



2026 Meeting of the International Nuclear Security Education Network's Working Groups

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and virtual participation via Cisco Webex

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Information Sheet

Introduction

The role of International Nuclear Security Education Network (INSEN) is to support Member States in capacity building in nuclear security, ensuring the availability of well-educated experts capable of providing the necessary competencies for effective national nuclear security oversight of nuclear and other radioactive materials. Its aim is also to sustain national nuclear security regimes in Member States. In this regard, the IAEA together with educational and research institutions, as well as other stakeholders established in 2010 the INSEN to promote the development of nuclear security education programmes based on the IAEA Nuclear Security Series publication (NSS 12) “Educational Programme in Nuclear Security” which was issued in 2010. Since that time, the body of knowledge in the field of nuclear security has grown substantially, and the IAEA Nuclear Security Series has expanded to cover more topics. The first revision of this publication NSS12-T (Rev. 1) “Model Academic Curriculum in Nuclear Security” was issued in 2021 with INSEN Members supporting its revision drawing lessons from their experiences in implementing nuclear security education programmes. INSEN members collaborate in a variety of ways which include but are not limited to the development and peer review of teaching materials; the development of faculty members through Professional Development Courses (PDCs) and exchanges; and the joint development of degree programmes and courses. These initiatives have contributed to the development of a new generation of nuclear security professionals serving in national competent authorities in Member States and international organizations.

Objectives

The primary objective of the meeting of the International Nuclear Security Education Network's Working Groups is to convene its members for the purpose of reviewing the implementation of the Action Plans of the International Nuclear Security Education Network's (INSEN's) Working Groups and discuss four newly identified topical areas by the Leadership Meeting, including performance measurements and knowledge management, capacity building through education, collaborative research

projects projects and communication strategy and and tools to fulfill key activities. The participants will advance overall INSEN Network priorities and individual working groups objectives. Additionally, updates to the INSEN's Information Management Tools and on the cooperation between INSEN and both NSSC and FLO Networks will be addressed during the meeting.

Target Audience

INSEN Points of Contact and their delegates contributing to the various INSEN Working Groups, as well as INSEN observer organizations, are encouraged to attend. Priority for in-person participation will be given to INSEN Leadership members, as well as INSEN members assigned to specific activities and programmes, as identified by the INSEN Leadership.

Working Language(s)

English

Participation and Registration

All persons wishing to participate in the event have to be designated by an IAEA Member State or should be members of organizations that have been invited to attend.

In order to be designated by an IAEA Member State or invited organization, participants are requested to submit their application via the InTouch+ platform (<https://intouchplus.iaea.org>) to the competent national authority (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Permanent Mission to the IAEA or National Atomic Energy Authority) or organization for onward transmission to the IAEA by **24 July 2026**, following the registration procedure in InTouch+:

1. Access the InTouch+ platform (<https://intouchplus.iaea.org>):
 - Persons with an existing NUCLEUS account can sign in to the platform with their username and password;
 - Persons without an existing NUCLEUS account can register [here](#).
2. Once signed in, prospective participants can use the InTouch+ platform to:
 - Complete or update their personal details under 'Complete Profile' and upload the relevant supporting documents;
 - Search for the relevant event under the 'My Eligible Events' tab;
 - Select the Member State or invited organization they want to represent from the drop-down menu entitled 'Designating Authority' (if an invited organization is not listed, please contact InTouchPlus.Contact-Point@iaea.org);
 - If applicable, indicate whether a paper is being submitted and complete the relevant information;
 - If applicable, indicate whether financial support is requested and complete the relevant information (this is not applicable to participants from invited organizations);
 - Based on the data input, the InTouch+ platform will automatically generate the Participation Form (Form A) and/or the Grant Application Form (Form C);
 - Submit their application.

Once submitted through the InTouch+ platform, the application, together with the auto-generated form(s), will be transmitted automatically to the required authority for approval. If approved, the

application, together with the applicable form(s), will automatically be sent to the IAEA through the online platform.

NOTE: The application for financial support should be made, together with the submission of the application, by **24 July 2026**.

For additional information on how to apply for an event, please refer to the [InTouch+ Help](#) page. Any other issues or queries related to InTouch+ can be sent to InTouchPlus.Contact-Point@iaea.org.

Selected participants will be informed in due course on the procedures to be followed with regard to administrative and financial matters.

Participants are hereby informed that the personal data they submit will be processed in line with the [Agency's Personal Data and Privacy Policy](#) and is collected solely for the purpose(s) of reviewing and assessing the application and to complete logistical arrangements where required. The IAEA may also use the contact details of Applicants to inform them of the IAEA's scientific and technical publications, or the latest employment opportunities and current open vacancies at the IAEA. These secondary purposes are consistent with the IAEA's mandate. Further information can be found in the [Data Processing Notice](#) concerning the IAEA InTouch+ platform.

Expenditures and Grants

No registration fee is charged to participants.

The IAEA is generally not in a position to bear the travel and other costs of participants in the event. The IAEA has, however, limited funds at its disposal to help meet the cost of attendance of certain participants. Upon specific request, such assistance may be offered to normally one participant per country, provided that, in the IAEA's view, the participant will make an important contribution to the event.

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Venue

The event will be held at the Vienna International Centre (VIC) where the IAEA's Headquarters are located. Participants must make their own travel and accommodation arrangements.

In addition, the event will allow for virtual participation via Cisco WebEx.

General information on the VIC and other practical details, such as a list of hotels offering a reduced rate for IAEA participants, are listed on the following IAEA web page:
<https://www.iaea.org/events>.

Participants are advised to arrive at Checkpoint 1/Gate 1 of the VIC one hour before the start of the event on the first day in order to allow for timely registration. Participants will need to present an official photo identification document in order to be admitted to the VIC premises.

Visas

Participants who require a visa to enter Austria should submit the necessary application to the nearest diplomatic or consular representative of Austria at least four weeks before they travel to Austria. Since Austria is a Schengen State, persons requiring a visa will have to apply for a Schengen visa. In States

where Austria has no diplomatic mission, visas can be obtained from the consular authority of a Schengen Partner State representing Austria in the country in question.

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Subsequent correspondence on scientific matters should be sent to the Scientific Secretary/Secretaries and correspondence on other matters related to the event to the Administrative Secretary.