

“The use of nuclear energy for meeting basic human needs is likely to expand in the coming decades. The Agency has a key role to play in ensuring that nuclear technologies are used to help relieve hunger, combat disease and raise the living standards of the poor. The world must also be able to count on the IAEA to ensure that nuclear energy is used safely and securely and verify that nuclear material is not diverted to military purposes.”

IAEA Director General Dr. Mohamed ElBaradei

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Pre-registration for this meeting will take place at the Vienna International Centre (VIC), Wagramer Strasse 5 (checkpoint/gate 1) on Friday, 26 September as of 9.00 a.m. and on Sunday, 28 September as of 2.30 p.m. at the Austria Center Vienna (ACV).

Registration as of Monday, 29 September 2008 will take place at the Austria Center Vienna only, beginning at 8.00 a.m.

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The Future Role of the IAEA

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Conference Room C, Austria Center Vienna

Forum Chair: The Hon Ruud Lubbers
Guest Speaker: The Hon Sam Nunn



Opening Session

Tuesday, 30 September 2008
10:00 a.m.

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Session 1

Tuesday, 30 September 2008
10:30 a.m.

Nuclear Energy: The Role of the IAEA in Meeting Energy Needs

Session Chair: J. Bouchard

Keynote Speakers:

J. Bouchard	Nuclear Energy and the IAEA in 2020
K. Kopr	Future IAEA Roles in Support of Building Infrastructure, Capacity and Human Resources: Perspective of a Prospective Newcomer
V. Asmolov	Future IAEA Roles in Support of Technology and Innovation: Perspective of a 'Mature' Country
R. Cirimello	Future IAEA Roles in Support of Sustainable Nuclear Energy
H. Engelbrecht	Multinational Fuel Cycle Approaches



Session 2

Tuesday, 30 September 2008
3:00 p.m.

The Role of the IAEA in Meeting Development Needs

Session Chair: V. Ramamurthy

Keynote Speakers:

V. Ramamurthy	Reaching the Unreached: The Challenge of Making Nuclear Technologies for Development Acceptable, Accessible and Affordable
M. Noori Naeini	World Food Security: Challenges and Opportunities for Stronger Partnerships
S. Sorooshian	Assessment and Impact of Regional Water Resources Variability on Energy Production and Development
R. Burton	Globalisation of Cancer and the Challenge of Improving Cancer Cure and Care in Developing Countries
P.Y. Ng'Wandu	Meeting Development Needs through the Application of Nuclear Science and Technology: The Role of the IAEA



Session 3

Wednesday, 1 October 2008
10:00 a.m.

Nuclear Safety and Security: Enabling a Nuclear Future

Session Chair: R. Meserve

Keynote Speakers:

R. Meserve	Introduction and Overview
Li Ganjie	Safety and Security Challenges for Developing Nuclear Programmes
J. Hashmi	Developing a Normative Approach to Nuclear Security
M. Weightman	A Harmonised Approach to Safety and Security
U. Schmocker	Advancing International Consensus in Nuclear Safety/Security Regulation
T. Zhanthikin	Moving Towards a Mandatory Safety and Security Regime



Session 4

Wednesday, 1 October 2008
3:00 p.m.

IAEA Safeguards and Verification: A Contribution to Nuclear Non-Proliferation

Session Chair: T. Varjoranta

Keynote Speakers:

T. Varjoranta	Introductory Remarks: The 20/20 Vision
V. Y. Yel'chenko	Future Non-Proliferation Challenges
W. Tobey	The Next Generation Safeguards Initiative
C. Sobral Duarte	Nuclear Disarmament and the Verification Role of the IAEA
T. Nakane	Advanced Nuclear Fuel Cycles and Safeguards

