

From Fellowship to Leadership: Successes of the IAEA Marie Curie Fellowship and Lise Meitner Programmes

Tuesday, 16 September 2025

10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.

Conference Room CR5, C Building, seventh floor

This event will highlight the achievements of the two flagship initiatives that address the growing demand for qualified women and a more diverse workforce in the nuclear sector across Member States. It will underscore the importance of not only attracting talent but also retaining and advancing women in nuclear through targeted development opportunities, inclusive leadership, and long-term career support.

A key focus will be on the role of these programmes in building strong professional networks, fostering future leaders, and developing a sustainable talent pipeline that can meet the evolving needs of the nuclear field.

A select group of Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowship Programme and Lise Meitner Programme participants will share inspiring remarks on how these initiatives have shaped their professional growth and helped them build strong professional networks.

Scientific Secretaries:

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| Opening Remarks | <p>Mr Mikhail Chudakov, Deputy Director General and Head of the IAEA Department of Nuclear Energy</p> <p>Mr Germán Guido-Lavalle, President of CNEA, Argentina</p> <p>HE Mr Ian Biggs, Resident Representative, Permanent Mission of Australia to the IAEA</p> <p>HE Ms Alison Grant, Ambassador to Austria and Permanent Representative to the International Organizations in Vienna, Canada</p> <p>Mr Uesaka Mitsuru, Chairperson (Cabinet Office), Japan Atomic Energy Commission, Japan</p> <p>Mr Jun Ho Shin, President of Korea Nuclear International Cooperation Foundation (video message), Republic of Korea</p> |
| Highlights and Achievements | <p>Ms Gloria Kwong, Chair of the Lise Meitner Programme Technical Selection Committee, IAEA</p> <p>Ms Tatiana Terentieva, Deputy Director General for Human Resources, Rosatom, Russian Federation</p> |
| Testimonials | <p>A select group of MSCFP and LMP participants</p> |
| Q&A | |
| Closing Remarks | <p>IAEA (TBC)</p> |