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### Advance Information for Delegations

### A. Opening of the 63rd Regular Session

1. The 63rd regular session of the General Conference<sup>1</sup> will open on **Monday**, **16 September 2019**, **at 10.00 a.m**. It will be held in the M and C Buildings of the Vienna International Centre (VIC).<sup>2</sup>

2. Plenary meetings will be held in the Plenary Hall in the M Building (first floor), while meetings of the Committee of the Whole will be held in Board Room C in the C Building (fourth floor).

3. Unless otherwise decided by the Conference, morning meetings will begin at 10.00 a.m. and afternoon meetings at 3.00 p.m. Delegates are requested to be in their places by those times in order to allow meetings to start punctually. Evening meetings, as and when they become necessary, will be announced accordingly during the session.

### **B.** Pre-Session Consultations

4. During the weekend preceding the opening of the General Conference (Saturday, 14 September and Sunday, 15 September), facilities for group meetings can be made available on request. Member States are urged to avail themselves of these facilities with a view to achieving agreement on organizational matters (e.g. regarding the composition of the General Committee) before the General Conference opens on Monday, 16 September. This will contribute to the smooth running of the General Conference. Accordingly, Member States should ensure — where necessary — that their representatives arrive in Vienna in time to participate in pre-session group meetings and the associated group decision-making. Meeting facilities should be reserved, by Wednesday, 11 September at the latest, through the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The provisional agenda for the 63rd regular session is contained in document GC(63)/1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See plan in Annex III.

Agency's Conference Services Section. Requests should be submitted by email to <u>GC-Room-Reservations.Contact-Point@iaea.org</u>.

### C. Registration Process

5. Rule 23 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference<sup>3</sup> provides for each Member State of the Agency to be represented at the General Conference by one delegate, who may be accompanied by as many alternates, advisers, technical advisers, experts and persons of similar status as may be required by the delegation.

6. Member States are kindly requested to communicate to the Secretariat the composition of their delegations well in advance and, if possible, not less than six days in advance of the session. This should be done through the Agency's General Conference online registration system, available as of **Monday**, **5** August 2019, at <u>https://gc-registration.iaea.org/</u>. For this purpose, usernames and passwords were assigned and transmitted in the enclosure to the notification letter sent to all Member States on Thursday, 13 June 2019.

7. Each participant attending the General Conference will require a badge with a photograph in order to enter the VIC. Once meeting participants are registered online, the VIC Security Pass Office will send an email notification to the email address provided by the participant, containing a link to upload a photograph or to confirm/exchange an existing photograph in the United Nations Pass Office database. Participants who have not uploaded their photographs successfully will need to allow for additional time to have their pictures taken and their access badges issued on site.

8. To avoid long queues during the morning of Monday, 16 September, registered participants are strongly encouraged to collect their badges in advance upon presentation of a valid photo ID at the IAEA Registration Desk at Gate 1 on the following days:

Thursday, 12 September	12.00 noon–4.00 p.m.
Friday, 13 September	9.00 a.m.–6.00 p.m.
Sunday, 15 September	11.00 a.m.–6.00 p.m.

9. Badges should generally be collected in person, but an authorized person can pick up pre-printed badges in advance by presenting a note verbale or an official letter specifying the name of the collector and listing the names of participants whose badges are to be collected. Please note that, once collected, badges cannot be returned to the IAEA Registration Desk or be reprinted. Should advance collection of badges not be possible, badges can be collected at the IAEA Registration Desk at Gate 1, as of **7.30 a.m. on Monday, 16 September**.

10. Participants are reminded that badges must be worn visibly at all times on the premises of the VIC.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Document GC(XXXI)/INF/245/Rev.1.

11. On-site registration will be possible at the IAEA Registration Desk at Gate 1 (upon presentation of an official letter of nomination, together with a photo ID) on the following days:

Thursday, 12 September	12.00 noon-4.00 p.m.
Friday, 13 September	9.00 a.m6.00 p.m.
Sunday, 15 September	11.00 a.m6.00 p.m.
Monday, 16 September	7.30 a.m6.00 p.m.
Tuesday, 17 September	8.00 a.m6.00 p.m.
Wednesday, 18 September	9.00 a.m12.00 noon

Please allow ample time for security screening and registration.

12. Questions regarding the registration process should be addressed by email to <u>GCRS.Contact-Point@iaea.org</u>.

13. Conference participants who require visas to enter Austria are urged to contact the nearest consular representative of Austria and apply for valid entry visas well in advance (at least four weeks prior to travel). Visa related enquiries should be addressed to <u>GCRS.Contact-Point@iaea.org</u>.

14. Member States are also reminded that, in accordance with Rule 26 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference, the cost of attendance at the General Conference of the delegation of each Member State shall be borne by the Member State concerned.

15. A provisional list of participants (document GC(63)/INF/9 Provisional List) will be issued on Friday, 13 September containing information that has been received by the Secretariat by Tuesday, 10 September. A final list of participants (document GC(63)/INF/9) — containing information that has been communicated to the Secretariat by 3.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 18 September — will be issued on Friday, 20 September. Member States and organizations will be provided with only one printed copy of the provisional list.

16. Should changes be required after issuance of the provisional list of participants, delegations are requested to inform Protocol in room M0E 75 (M Building, ground floor), or in writing to <u>GCRS.Contact-Point@iaea.org</u>, by 3.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 18 September, so that the final list of participants may be brought up to date. Printed copies of the final list will be made available upon request. The electronic version of the final list of participants will be available on the General Conference website as of Friday, 20 September

### **D.** Credentials of Delegates

17. Heads of Delegation (but not other members of delegations) will require credentials specifically for the session, even if they are already accredited to the Agency in some other capacity (for example, as Resident Representative). In accordance with Rule 27 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference, original credentials must be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Member State concerned and must be submitted to the Director General, if possible not later than seven days before the start of the Conference, i.e. Monday, 9 September, in order to facilitate the smooth proceeding of the Conference, in particular the work of the General Committee.

18. As of 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, 15 September, original credentials that have not been previously submitted to the Director General should be hand delivered to the Credentials Officer (M Building, ground floor, room M0E 69). It should be noted that credentials cannot be accepted during registration at Gate 1 of the VIC.

19. For any assistance regarding credentials, please contact the Credentials Officer at Credentials@iaea.org.

### E. Documents

20. In line with the Agency's environmentally friendly and paper-smart concept for the distribution of documents, General Conference documentation will be available electronically at <a href="https://www.iaea.org/About/Policy/GC/GC63/Documents/">https://www.iaea.org/About/Policy/GC/GC63/Documents/</a>. Draft resolutions will be available on GovAtom. Delegates are urged to bring a tablet computing device and make full use of this service so as to reduce the costs to the Agency of printing and distributing hard copies of documents. Should the use of electronic versions not be practical or possible, hard copies can be obtained, upon request, at the Documents Counter near the Plenary Hall (M Building, first floor), or at the Documents Counter near Board Room C (C Building, fourth floor).

21. The Conference Handbook, which contains the weekly programme and additional useful information, will be issued only once, during the week preceding the General Conference, and will be available online as well as at Information Desks and at the Documents Counter in the M Building (first floor). Daily summaries of meetings will be made available online. A daily schedule of events will also be available online and in printed form at the Information Desks and Documents Counters. All events will also be displayed on the monitors throughout the M and C Buildings.

22. Delegates wishing to submit draft resolutions or other documents to the Conference during the session are requested to provide the text **as early as possible** to the Conference Secretary or the Secretary of the Committee of the Whole (Mr Austin McGill, email: <u>A.McGill@iaea.org</u> or <u>SEC-PMO.Contact-Point@iaea.org</u>). This will greatly facilitate the conduct of business, particularly in the Committee of the Whole, which normally has to consider and make recommendations on a large number of draft resolutions.

### F. Speakers in the General Debate

23. Until the beginning of the General Conference's session on Monday, 16 September, requests for inscription in the list of speakers in the general debate should be made directly, either personally or in writing, to the Secretariat of the Policy-Making Organs (Ms Crosby Plaza Hernández, room A2869, ext. 22339, email: <u>C.Plaza@iaea.org</u> or <u>GC-Speakers-List@iaea.org</u>). As Member States were informed through document GC(63)/INF/1, issued on 10 May, inscription in the list of speakers started on 19 June; a ballot was taken at 11.00 a.m. on that day in order to determine the order of speakers among the Member States whose representatives had — between 10.00 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. — made a request for inscription in the list.<sup>4</sup> Member States requesting, after that time, inscription in the list, are being

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> This procedure was approved by the General Conference in 1989.

added in the order in which they make their requests. It should be noted, however, that the practice of giving priority to Ministers participating in the general debate will continue.

24. As of Monday, 16 September, delegates who have not yet inscribed their names on the list but wish to deliver a statement in the general debate are requested to contact the Speakers' List Assistants, who will have a desk in the Plenary Hall (M Building, first floor).

### **G.** Statements in the General Debate

25. In line with the decision adopted by the Conference in 2016 on streamlining the work of the General Conference<sup>5</sup>, delegates are requested to limit their statements to **seven minutes.** 

26. The general debate usually extends over four days. With a view to making the best use of the time available, Member States may wish to consider the desirability of making group statements.

27. Delegates are encouraged to be mindful that many participants rely on interpretation. Speaking at a measured pace will make it possible for interpreters to render the message smoothly and accurately.

28. To facilitate interpretation and public distribution of statements in the general debate, texts of statements to be delivered should be handed in advance to the Statements Desk located in the Plenary Hall. The name/rank of the person delivering the statement should be clearly marked on the cover/first page of the statement.

29. All statements, as received at the Statements Desk, in the Plenary Hall (M Building, first floor), will be made available on the Agency's website <u>http://www.iaea.org/About/Policy/GC/GC63/Statements</u> in PDF and audio-video format, as soon as possible after delivery, unless the distribution of a statement is restricted by the Member State concerned. In such cases, this should be clearly marked on the statement. For uploading purposes, statements should be clean versions, free of any handwriting or crossed-out text. It should be noted that only the orally delivered statements will be included in the official records of the General Conference.

### H. Working Languages and Interpretation

30. The working languages of the General Conference are Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish, and statements made in any one of these languages during the formal meetings of the General Conference will be interpreted simultaneously into the other working languages. Delegates are asked to provide the Statements Desk with a written text of their statement in advance, in both PDF and Word formats, in one of the working languages.

31. If delegates wish to make a speech in a language other than the working languages, they should, in accordance with Rule 87 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference, themselves arrange for interpretation into one of the working languages and inform the Secretariat as soon as possible, and provide an advance copy of their statement in English for the benefit of the interpreters.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Decision GC(60)/DEC/8.

### I. Pledges of Contributions to the Technical Cooperation Fund for 2020, Payments to the Regular Budget and Other Contributions Related Issues

32. Following the recommendation by the Board of Governors on 11 June 2019 to the General Conference for approval of a target figure of  $\notin$ 88 061 000 for Member States' contributions to the Technical Cooperation Fund (TCF) for 2020, a circular letter indicating Member States' individual shares of the target (calculated on the basis of the base rates of assessment applicable for 2020) was issued to Member States. It is hoped that this information will facilitate the usual practice of pledging by Member States to the TCF before or during the General Conference.

33. Member States will appreciate that the pledging process contributes significantly to the effective planning and organization of the technical cooperation cycle and activities for the year ahead. During the upcoming regular session of the Conference, a document will be circulated for the purpose of notifying delegates of the contributions that Member States have pledged.<sup>6</sup> As this document will be updated during the Conference, it would be greatly appreciated if Member States would facilitate the timely preparation of this document by communicating their Governments' pledges as soon as they are in a position to do so. During the session, it will be possible to communicate pledges to the Contributions Unit staff, who will have a desk in the Plenary Hall (M Building, first floor), and who will arrange for the updated status of pledges to the TCF for 2020.

34. The Contributions Unit staff will also be available in room M0E 67 (M Building, ground floor), ext. 21350, to discuss Regular Budget contributions, contributions to the TCF and extrabudgetary contributions, as well as to respond to any questions Member States may have in respect of arrears, payment plans and voting rights. The opening hours of the Contributions Unit office will be from Monday, 16 September until Thursday, 19 September, from 8.00 a.m. until 7.00 p.m., and on Friday, 20 September, from 8.00 a.m. until close of the Plenary.

# J. Scientific Forum Organized in Conjunction with the Conference

35. The objective of the Scientific Forum is to stimulate discussion of scientific and technical issues related to the Agency's activities and of interest to Member States. This year the Scientific Forum, which takes place from **Tuesday**, **17 September to Wednesday**, **18 September**, will be on the theme **A Decade of Action on Cancer Control and the Way Forward**. The tentative programme is provided in Annex I to this document. All sessions will take place in Board Room D, C Building, fourth floor. Discussions will be conducted in English only.

36. Registration should be made via the participation form available on the Scientific Forum website <u>https://www.iaea.org/about/policy/gc/gc63/events/scientific-forum</u>.

<sup>6</sup> The corresponding documents in 2018 were GC(62)/15, GC(62)/15/Rev.1 and GC(62)/15/Rev.2.

### K. Technical Cooperation Meetings

37. Meetings of the representatives of the AFRA, ARASIA, ARCAL and RCA cooperative agreements, as well as of Member States from the Europe region, are indicated below.

38. Consultations with the representatives of Member States engaged in technical cooperation activities with the Agency will be held prior to the General Conference session. For delegations present in Vienna only during the week of the General Conference, and for specific issues or special problems, meetings will be arranged during that week.

#### K.1. 48th General Conference Meeting of Representatives of the Regional Co-operative Agreement for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology (RCA)

39. This is a yearly regular meeting of National Representatives of Government Parties to the RCA on the occasion of the IAEA General Conferences. The purpose of the meeting is to review the RCA programme and provide guidance to ensure that the RCA programme is implemented in an effective and efficient manner. In addition, the meeting discusses and decides on other RCA-related issues.

40. This event will be held on **Friday**, 13 September 2019, from 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. in Conference Room M4, M Building, ground floor.

#### K.2. Meeting of Representatives of the Co-operative Agreement for Arab States in Asia for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology (ARASIA)

41. The annual meeting of the ARASIA Board of Representatives, held during the IAEA General Conference, reviews and evaluates policy and programmatic achievements made under the ARASIA Agreement in order to identify best practices and draw relevant lessons. The meeting also addresses follow-up actions agreed during the ABR meeting held in April 2019.

42. This event will be held on **Tuesday**, 17 September 2019, from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. in Conference Room M6, M Building, ground floor.

### K.3. Europe Region National Liaison Officers Meeting (NLO)

43. This mid-term short meeting with NLOs from the Europe Regional Member States provides an overview of the TC programme in the Europe Region (TCEU) and the new programme for the 2020-2021 cycle.

44. This event will be held on **Thursday**, 19 September 2019, from 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. in Conference Room M5, M building, ground floor.

#### K.4. Meeting of Representatives of the Board of Representatives (ORA) of the Regional Cooperation Agreement for the Promotion of Nuclear Science and Technology in Latin America and the Caribbean (ARCAL)

45. This is a yearly regular meeting of the representatives of the 21 State Parties of ARCAL, plus Spain.

46. This event will be held on **Thursday**, 19 September 2019, from 3.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. in Conference Room C4, C building, seventh floor.

#### K.5. African Regional Co-operative Agreement for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology (AFRA): Meeting of Representatives

47. The AFRA Meeting of Representatives occurs once a year during the IAEA General Conference to endorse recommendations from the AFRA Technical Working Group Meeting, to endorse the Annual Report prepared by the IAEA and to consider any new policy and strategic matters related to AFRA.

48. This event will be held on **Friday**, 20 September 2019, from 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C3, C building, seventh floor.

# L. The International Nuclear Safety Group Forum on the Safety-Security Interface

49. In a meeting open to all General Conference participants, the International Nuclear Safety Group (INSAG) Forum will provide insights from INSAG and other experts on the safety–security interface.

50. This event will be held on **Monday**, 16 September 2019, from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. in Conference Room C3, C Building, seventh floor.

### M. Nuclear Operators' Forum: Challenges and Solutions for the Sustainable Management of the Nuclear Supply Chain

51. This forum will provide an opportunity for Member States to share and discuss current and future challenges related to the management of the nuclear supply chain. It will cover management, quality, oversight, regulation, sustainability, innovative technologies, suspect items, spare parts and reliability of the nuclear supply chain in Member States with operating nuclear power plants.

52. This event will be held on **Tuesday**, 17 September 2019, from 9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. in Conference Room C4, C Building, seventh floor.

### N. Senior Safety and Security Regulators Meeting

53. At this meeting, heads of regulatory authorities and other senior regulatory officials in the fields of nuclear, radiation, transport and radioactive waste safety and nuclear security will discuss regulatory challenges and share good practices. The meeting will also focus on IAEA Secretariat initiatives to support regulatory bodies.

54. This event will be held on **Thursday**, 19 September 2019, from 9.00 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. in Conference Room D, C Building, fourth floor.

### **O.** Visits Organized in Conjunction with the Conference

### **O.1.** Tour of the IAEA Radiation Safety Technical Services Laboratory

55. This tour will showcase the IAEA Radiation Safety Technical Services Laboratory, which provides monitoring services to 3000 occupationally exposed workers annually for external and internal radiation exposure. The services are critical to Agency activities globally. Support services also include training, consultation and loan of survey equipment.

56. Tours will be offered on Tuesday, 17, Wednesday, 18 and on Thursday, 19 September 2019.

57. The planned duration of each visit is one hour, from 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.

58. Prior registration for the tour is encouraged at the Nuclear Safety and Security exhibition booth outside plenary hall on M01, M building, first floor.

59. The assembly point is the Information Desk at the entrance to M building, from where participants will be picked up on the respective day at 9.50 a.m.

### **O.2.** Tour of the Incident and Emergency Centre: Gain insights into IAEA Emergency Preparedness and Response

60. The IAEA Incident and Emergency Centre is the global focal point of emergency preparedness and response for nuclear or radiological emergencies. This tour provides an insight into its operations and capabilities.

61. Tours will be offered on **Tuesday**, 17, **Wednesday**, 18 and **Thursday**, 19 September 2019. The planned duration of each visit is 1 hour, from 12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m.

62. To register, interested delegates should please send an email, in advance, to Ms Sinead Harvey (s.harvey@iaea.org) stating first and family name, affiliation, delegation and telephone number.

63. The assembly point is the Information Desk at the entrance to M building, from where participants will be picked up on the respective day at 11.50 a.m.

### **O.3.** Visits of the Isotope Hydrology Laboratory

64. Delegates will have the opportunity to visit the IAEA Isotope Hydrology Laboratory that provides analytical support to the Agency's water resources programme, training for scientists from Member States and quality assurance services to isotope hydrology laboratories worldwide. It also develops hydrology laboratory instruments for transfer to Member States.

65. A visit will be offered on Tuesday, 17 September 2019, from 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

66. To register, interested delegates should please send an email, in advance, to Mr Takuya Matsumoto (t.matsumoto@iaea.org) stating first and family name, affiliation, delegation and telephone number.

67. The assembly point is the Information Desk at the entrance to M building, from where participants will be picked up on **Tuesday**, 17 September, at 1.50 p.m.

### **O.4.** Tour of the IAEA's Safeguards Analytical Laboratories in Seibersdorf

68. Visitors to the IAEA Safeguards Laboratories, located in Seibersdorf, Austria, will see how the IAEA analyses nuclear material and environmental samples to help verify that States are honouring their international nuclear non-proliferation commitments.

69. The tour will be offered on **Wednesday**, 18 September 2019. The planned duration of the tour is 4 hours, from 9 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

70. Prior registration for the tour is required by 12.00 noon on **Tuesday**, 17 September, at the Safeguards exhibition booth outside the plenary hall on M01, M building, first floor.

71. Buses will take visitors from the VIC to Seibersdorf, and return 4 hours later. Due to space constraints, a maximum of 60 visitors can be accommodated.

72. For transportation to Seibersdorf, participants are asked to assemble at the Information Desk at the entrance of M building on **Wednesday**, 18 September, at 8.50 a.m.

#### **O.5.** Tours of the IAEA's Nuclear Applications Laboratories in Seibersdorf

73. An opportunity to visit the IAEA's Nuclear Applications (NA) laboratories, located in Seibersdorf, Austria, will be offered to delegates. Visitors will receive information about how the eight laboratories provide support to and work with Member States in the peaceful application of nuclear and nuclear-related techniques for development and environmental protection in the diverse areas of food and agriculture, medical dosimetry, terrestrial environment and nuclear instrumentation.

74. The tour will be offered on **Thursday**, 19 September 2019. The planned duration of the tour is 4 hours, from 9 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

75. To register, please send an email by not later than 12 noon on **Tuesday**, 17 September 2019, to Ms Nanette Azucena (o.azucena@iaea.org) stating first and family name, affiliation, delegation and telephone number.

76. Buses will take visitors from the VIC to Seibersdorf and return 4 hours later. Due to space constraints, a maximum of 60 visitors can be accommodated.

77. The assembly point for bus transportation is the Information Desk at the entrance to M building, from where participants will be picked up and guided to the buses on Thursday, 19 September, at 8.50 a.m.

### **O.6.** Safeguards Equipment Insight: Non-Destructive Assay, Surveillance, Unattended Monitoring, Seals and Containment

78. During this tour of the Safeguards equipment laboratories, visitors can learn more about the verification equipment that supports the IAEA's verification mission, including non-destructive assay equipment; surveillance and unattended monitoring capabilities; and the seals and containment applied to nuclear material.

79. The tour will be offered on Tuesday, 17 September 2019, from 1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.

80. Prior registration for the tour is required at the Safeguards exhibition booth outside the plenary hall on M01, M building, first floor.

81. The tour will start at the Information Desk at the entrance to M building on **Tuesday**, 17 September, at 12.50 p.m.

### **O.7.** Safeguards Equipment Insight: Asset Management and Monitoring Equipment for Radiation

82. During this tour of the Safeguards equipment laboratories, visitors can learn about the safeguards equipment used by IAEA safeguards inspectors; from the preparation of equipment to be taken into the field, via the shipment of the equipment, to its return to IAEA Headquarters.

83. The tour will be offered on Wednesday, 18 September 2019, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.

84. Prior registration for the tour is required at the Safeguards exhibition booth outside the plenary hall on M01, M building, first floor.

85. The tour will start at the Information Desk at the entrance to M building on **Wednesday**, 18 September, at 1.20 p.m.

### **O.8.** Safeguards Equipment Insight: New Spent Fuel Verification Activities for Safeguards

86. Verifying spent nuclear fuel can pose a challenge. This tour of the Safeguards equipment laboratories will present spent fuel verification technology, including the latest developments in supporting the IAEA's verification effort.

87. The tour will be offered on **Thursday**, 19 September, 2019 from 1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.

88. Prior registration for the tour is required at the Safeguards exhibition booth outside the plenary hall on M01, M building, first floor.

89. The tour will start at the Information Desk at the entrance to M building on **Thursday**, 19 September 2019, at 12.50 p.m.

#### **O.9. Safeguards Equipment Insight: Passive Gamma Emission** Tomography for the Verification of Spent Nuclear Fuel

90. Passive gamma emission tomography (PGET), the newly-developed capability for the underwater verification of spent nuclear fuel, takes tomographic images to detect missing fuel pins and verify pins in closed containers. This in-laboratory demonstration will show the operation of PGET and present data analysis functions.

91. The demonstration will be offered on Friday, 20 September 2019, from 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.

92. Prior registration for the demonstration is required at the Safeguards exhibition booth outside the plenary hall on M01, M building, first floor.

93. Participants are asked to assemble at the Information Desk at the entrance to M building on **Friday**, 20 September 2019, at 9.50 a.m.

# P. Events Organized and/or Co-sponsored by the Secretariat during the 63rd General Conference<sup>7</sup>

### P.1. Showcasing the ReNuAL Project and Highlighting its Accomplishments

94. This side event will focus on the progress of ReNuAL/ReNuAL+ project. New donors will place their country's brick into a small replica of the Donor Wall. The event will also highlight the extensive benefits the ReNuAL initiative will provide for all Member States.

95. The event will be held on **Monday**, 16 September 2019, from 12.00 noon to 1:00 p.m. at the entrance to M building leading to A building.

### P.2. An INPRO Service to Member States: Analysis Support for Enhanced Nuclear Energy Sustainability

96. This event will present INPRO support to Member States in developing a long term vision for deployment of existing and innovative nuclear energy technologies, including fuel cycle facilities. This includes training and guidance on national strategic planning and long term development of nuclear energy programmes, considering the potential of technical innovation and cooperation among countries.

97. This event will be held on **Monday**, 16 September 2019, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. at ESPACE M01, M building, first floor.

#### P.3. Treaty Event

98. The Treaty Event aims to promote universal adherence to multilateral treaties for which the Director General of the IAEA is depositary, by providing an additional opportunity to deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession. The Treaty Event this year will focus on the Convention on Nuclear Safety, the Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management, as well as the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material and its Amendment.

99. This event will be held on **Monday**, 16 September 2019, from 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. in Meeting Room M0E 68, M building, ground floor.

### **P.4. SDP** — The Efficient Way to Submit Safeguards Reports and Declarations

100. The State Declarations Portal (SDP) provides an online method for State and regional authorities to submit safeguards declarations and communicate with the IAEA Department of Safeguards. This side event will demonstrate how to submit a safeguards declaration through SDP. Visitors will also be provided with a starter kit to use the SDP.

101. This event will be held on **Monday**, 16 September 2019, from 2.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. at ESPACE M0E, M building, ground floor.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Further information on events being organized in conjunction with the Conference's session will be included in the Conference Handbook. All events will also be announced daily on the monitors in the M Building and in the daily schedule of events (see para. 21).

### P.5. Nuclear Power Reactor Spent Fuel Management: 30 Years of Research

102. Spanning over more than 30 years, two IAEA series of coordinated research projects (BEFAST and SPAR) have acted as a vehicle for international research and development collaboration on the behaviour of spent nuclear fuel during storage. This event will provide an overview of the findings of the projects and introduce the recent publication collating all the findings.

103. This event will be held on **Monday**, 16 September 2019, from 2.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. at ESPACE M01, M building, first floor.

#### P.6. Global Status of Decommissioning

104. This event will provide an overview of a new IAEA collaborative project to share information on existing decommissioning plans and projects and their status, including main recent achievements and future challenges in this field.

105. This event will be held on **Monday**, 16 September 2019, from 3.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. at ESPACE M01, M building, first floor.

#### P.7. International Conference on Nuclear Security (ICONS) 2020: Preview

106. A panel discussion will highlight how the topics of the International Conference on Nuclear Security, to be held in February 2020, impact nuclear security globally. The topics are: international legally and non-legally binding instruments for nuclear security; role of the IAEA in nuclear security; national nuclear security regimes; emerging technologies and the digital age; and international cooperation in information exchange, sharing of good practices and broader experience to enhance nuclear security.

107. This event will be held on **Monday**, 16 September 2019, from 4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. in Conference Room C4, C building, seventh floor.

### **P.8.** Gender Equality and the Workplace: How to be an Employer of Choice for Women

108. This panel event will explore how organizations can effectively attract and retain qualified women, creating a place where women want to work. Senior leaders from the nuclear field will explore the role of formal policies, informal networks, and organizational values in creating a more representative and inclusive workplace that is an employer of choice for women.

109. This event will be held on **Tuesday**, 17 September 2019, from 8.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. at ESPACE M02, M building, second floor

#### P.9. Building Future Safeguards Capabilities: Insights from the 2018 Symposium on International Safeguards

110. Every four years, the IAEA holds the Symposium on International Safeguards, which engages the broader safeguards community to address challenges and seize opportunities in strengthening the effectiveness and efficiency of safeguards implementation. This event will showcase the insights and outcomes of the 2018 Symposium.

111. This event will be held on **Tuesday**, 17 September 2019, from 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. at ESPACE M0E, M building, ground floor.

### P.10. Vacancies and Recruitment Process at the IAEA

112. During this event, IAEA Recruitment Officers will walk participants through the recruitment and application process and will provide participants with tips on how to create an impactful application, understand the job description, describe their achievements, write a cover letter and sign up for job updates relevant to their areas of interest.

113. This event will be held on **Tuesday**, 17 September 2019, from 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. in Conference Room M7, M building, ground floor.

### **P.11.** Towards a Strong Radiation Safety Culture in Medicine: IAEA Activities

114. Healthcare stakeholders have designated 17 September as International Patient Safety Day, and the 2019 focus is 'Safety Culture at all Levels'. This side event highlights the IAEA's work to strengthen safety culture in medical facilities. Speakers will discuss how to improve radiation safety culture in medicine and how to support radiation protection and patient safety in general.

115. This event will be held on **Tuesday**, 17 September 2019, from 10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. at ESPACE M01, M building, first floor.

### P.12. IAEA Support to Environmental Remediation Projects

116. This side event will showcase successful environmental remediation initiatives supported by the IAEA and highlight partnership opportunities. It will also celebrate the tenth anniversary of the IAEA Network on Environmental Management and Remediation (ENVIRONET) and announce the First IAEA International Conference on the Management of Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material (NORM) in Industry.

117. This event will be held on **Tuesday**, 17 September 2019, from 11.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. in Conference Room C5, C building, seventh floor.

#### P.13. IAEA Power Reactor Information System (PRIS) Turns 50: The World's Leading Information System on Nuclear Power Reactors

118. Developed and maintained by the IAEA for five decades, the Power Reactor Information System (PRIS) is a comprehensive database that details the complete history of nuclear power operations in the world. During this event, Member States will have the opportunity to learn how to generate both global and unit specific reports or graphs on nuclear energy status, performance and trends.

119. This event will be held on **Tuesday**, 17 September 2019, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. at ESPACE M0E, M building, ground floor.

#### P.14. Understanding the IAEA Procurement Process: Tips for Member States and Suppliers

120. This event will provide helpful tips to Member States and suppliers on the IAEA procurement process and how to do business with the IAEA. The presentation will outline the roles and responsibilities of the main stakeholders, the key steps in the procurement process, and an overview of IAEA procurement volume and categories purchases. The presentation will be followed by a question and answer session.

121. This event will be held on **Tuesday**, 17 September 2019, from 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. at ESPACE M02, M building, second floor.

### **P.15.** Preparing the Next Generation of the Workforce for the Nuclear Industry: The Journey from Graduate to Professional

122. This side event will discuss skill development, professional awareness, competencies, career advancements and other related issues relevant to the transfer of knowledge to young professionals and their retention in the industry. The event will feature the European Master of Science in Nuclear Engineering award ceremony of the European Nuclear Education Network Association.

123. This event will be held on **Tuesday**, 17 September 2019, from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. in Conference Room C4, C building, seventh floor

### P.16. Leading for Safety: What I Learned at the International School of Nuclear and Radiological Leadership for Safety

124. At this side event, young and mid-career professionals who have taken part in the IAEA International School of Nuclear and Radiological Leadership for Safety discuss how the course helped them develop as safety leaders. They will highlight how the school's interactive methodology influenced their ability to strengthen safety at their current work places, and to continue to lead for safety throughout their careers.

125. This event will be held on **Tuesday**, 17 September 2019, from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. at ESPACE M0E, M building, ground floor

### **P.17.** Strengthening Safeguards Implementation in Member States through Collaboration

126. The IAEA continues to assist Member States in establishing and strengthening their State systems of accounting for and control of nuclear material (SSACs). This event will highlight how in the past eight years over 20 IAEA's SSAC Advisory Service missions, together with Integrated Nuclear Infrastructure Review missions, have enabled the sharing of best practices in the development of nuclear power.

127. This event will be held on **Tuesday**, 17 September 2019, from 2.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. at ESPACE M01, M building, first floor.

### P.18. Options to Manage Spent Fuel from Research Reactors

128. This event will introduce management options for spent fuel from research reactors and the criteria used to compare the options. It will feature a real time simulation of decision support tools developed during a coordinated research project to assist Member States in selecting a suitable management strategy among several options.

129. This event will be held on **Tuesday**, 17 September 2019, from 3.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room M6, M building, ground floor.

# P.19. Celebrating the 100th Edition of the Postgraduate Educational Course (PGEC) in Radiation Protection and the Safety of Radiation Sources – Vision for the Future

130. The PGEC in Radiation Protection and the Safety of Radiation Sources is regularly delivered across all regions in English, French, Russian, Spanish and in Portuguese. In its 37 years of existence, the courses have helped 120 countries build up radiation safety knowledge in young graduates. This side event will review the achievements and set out the vision for the future.

131. This event will be held on **Tuesday**, 17 September 2019, from 3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. in Conference Room C5, C building, seventh floor.

### **P.20.** Youth in Nuclear and Educator Fellowship: Engaging the Next Generation of Leaders

132. This side event focuses on the role of youth in raising public awareness in nuclear science and technology, mentorship and the development of a skilled workforce. It will also encourage interaction between professionals of different backgrounds and generations of nuclear experts. The Nuclear Power Institute in Texas, USA, will present their programmes in this area.

133. This event will be held on **Wednesday**, 18 September 2019, from 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. in Conference Room C4, C building, seventh floor.

### **P.21.** The Sixth Plenary Meeting of the Global Nuclear Safety and Security Network

134. The Plenary meeting will provide a forum for IAEA Member States to discuss challenges related to the development of a sustainable radiation and nuclear safety infrastructure in line with the IAEA safety standards and international good practices. The IAEA Secretariat will brief participants on the IAEA's Consolidated Plan for Safety as a tool to assist Member States in addressing these challenges.

135. This event will be held on **Wednesday**, 18 September 2019, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 a.m. in Conference Room C3, C building, seventh floor.

### **P.22.** Recent IAEA Safety Guides: Radiation Protection of the Public and the Environment

136. This side event offers an in-depth-look at three recently issued IAEA Safety Guides: Radiation Protection of the Public and the Environment (IAEA Safety Guide No. GSG-8); Regulatory Control of Radioactive Discharges to the Environment (GSG-9); and Prospective Radiological Environmental Impact Assessment for Facilities and Activities (GSG-10).

137. This event will be held on **Wednesday**, 18 September 2019, from 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. in Conference Room M4, M building, ground floor.

#### **P.23.** Promoting Science, Technology and Innovation Through Research: The IAEA's Collaborating Centres and Coordinated Research Activities

138. This event will outline aspects of two collaborative mechanisms focusing on research and development in the applications of nuclear energy: coordinated research activities, which bring together Member States' research institutes to conduct research of common interest; and Collaborating Centres,

through which Member States can contribute to the IAEA's research, development and training projects in nuclear science and technology.

139. This event will be held on **Wednesday**, 18 September 2019, from 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. in Conference Room M6, M building, ground floor.

#### P.24. IAEA Knowledge Management Assist Visit

140. This side event will present methodologies, tools and examples of the IAEA Knowledge Management Assist Visit (KMAV) to organizations dealing with non-nuclear-power applications. It will address key elements for an effective approach to knowledge management, such as policy and strategy, human resource processes, training and competence development, procedures and documentation processes and IT solutions.

141. This event will be held on **Wednesday**, 18 September 2019, from 10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. at ESPACE M0E, M building, ground floor.

#### P.25. Disused Sealed Radioactive Sources (DSRS) and DSRS-Net

142. This event will launch the DSRS-Net web-platform and feature a hands-on demonstration of handling disused sealed radioactive sources.

143. This event will be held on **Wednesday**, 18 September 2019, from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. at ESPACE M0E, M building, ground floor.

#### P.26. Building Quantum Technology with Ion Beam Accelerators

144. Ion beam accelerators have a key role to play in materials modification at an atomic level. These new materials are an important part of the second quantum revolution. This side event will give examples of the novel applications that are emerging through quantum technology in terms of health, medicine and communications.

145. This event will be held on **Wednesday**, 18 September 2019, from 11.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. in Conference Room M6, M building, ground floor.

#### **P.27.** Presentation of the IAEA Nuclear Communicator's Toolbox

146. This event will present the newly launched IAEA Nuclear Communicator's Toolbox, which offers tools to support effective communication on the benefits and risks associated with nuclear technologies. It is intended for scientists, engineers and communication professionals who work in the field of nuclear science and technology applications or regulate their safe and secure use.

147. This event will be held on **Wednesday**, 18 September 2019, from 1.00 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. at ESPACE M0E, M building, ground floor.

### **P.28. 20** Years of the Emergency Preparedness Review (EPREV) Service: Experience and Way Forward

148. Two decades after the IAEA's first EPREV mission, hosted by Indonesia, IAEA experts and selected mission hosts share insights from the 48 missions conducted so far and look ahead at the way forward for the service. IAEA speakers will summarize lessons learned and discuss plans for future improvements. EPREV host countries will share their views on the benefits and challenges of hosting an EPREV mission.

149. This event will be held on **Wednesday**, 18 September 2019, from 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. in Conference Room C4, C building, seventh floor.

#### P.29. Radiation Safety Information Management System (RASIMS) Version 2.0: An Online Tool to Evaluate National Radiation Safety Infrastructure

150. At this side event, the IAEA will present the Radiation Safety Information Management System (RASIMS) that enables Member States to compare their national infrastructure for radiation safety to relevant IAEA safety standards. This information can be used as the basis for designing projects and activities to address the identified needs, thus leading to a strengthened infrastructure for radiation safety that is consistent with the IAEA safety standards.

151. This event will be held on **Wednesday**, 18 September 2019, from 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. at ESPACE M0E, M building, ground floor.

### **P.30.** Reactor Technology Innovation to Support Integration of Renewable Energy Systems and Nuclear Installations

152. Nuclear power reactors are often perceived as baseload providers only, but some are already contributing to grid stability through load following. This event will highlight technology innovation required to better complement intermittent renewables, especially in the light of climate change concerns. It will also feature a demonstration of IAEA's Advanced Reactors Information System (ARIS).

153. This event will be held on **Wednesday**, 18 September 2019, from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. in Conference Room M7, M building, ground floor.

### P.31. IAEA Operation and Maintenance Assessment for Research Reactors (OMARR) Review Service

154. This event will present the benefits and methodology of the IAEA Operation and Maintenance Assessment for Research Reactors (OMARR) mission. It will also present the Research Reactor Ageing Database, intended for use by operating organizations in establishing, implementing and improving ageing management programmes for research reactors.

155. This event will be held on **Wednesday**, 18 September 2019, from 3.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. at ESPACE M0E, M building, ground floor

### **P.32.** New Nuclear Power Programmes: Coordinated International Support for Safety and Success

156. This side event highlights the IAEA Milestones approach and other IAEA support available to countries that are considering building new nuclear power plants to meet United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 7 on ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all. The event emphasises the role of sound regulatory arrangements, leadership capability and operational safety. The World Association of Nuclear Operators and the Electric Power Research Institute will also present their programmes for the newcomers.

157. This event will be held on **Wednesday**, 18 September 2019, from 3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. in Conference Room C4, C building, seventh floor.

### P.33. Improving Management of Cardiovascular Diseases in Women

158. Cardiovascular diseases kill more women over 60 than men of the same age. The mortality rates are more than double in low and middle income countries compared to high income countries. Women do not present the typical symptoms that lead to early evaluation and appropriate intervention. This side event will demonstrate how nuclear techniques play a pivotal role in a coordinated approach.

159. This event will be held on **Wednesday**, 18 September 2019, from 3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. in Conference Room C3, C building, seventh floor

### P.34. Health Check: Applying Nuclear Safeguards at Radiopharmaceutical Facilities

160. The IAEA undertakes the verification of nuclear materials in peaceful use across the globe, including within radiopharmaceutical facilities. At this event, visitors can learn more about the definitions of nuclear material used at radiopharmaceutical facilities and discuss the associated analytical techniques used to verify such nuclear material.

161. This event will be held on **Thursday**, 19 September 2019, from 9.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. at ESPACE M0E, M building, ground floor.

#### P.35. New Edition of InTouch+

162. This side event will present the new edition of InTouch+, the web platform used for technical cooperation event applications. This edition will allow users to easily create/edit profiles, apply to events, and endorse and approve applications. Project Counterparts and National Liaison Officers/Assistants will learn about the new interface and be able to provide feedback.

163. This event will be held on **Thursday**, 19 September 2019, from 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon in Conference Room M4, M building, ground floor.

#### P.36. Capacity Building in Energy Planning and its Application for Addressing Sustainable Development and Climate Change Targets

164. This event will describe the IAEA programme for capacity building in energy planning and experience in its implementation. It will also present IAEA analytical tools for energy planning.

165. This event will be held on **Thursday**, 19 September 2019, from 10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. at ESPACE M0E, M building, ground floor.

#### P.37. Nuclear Techniques for Preserving Cultural Heritage

166. This side event will present technical cooperation regional project activities on using nuclear techniques for cultural heritage preservation. The event will take the form of presentations following by a Q&A and discussion session.

167. This event will be held on **Thursday**, 19 September 2019, from 12.00 noon to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room M4, M building, ground floor.

### P.38. The IAEA's Legislative Assistance Programme: Addressing Member States Needs

168. The IAEA, through its technical cooperation programme and Office of Legal Affairs, supports Member States in developing and maintaining national legal frameworks for the safe, secure and peaceful use of nuclear technology. Panellists at this event will exchange views on the benefits of these technical cooperation activities in addressing needs related to national legal frameworks.

169. This event will be held on **Thursday**, 19 September 2019, from 1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. in Conference Room M5, M building, ground floor.

### P.39. Global Energy Expenditure Data: Helping Countries Tackle Growing Obesity Crisis

170. This event will be a demonstration of the first comprehensive database on human energy expenditure. The IAEA database contains over 6600 measurements from 23 countries collected using the doubly-labelled water method since 1981. It will help researchers look at the impact of growing sedentary lifestyles on dietary needs and whether energy expenditure has declined during the obesity epidemic.

171. This event will be held on **Thursday**, 19 September 2019, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. at ESPACE M01, M building, first floor.

### P.40. Working in the IAEA Department of Safeguards

172. What is it like to work in nuclear safeguards? What sort of candidate profile does the IAEA look for in safeguards staff? How does the evaluation process for employing safeguards staff work? Visitors to this side event can learn more about careers opportunities in the IAEA Department of Safeguards.

173. This event will be held on **Thursday**, 19 September 2019, from 2.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. at ESPACE M0E, M building, ground floor.

### P.41. Transport Safety E-learning Initiatives

174. The IAEA offers comprehensive e-learning on the safe transport of radioactive material. This side event introduces the e-learning course "Safe Transport of Radioactive Material", which provides training for regulators, operators and anyone interested in the regulatory requirements for the safe transport of radioactive material by sea, air and land.

175. This event will be held on **Thursday**, 19 September 2019, from 3.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. at ESPACE M0E, M building, ground floor.

### P.42. Plenary of the Regulatory Cooperation Forum (RCF)

176. The RCF Plenary focuses on common regulatory infrastructure development issues faced by countries embarking on nuclear power programmes and facilitates information exchange and experience-sharing among newcomers and countries with operating experience. At this meeting, participants will share regulatory infrastructure development experience and knowledge, and review the RCF Strategy.

177. This event will be held on **Friday**, 20 September 2019, from 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. in Conference Room C4, C building, seventh floor.

# Q. Events Organized by Member States during the 63rd General Conference<sup>8</sup>

### Q.1. Illuminating the Hope for Life — the Application of Nuclear Technology in Diagnosis and Treatment of Cancer Worldwide

178. Every year millions of patients suffering from cancers worldwide experience a desperate hope for life after receiving rounds of treatments. Radiation medicine is useful and powerful tool in this regard. This event will focus on increasing public awareness of the benefits that advances in nuclear technology bring to the treatment of cancers. This event is organized by China.

179. This event will be held on **Monday**, 16 September 2019, from 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. in Conference Room M7, M building, ground floor.

#### Q.2. United Kingdom Industrial Strategy: Nuclear Sector Deal

180. This event will present the role of the United Kingdom's Nuclear Sector Deal as part of its modern industrial strategy, aimed at ensuring that the United Kingdom's nuclear sector supports the country's clean growth ambitions. It will explain how the Deal is helping the nuclear sector develop, focusing on cost reduction, innovation and diversity. This event is organized by the United Kingdom.

181. This event will be held on **Monday**, 16 September 2019, from 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. in Conference Room C5, C building, seventh floor.

#### Q.3. Preparation for and Implementation of Decommissioning of Research Reactors Highlighting IAEA Support

182. This event will highlight the IAEA's support in the decommissioning of research reactor IIN-3M 'Foton', and in preparing for research reactor decommissioning through the collaborative DACCORD project and other projects. It will present case studies of frameworks for research reactor decommissioning. This event is co-organized by Norway, the Russian Federation and Uzbekistan.

183. This event will be held on **Monday**, 16 September 2019, from 12.00 noon to 2.00 p.m. in Conference Room M5, M building, ground floor.

#### Q.4. Documentary Screening: A Green Meadow

184. "A green meadow" — this is how the workers at the Ignalina nuclear power plant describe the final goal of the power plant's deconstruction: in the end, after the cutting up of turbines, dismantling of the reactor and the demolition of the buildings there will be nothing but a green field left. This event is organized by Lithuania.

185. This event will be held on **Monday**, 16 September 2019, from 1.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. in Conference Room C5, C building, seventh floor.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Only those events for which requests have been submitted as indicated in the guidelines for side events <u>https://www.iaea.org/sites/default/files/19/07/gc63-guidelines-side-events.pdf</u> are included in this document. All events will also be announced daily on the monitors in the M Building and in the daily schedule of events (see para. 21).

### Q.5. Small and Medium Sized and Modular Reactors (SMRs) to Power the Future: Opportunities and Challenges

186. This event will present the F-SMR project and feature a discussion among high level and key stakeholders involved. The event is organized by France.

187. This event will be held on **Monday**, 16 September 2019, from 2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room C4, C building, seventh floor.

### **Q.6. EC–IAEA** Cooperation to Strengthen the Safety of Radioactive Waste and Spent Fuel Management

188. The side event will focus on lessons learned from and the way forward for the IAEA's Integrated Review Service for Radioactive Waste and Spent Fuel Management, Decommissioning and Remediation (ARTEMIS) peer reviews, harmonization of national inventories, and global international cooperation and status and trends in radioactive waste and spent fuel. This event is organized by the European Commission.

189. This event will be held on **Monday**, 16 September 2019, from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. in Conference Room M7, M building, ground floor.

### **Q.7. Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Technology including the International Wildlife Trade**

190. This joint side event by South Africa and the United Kingdom will highlight the contribution nuclear technology plays in development including its role in other issues such as combatting the illegal wildlife trade. This event is organized by South Africa and the United Kingdom.

191. This event will be held on **Monday**, 16 September 2019, from 3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. in Conference Room M5, M building, ground floor.

### **Q.8.** Nuclear Science and Technology as an Instrument to Promote Innovation and Solutions to Increase Living Standards

192. This event will focus on collaboration perspectives in nuclear science and technologies and discuss ways to efficiently integrate nuclear science and technology into a country's economy, industry, science and education development strategies in order to meet the United Nations sustainable development goals. This event is organized by the Russian Federation.

193. This event will be held on **Monday**, 16 September 2019, from 3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. in Conference Room M4, M building, ground floor.

### Q.9. The Current Status of Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant Decommissioning

194. This event will present what has been done in decontaminating and decommissioning Fukushima Daiichi and how world nuclear communities could upgrade their support for safer, more effective and accelerated progress. This event is organized by Japan.

195. This event will be held on **Monday**, 16 September 2019, from 4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. in Conference Room C3, C building, seventh floor

#### Q.10. Nuclear Medicine from the Lab to the Patient: Innovative and Proven Highlights of Belgian Contributions to Nuclear Medicine

196. For decades, Belgium has been a leading country in the promotion of nuclear medical applications. Being one of the largest producers of equipment and of medical radioisotopes for diagnostic and therapeutic applications, Belgium is continuously looking for new developments in the field that bring us closer to the patient. This event will give an overview of the main innovations that serve that end. This event is organized by Belgium.

197. This event will be held on **Tuesday**, 17 September 2019, from 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. in Conference Room C5, C building, seventh floor.

### Q.11. The NICE Future Initiative Year 2: The Flexible Nuclear Campaign and the Role of Nuclear in Future Clean Energy Systems

198. The event will highlight the Nuclear Innovation Clean Energy (NICE) Future initiative to inform countries considering cost effective clean energy options about the role nuclear energy can play in supporting the expanding role of renewables, as well as the new capabilities advanced nuclear reactors bring to the table. This event is organized by the United States of America.

199. This event will be held on **Tuesday**, 17 September 2019, from 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C3, C building, seventh floor.

### Q.12. The European and Central Asian Safety (EuCAS) Network: A Platform for Nuclear and Radiation Safety in Europe and Central Asia

200. This side event will showcase the European and Central Asian Safety (EuCAS) Network which helps members to connect, collaborate and communicate on nuclear and radiation safety. Since 2016, EuCAS has provided a platform for information and experience sharing among regulatory bodies and technical and scientific support organizations. This side event is organized by Norway.

201. This event will be held on **Tuesday**, 17 September 2019, from 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon in Conference Room M5, M building, ground floor.

### **Q.13. Ageing Management: Synergies and Collaborative Expertise for Long Term Operation**

202. As more and more nuclear installations enter long term operation, ageing management is becoming a critical competence. In this event, players in the French nuclear scene will explain how they address this challenge, building an expertise network with relevant infrastructures for developing knowledge and solutions ranging from research and development to end-user implementation. The event is organized by France.

203. This event will be held on **Tuesday**, 17 September 2019, from 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. in Conference Room M4, M building, ground floor.

### Q.14. Professional Community and Collaboration

204. This event will present experience in developing professional, youth and student communities to participate in nuclear projects, and the role of mentors and tutors in educating the new generation of engineers. It will showcase the contribution of companies to human resource development through early career guidance. The event is organized by the Russian Federation.

205. This event will be held on **Tuesday**, 17 September 2019, from 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. in Conference Room M7, M building, ground floor.

### Q.15. The Arab Network of Nuclear Regulators (ANNuR): Effective Partnerships for Nuclear Safety and Security in the Arab Region

206. This side event will showcase the Arab Network of Nuclear Regulators (ANNuR), which is a regional network that enables the exchange of information, knowledge, experiences and lessons learned among regulators in Arab countries. ANNuR plays a key role in sharing and maintaining the knowledge in nuclear safety and security, radiation protection, emergency preparedness. This side event is organized by Tunisia.

207. This event will be held on **Tuesday**, 17 September 2019, from 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room C4, C building, seventh floor.

### Q.16. VETLABS: A Southern Africa Success Story

208. The Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory (VETLAB) Network has its origin in Southern Africa, where the need for better and faster veterinary laboratory capacities was addressed in an innovative way in cooperation with the IAEA. It has grown into a network of 45 African and 19 Asian countries and is poised to expand to Latin America and Eastern Europe. This side event will look at the success story. This event is organized by South Africa.

209. This event will be held on **Tuesday**, 17 September 2019, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room M6, M building, ground floor.

#### Q.17. Improvements in Application of Nuclear Sciences in Human Health and Industry in the Islamic Republic of Iran

210. This event will consist of a short introduction on radiation applications in the Islamic Republic of Iran, and the capabilities of the Islamic Republic of Iran in indigenously supplying and meeting domestic needs in this area. The event will also introduce future programmes of the Islamic Republic of Iran in the field of nuclear sciences and applications in human health (nuclear medicine) and industry. This event is organized by the Islamic Republic of Iran.

211. This event will be held on **Tuesday**, 17 September 2019, from 1.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. in Conference Room M7, M building, ground floor.

#### Q.18. Robots, Drones and Game Changing Brains: The Future Facing Story of UK Decommissioning

212. This side event will present how the United Kingdom uses innovative solutions in decommissioning across multiple sites; in harnessing the brightest minds to form the next generation of decommissioning experts; and in reducing costs and optimizing efficiency and safety of decommissioning through the United Kingdom's ambitious Nuclear Sector Deal. This event is organized by the United Kingdom.

213. This event will be held on **Tuesday**, 17 September 2019, from 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. in Conference Room C5, C building, seventh floor.

### Q.19. Light, the Way Forward: Advanced Light Sources for Peace and Development

214. Light sources are among the most important radiation facilities available for interdisciplinary research and innovation. This event will demonstrate their broad utility and how they may foster cooperation between Member States, as well as contributing to reversing brain drain and boosting technological capacity in developing countries. Speakers will illustrate these themes, accompanied by a short film. This event is organized by Jordan.

215. This event will be held on **Tuesday**, 17 September 2019, from 2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room M5, M building, ground floor.

### Q.20. 200 MW(th) Multipurpose Integrated Nuclear Heating Reactor

216. The event will feature the latest innovation in advanced small modular reactors in China. The Shanghai Nuclear Engineering Research and Design Institute will showcase the 200 MW(th) nuclear heating reactor called LandStar-1, a multipurpose integrated pressurized water reactor used for central heating of residence buildings and industrial steam supply. This event is organized by China.

217. This event will be held on **Tuesday**, 17 September 2019, from 2.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C3, C building, seventh floor.

### Q.21. Preparing Future Generations to Support Nuclear Power Using Operating Experience and Lessons Learned from Operating Nuclear Power Programmes: The Veterans' Perspective

218. This event will discuss how lessons learned from the older fleets of nuclear plants can be used to ensure future generations of workers are better prepared to deal with technical issues associated with plant life management, demographic resource challenges as well as with the public understanding of nuclear power. This event is organized by the Russian Federation.

219. This event will be held on **Tuesday**, 17 September 2019, from 3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. in Conference Room M7, M building, ground floor

### Q.22. Nuclear Technologies for the Environment: Society, Nuclear Industry and Trust through Ecological Openness

220. This event will highlight the contribution of nuclear energy and industry in reducing the burden on the environment. It will present the concept of 'green square' and how it is perceived by local communities, as well as the ecological openness standard of the nuclear industry. This event is organized by the Russian Federation.

221. This event will be held on **Tuesday**, 17 September 2019, from 4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. in Conference Room M4, M building, ground floor.

#### Q.23. Path to Global Deployment of Small Modular Reactors Based on Japan's High Temperature Gas Cooled Reactor Technology Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage (CSC): Making Progress towards a Global Liability Regime

222. The high temperature gas cooled reactor (HTGR) design, developed by Japan as a small modular reactor, is mature enough for near term deployment. This side event will focus on the HTGR deployment

plan through international partnerships. It will also present the features of HTGR and discuss expectations of the international collaborators. This event is organized by Japan.

223. This event will be held on **Wednesday**, 18 September 2019, from 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room M7, M building, ground floor.

### Q.24. Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage (CSC): Making Progress towards a Global Liability Regime

224. Contracting Parties to the CSC and legal experts will share information and updates concerning the accession to and ratification of the Convention and its contribution towards a global liability regime. Panellists will also discuss other developments in 2019, including the launch of the Group of Friends of the CSC in Vienna. This event is organized by Argentina.

225. This event will be held on **Wednesday**, 18 September 2019, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon at ESPACE M01, M building, first floor.

### **Q.25. US Leadership and Experience in the Development of Advanced Reactor Technologies**

226. This event will discuss the latest technical and policy advancements on advanced reactor development in the United States of America, for the deployment of these technologies starting in the late 2020s to support clean energy, power generation and other industry applications. This event is organized by the United States of America.

227. This event will be held on **Wednesday**, 18 September, from 11.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room C4, C building, seventh floor.

### Q.26. International Assistance for a Patient from the 1998 Lilo Radiological Accident

228. Following the radiological accident in Lilo, Georgia, the IAEA provided an assistance mission with the involvement of the Response and Assistance Network (RANET) in response to an official request from Georgia for medical support. This side event will explore the results of that mission with input from Georgia, the assisting State France, and the IAEA. This event is organized by Georgia.

229. This event will be held on **Wednesday**, 18 September 2019, from 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. in Conference Room M5, M building, ground floor.

#### Q.27. Global Elimination of Highly Enriched Uranium from Medical Isotope Production and Non-HEU Medical Isotope Production Technologies

230. This event will highlight global progress towards eliminating highly enriched uranium (HEU) from medical isotope production and to showcase non-HEU medical isotope production technologies. This event is organized by the United States of America.

231. This event will be held on **Wednesday**, 18 September 2019, from 12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. in Conference Room M4, M building, ground floor.

### Q.28. Strengthening Public Trust: What it Takes to be a Trusted Regulator

232. Members of the public expect to be involved in nuclear regulatory and licensing processes. Public participation can build trust in those processes and regulators. This event will consider lessons learned from regulators who are taking steps to build and maintain public trust while regulating for safety. This event is organized by Canada.

233. This event will be held on **Wednesday**, 18 September 2019, from 1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. in Conference Room C3, C building, seventh floor.

### Q.29. Denials and Delays of Shipment of Nuclear and other Radioactive Materials

234. This event will raise awareness of the ongoing issue of denials and delays of shipment of radioactive material. Discussions will focus on ways to implement the recommendations of IAEA General Conference resolution GC(61)/RES/8 and of the International Maritime Organization (FAL 42/16/1). The event intends to foster Member States' support for the development of an IAEA Code of Conduct on facilitation of transport. This event is organized by Brazil.

235. This event will be held on **Wednesday**, 18 September 2019, from 1.00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room M6, M building, ground floor.

### **Q.30.** The FASTNET Project for Structured and Faster Responses to Nuclear Emergencies

236. This event will showcase the FASTNET (FAST Nuclear Emergency Tools) project, which is coordinated by the IRSN (France) and involves 20 partners from 18 countries. It has improved the tools needed for a rapid response to emergencies at most nuclear power plants. Combined with a reference database of accident scenarios and a common assessment methodology, these tools will enable emergency centres to better protect the surrounding population. The event is organized by France.

237. This event will be held on **Wednesday**, 18 September 2019, from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. at ESPACE M02, M building, second floor.

### Q.31. Achieving Sustainable Development Goals in Pakistan through the use of Nuclear Technology

238. Over the past six decades, Pakistan has increasingly applied nuclear technology to achieve sustainable development for its people. At this side event, Pakistan will showcase its experience in achieving sustainable development goals. This event is organized by Pakistan.

239. This event will be held on **Wednesday**, 18 September 2019, from 2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room C3, C building, seventh floor

#### Q.32. The Ibero-American Forum of Radiological and Nuclear Regulatory Agencies (FORO): Enhancing Nuclear and Radiation Safety through Regional and International Cooperation

240. This side event will provide a forum for IAEA Member States to discuss measures to strengthen regulatory bodies through regional cooperation. It will present the experiences of the Ibero-American Forum of Radiological and Nuclear Regulatory Agencies and other regional initiatives, and identify

areas for further collaboration among regional associations and networks. This side event is organized by Colombia.

241. This event will be held on **Wednesday**, 18 September 2019, from 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. in Conference Room M4, M building, ground floor.

### Q.33. Spotlight on Emerging Nuclear Countries

242. World Nuclear Spotlight, organized by the global nuclear industry, is a unique approach to providing support to countries that have plans for new nuclear energy capacity. Spotlight brings together key national and international stakeholders. This event aims to hear from government and industry experts about lessons learned in managing risks during nuclear projects. The event is organized by Brazil.

243. This event will be held on **Wednesday**, 18 September 2019, from 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. in Conference Room M5, M building, ground floor.

### **Q.34.** Stronger Nuclear Security through Effective Cooperation: EU Support through Centres of Excellence in East and Central Africa

244. The European Commission's support to nuclear security Centres of Excellence in Eastern and Central Africa has resulted in stronger national and regional nuclear security. With EU support, including targeted activities and ample resources, the Centres use a holistic approach to identify nuclear security challenges and to develop and implement solutions. The event features briefings and a discussion. This event is organized by the European Commission.

245. This event will be held on **Wednesday**, 18 September 2019, from 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. in Conference Room M6, M building, ground floor.

### Q.35. Nuclear Security Culture: International Perspectives

246. This side event showcases the United Kingdom's Nuclear Security Culture Programme, delivered by King's College London. The programme works to raise awareness of nuclear security in key organizations; support implementation of best practice approaches on nuclear security culture; and provide examples of how security culture helps sustain the peaceful uses of nuclear energy. This event is organized by the United Kingdom.

247. This event will be held on **Wednesday**, 18 September 2019, from 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. at ESPACE M01, M building, first floor.

### Q.36. South–South Cooperation: Promoting Capacity Building in Nuclear Science and Technology

248. At this side event, developing countries will showcase their efforts, with support from the IAEA, to strengthen South–South cooperation through sharing of experience and lessons learned, and to accelerate capacity building through active engagement. The side event will also address outreach activities to engage young generations. This event is organized by Indonesia.

249. This event will be held on **Thursday**, 19 September 2019, from 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon at ESPACE M01, M building, first floor.

### Q.37. Hosting a Nuclear Facility: Perspectives from Local Communities

250. This event will allow representatives of local communities hosting nuclear power plants or other nuclear fuel cycle facilities to share their views on the benefits and challenges of living near a nuclear installation. The event is co-organized by Canada, China, France, India, Japan, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

251. This event will be held on **Thursday**, 19 September 2019, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room M5, M building, ground floor.

### Q.38. Mainstreaming a Gender Perspective in the Nuclear Field: A Reflection on Concrete Future Steps

252. At this event, a panel of experts will share information about implementing gender mainstreaming in organizations and propose ideas during a round-table discussion on gender perspective in the nuclear workplace, including sharing experiences and reflecting on future steps. This event is organized by Argentina.

253. This event will be held on **Thursday**, 19 September 2019, from 12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room M6, M building, ground floor.

#### Q.39. The Journey of Success of China in Geological Disposal of High Level Radioactive Waste

254. This side event will showcase the journey to success of the China–IAEA partnership in developing institutional infrastructure, human capacity and technical capabilities for geological disposal of high level radioactive waste. This event is organized by China.

255. This event will be held on **Thursday**, 19 September 2019, from 2.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room M7, M building, ground floor.

### Q.40. Forum of Nuclear Regulatory Bodies in Africa (FNRBA): Annual Plenary Meeting

256. The Forum of Nuclear Regulatory Bodies in Africa plenary meeting will discuss achievements from the past year and the Action Plan for the coming year. The meeting will also address other topics related to the governance of the Forum and elect new office holders. This event is organized by Cameroon.

257. This event will be held on **Thursday**, 19 September 2019, from 2.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. in Conference Room M6, M building, ground floor.

### **R.** Exhibits and Displays

258. Information on exhibits and displays by Member States, organizations and the Secretariat will be included in the Conference Handbook and announced on the Agency's website (https://www.iaea.org/about/policy/gc/gc63/events).

### S. Information Technology Services

### S.1. IT Service Desk

259. For the duration of the General Conference, the Agency's Division of Information Technology will provide IT Service Desk services in room M0E 27, M Building, ground floor, ext. 27279.

#### S.2. External Email and Internet Services

260. Internet is available in the delegations' assistance office, M0E 23, M Building, ground floor, for delegates wishing to access the Internet and email.

261. A virus scanning kiosk to screen portable devices for viruses and malware will be available in room M0E 27, M Building, ground floor.

262. Delegates wishing to use their private notebooks, smartphones or tablets with wireless capability will be able to access high speed wireless Internet throughout the M and C Buildings by connecting to the free Wi-Fi network "WLAN-GUEST". Use of the IAEA Guest Wireless Network is subject to the IAEA Guest Wireless Acceptable Use Policy,

http://www.iaea.org/About/Policy/GC/GC63/WirelessNetwork/.

#### **S.3. Delegation Assistance Office**

263. A secretarial service will be provided to assist Member State delegations with formatting and editing, photocopying, scanning and obtaining hardcopies of online documents and Plenary statements. The service is located in room M0E 23, M Building, ground floor.

#### S.4. Live Video Streaming

264. Plenary sessions and the Scientific Forum will be streamed live over the Internet. The streaming can be accessed on the Agency's website <u>http://www.iaea.org/About/Policy/GC/GC63/LiveStreaming</u>.

### T. General Information

### T.1. VIC Entry for Official Cars

265. The arrangements for access to the VIC for delegations' cars<sup>9</sup> are outlined in the attached plan "Delegations' Entry and Drop-Off Points". During the General Conference, the cars of Permanent Missions and of Permanent Mission staff registered with the VIC Garage Administration can be parked as usual in the VIC. Due to limited parking space at the VIC, additional chauffeured cars will be allowed entry for drop-off and pick-up only, once the necessary information, i.e. name of the driver, car make and licence plate number, has been communicated through a note verbale to the Secretariat (<u>GCRS.Contact-Point@iaea.org</u>) by Monday, 9 September at the latest. United Nations Security and Safety Service staff will grant access at Gate 2 after cross-checking the data and upon presentation of a valid photo ID by the driver. Additionally, red entry cards (which can be downloaded at <u>https://www-pub.iaea.org/mtcd/meetings/drop-off-and-pick-up-only-2018.pdf</u>) should be visibly displayed on the dashboard of these cars. The drivers of these cars will not be allowed to leave the cars unattended.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> See plan in Annex IV.

266. Apart from cars of Permanent Missions and Permanent Mission staff, additional chauffeured cars may be allowed to park in the VIC for the duration of the conference. Requests for driver passes and temporary parking permits shall be submitted in a note verbal sent via email to Protocol and Garage Administration (protocol.contact-point@iaea.org and vicgarageadministration@un.org) as soon as possible, or at least one working day prior to the conference. Driver passes (at Gate 1, United Nations Pass Office) and temporary parking permits (at Garage Administration, Rotunda, next to the newspaper shop) must be picked up in advance as they will be required when accessing the VIC. Due to space limitations at the VIC, parking permits for temporary vehicles will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis as long as there are spots available.

267. Vehicles accessing the VIC via Gate 2 should not be higher than 2.10 metres.

### T.2. VIC Commissary

268. Access to the Commissary is limited to holders of an access card validated for Commissary access. In accordance with the relevant agreement between the Agency and the Republic of Austria, the **Heads of Delegation** of Member States participating in the General Conference — Austrian nationals and stateless persons resident in Austria excluded — are entitled to Commissary access for the duration of the Conference's session. Such Commissary access is embedded in the conference badge and will need to be activated at the Commissary Information Desk/Service Point. If the Head of Delegation departs before the end of the Conference, Commissary access will be deactivated upon departure and subsequently activated for the duly designated new Head of Delegation upon notification to Protocol in Room M0E75, M Building, or by email (<u>GCRS.Contact-Point@iaea.org</u>). A badge will be issued to the duly designated new Head of Delegation by United Nations Security and Safety Service staff at Gate 1 (Pass Office). Any additional questions in this connection should be directed to Protocol.

#### T.3. Access between the VIC and the Austria Center Vienna (ACV)

269. The ACV has limited office space for rental on level 3 and level -2 during the week of the General Conference. Due to a large construction project in the ACV, it will not be possible to rent office space in the front part of the building and the connecting door to the M Building will remain closed.

270. Access between the ACV and the VIC will be possible only via the G Building of the VIC. Delegates walking to/from the ACV will use the VIC elevators located between the G Building and the ACV. On arrival at level 3, delegates will be subject to screening by United Nations Security and Safety Service staff. Delegates wishing to access rooms on the -2 level, should use ACV elevators on the 3rd level.

271. The elevators will be open on Sunday 15 September from 1.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. and during the week from 8.00 a.m. until one hour after the end of meetings.

### T.4. IAEA Conferences and Meetings App

272. The IAEA Conferences and Meetings app is available for download through Google Play and the iTunes Store. The app will provide information on the Plenary, Committee of the Whole (CoW) meetings, exhibitions, side events and organized visits, and the Scientific Forum.

The app allows participants to:

• put together a personalized schedule and view up to date programme information on all Conference related events;

- receive updates on the Plenary speakers' list and the starting times of Plenary and CoW sessions; and
- view PowerPoint presentations of those speakers who have permitted their release after the presentation.

For assistance on the app, please contact staff at the Information Desks.

#### **T.5. Non-Smoking Policy at the VIC**

273. Smoking in the VIC is restricted to designated smoking shelters at the following P-3 level locations:

- i. The designated smoking shelter between Towers A and B;
- ii. The designated smoking shelter in front of Tower D; and
- iii. The designated smoking shelter between Towers D and E.

274. Smoking, including electronic cigarettes, is not permitted in any other area of the VIC, including terraces, the Memorial Plaza and all other open spaces.

### **IAEA SCIENTIFIC FORUM 2019**

#### A Decade of Action on Cancer Control and the Way Forward

17-18 September

#### IAEA Headquarters, Vienna, Austria

#### **Tentative Programme**

Tuesday, 17 September

9.30 a.m.–11.00 a.m. Opening Session

Statement by IAEA Director General and high-level speakers

Film screening

11.00 a.m.-11.30 a.m. Coffee Break

11.30 a.m.–12.45 p.m. SESSION 1: Ten Years of Cancer Control — the Experience of Member States

Speakers from Member States will describe their experience in establishing infrastructure for nuclear and radiation medicine as part of cancer care efforts. The role played by the IAEA will be highlighted in areas related to the introduction of comprehensive cancer control policies, support in the development of legislation and a regulatory framework for nuclear safety and security, and the acquisition of technology and equipment.

12.45 p.m.–2.15 p.m. Lunch Break

2.15 p.m.–2.45 p.m. SESSION 1: Ten Years of Cancer Control — the Experience of Member States *continued* 

2.45 p.m.–3.45 p.m. SESSION 2: The IAEA Response to the Evolving Needs of Member States

This session will focus on addressing the evolving needs of Member States in cancer control. It will cover areas such as prioritizing needs for maximum impact and keeping pace with changing technology — including through education and training, the use of information technologies and the development of networks. The session will also look at quality management, dosimetry services and advisory missions.

3.45 p.m.-4.15 p.m.Coffee Break4.15 p.m.-5.30 p.m.SESSION 2: The IAEA Response to the Evolving Needs of Member States<br/>continued

5.30 p.m. Reception

#### Wednesday, 18 September

### 9.30 a.m.–10.30 a.m. SESSION 3: An Overview of Technology Advances in Nuclear and Radiation Medicine

This session will showcase how imaging techniques play an increasing role in providing precise cancer diagnosis, more effective treatment and better assessment of therapeutic impact. It will also provide an overview of the existing uses of radiation in medicine, including radiotherapy, radiopharmaceuticals and theranostics.

10.30 a.m.-11.00 a.m. Coffee Break

### 11.00 a.m.–12.30 p.m. SESSION 4: Supporting Cancer Control Programmes through Partnerships

The session will provide an opportunity to share experiences and explore avenues to help Member States in cancer control efforts, including through strategic partnerships with global institutions and the development of bankable documents. The topic of health economics will also be discussed in relation to resource mobilization for cancer care activities.

12.30 p.m.-2.00 p.m. Lunch Break

2.00 p.m.-3.00 p.m. Closing Session

### SENIOR SAFETY AND SECURITY REGULATORS' MEETING Thursday, 19 September

#### **PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

9.00 a.m.–9.10 a.m.	Opening remarks	
Session I: Managing regulatory competence for nuclear safety and nuclear security		
9.10 a.m.–9.30 a.m.	Introductory remarks — Chair	
9.30 a.m.–10.30 a.m.	Member States' perspectives	
	Discussion	
10.30 a.m.–10.50 a.m.	Coffee break	
10.50 a.m12.00 noon	Member States' perspectives (continued)	
	Discussion	
12.00 noon–12.15 p.m.	Chairperson's summary of Session I	
12.15 p.m.–2.00 p.m.	Lunch break	

Session II: Application of the concept of graded approach in core regulatory functions

2.00 p.m2.10 p.m.	Introductory remarks — Chair
2.10 p.m.–3.40 p.m.	Member States' experience and feedback
3.40 p.m.–4.00 p.m.	Coffee break
4.00 p.m.–5.30 p.m.	IAEA perspectives and initiatives
	Discussion
5.30 p.m5.45 p.m.	Chairperson's summary of Session II
5.45 p.m.–6.30 p.m.	Reception



