
 on 5 December
- High level sessions to look at policy issues
- >25 technical sessions on nuclear security topics



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Conclusions



 Regional approaches such as regulatory networks are an invaluable mechanism for improving nuclear security

• The IAEA remains committed to utilizing regional approaches to continue to build regulatory capacities for nuclear security



Thank you!

