

ASEM SEMINAR ON NUCLEAR SAFETY

PROPOSED PROGRAMME

(As of 21 February 2012)

DAY 1, WEDNESDAY, 13 JUNE 2012

0800 hrs - Registration

0900-0955 hrs - **OFFICIAL OPENING**

0900 hrs - Welcome Remarks by Mr Masagos Zulkifli,
Minister of State for Home Affairs & Foreign
Affairs, Singapore

0910 hrs - Keynote remarks by IAEA Deputy-Director
General for Nuclear Safety and Security (tbc)

0930 hrs - Opening Remarks by Co-chairs

0940 hrs - Group Photo Session

0955 – 1000 hrs - **INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF
AGENDA**

1000 – 1310 hrs - **SESSION 1: NATIONAL EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE**

Chair: Singapore

1000 hrs - **(a) Introduction to potential accident
scenarios**

- Presentation by France - Expertise in
consequence management, two scenarios as
examples

- Presentation by other countries (tbc)

1030 hrs - **Coffee Break**

1050 hrs - Presentation by Japan - Japan's response to the TEPCO Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station Accident

1120 hrs - **(b) Building Nuclear Emergency Preparedness and Response Capabilities**

(i) Defining Operator and Regulatory Roles and Responsibilities

- Presentations by **WANO** and **ROSATOM** (Operators) (tbc)
- Presentations by **India** and **Germany** (Regulators) (tbc)
- Q & A

The World Association of Nuclear Operators (WANO) and ROSATOM could be invited to share the operator's perspective on the safety of nuclear power plant operations and how operators can work with the regulators in tightening nuclear safety preparedness and response plans. India and Germany could be invited to present on the delineation of roles and responsibilities on the part of national regulators and the relationship with operators.

1310 hrs - Lunch

1430 – 1830 hrs - SESSION 1: NATIONAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE (cont'd)

Chair: Japan (tbc)

1430 hrs - (ii) Developing National Emergency Response Frameworks Including the Creation of First Responder Teams

- Presentation by **China** (tbc)

- Presentation by **France** - The mobile team of the French Institute for Radiological Protection and Nuclear Safety (IRSN) as support to local decision makers, the management of environmental measurement plan – effective collaboration with local specialized emergency team
- Q & A

Invited speakers could present on their countries' national emergency response frameworks, including any challenges faced in establishing these frameworks and the creation of first responder teams.

1520 hrs - (iii) Managing Public Information In a Crisis

- Presentation by **Sweden** (tbc)
- Presentation by **Korea, Republic of** (tbc)
- Q & A

Invited speakers could present on their national public communications strategy undertaken during the Fukushima nuclear accident through the provision of timely and integrated information.

1610 hrs - Coffee Break

1630 hrs - (c) **Nuclear Newcomers' Emergency and Response Plans**

- Presentation by **Vietnam** (tbc)
- Presentation by **Lithuania/Poland** (tbc)
- Q & A

Invited speakers could share on the steps they are undertaking to set up their countries' legal and operational infrastructure overseeing nuclear emergency preparedness and response.

1830 hrs - WELCOME DINNER

DAY 2, THURSDAY 14 JUNE 2012

0930 - 1200 hrs - SESSION 2: REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Chair: France (tbc)

0930 hrs - **(a) The Role of the IAEA in Enhancing Regional and International Cooperation**

- Presentation by **IAEA** (tbc)

The IAEA could be invited to present on its role in enhancing regional and international cooperation in nuclear safety and how states may engage the Agency in order to strengthen emergency preparedness and response systems at various levels.

- **(b) Current EU Cooperation on Nuclear Safety and Future Perspectives**

- Presentation by the **EC**
- Q&A

The European Commission (EC) will present on the current status of EU cooperation in nuclear safety and what they envisage for the future.

1030 hrs - **Coffee Break**

1100 hrs - **(c) The Asian Nuclear Safety Network in the Sharing of Nuclear Safety Knowledge in Asia**

- Presentation by **Korea** (Chair, ANSN Steering Committee) (tbc)

The invited speaker could present on the role of the Asian Nuclear Safety Network (ANSN) in the promotion of regional nuclear safety cooperation.

- **d) EURATOM and the Development of Nuclear Safety Standards for EU Member States**

- Presentation by **EURATOM** (tbc)

The invited speaker could present on the EURATOM Treaty's work in drawing up of safety standards for Member States.

- Q & A

1200 hrs - Lunch

1330 - 1600 hrs - SESSION 3: WORKING GROUP SESSIONS

- (a) **Working Group 1: Managing Public Information**

Moderator: Sweden (tbc)

- (b) **Working Group 2: Enhancing national emergency preparedness**

Moderator: Singapore (tbc)

- (c) **Working Group 3: Establishing and strengthening regional emergency response mechanisms**

Moderator: EC (tbc)

1600 hrs - Coffee Break

1930 hrs - OPTIONAL SOCIAL PROGRAMME – VISIT TO SINGAPORE NIGHT SAFARI

DAY 3, FRIDAY 15 JUNE 2012

**0930 – 1030 hrs - SESSION 3: PRESENTATION OF REPORTS
OF WORKING GROUPS**

Chair: Singapore

- (a) Report of Working Group 1
- (b) Report of Working Group 2
- (c) Report of Working Group 3

*Each Working Group moderator will give
a short presentation on the outcome of
discussions in their respective group.*

**1030 – 1045 hrs - CLOSING REMARKS AND PRESENTATION
OF CO-CHAIRS' SEMINAR REPORT
(SINGAPORE)**

1045 hrs - Coffee Break

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