

## KEY DEADLINES

- 15 October 2013      **Submission of extended synopsis (including Forms A and B)**
- 15 October 2013      **Submission of grant applications (Forms A and C)**
- 30 November 2013      **Notification of acceptance of synopsis**

Participants whose official designations have been received by the IAEA will receive further information on the IEM approximately two months before the beginning of the conference. This information will also be posted on the IEM web page.

## PAPER SUBMISSION

Synopses must be submitted to: IEM6@iaea.org

## CONFERENCE WEB PAGE

<http://www-pub.iaea.org/iaeametings/>

Please include reference number IAEA-CN-224 in all communications.

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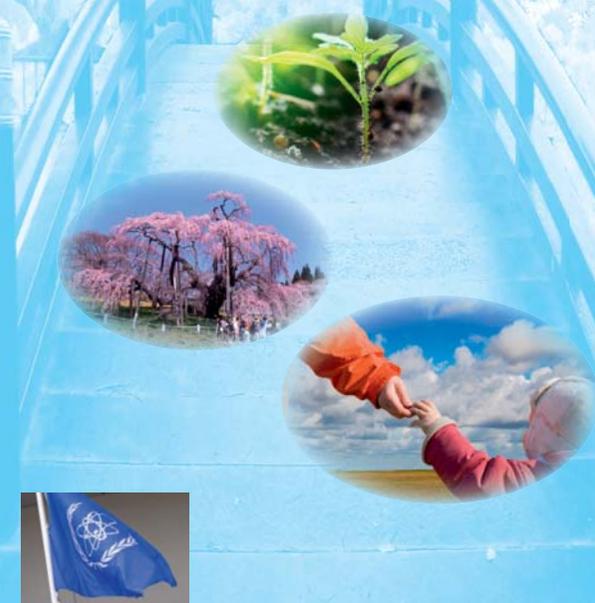
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# International Experts Meeting on Radiation Protection after the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant Accident

*Promoting confidence  
and understanding*



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## BACKGROUND

Against the backdrop of the accident at the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant in March 2011, an IAEA Action Plan on Nuclear Safety was approved in 2011. The Action Plan sets out a comprehensive programme of work, in 12 major areas, to strengthen nuclear safety worldwide.

One of these areas, Protection of People and the Environment from Ionizing Radiation, is focused on ensuring the ongoing protection of people and the environment from ionizing radiation following a nuclear emergency.

Another area under the Action Plan is Communication and Information Dissemination, which focuses on enhancing the transparency and effectiveness of communication and on improving the dissemination of information. In this context, the IAEA Secretariat has been requested to organize International Experts Meetings (IEMs) to analyse all relevant technical aspects and learn lessons from the Fukushima Daiichi accident.

This IEM is being organized in support of these actions.



## PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVE

The objective of the IEM is to provide a forum for Member States to exchange information and experience related to radiation protection, with an emphasis on preparing for and managing the long term consequences of a nuclear or radiological accident. In the light of the Fukushima Daiichi accident, the IEM will focus on the complex technical, societal, environmental and economic issues in radiation protection that have broad application and may need to be addressed during remediation and long term recovery following a nuclear or radiological accident.

## TOPICS TO BE COVERED

The IEM will focus on:

- Identifying the key radiation protection issues to be addressed by the international community;
- Enhancing long term strategies in response to nuclear or radiological accidents;
- Assisting Member States in reviewing and updating their radiation protection programmes, as appropriate; and
- Supporting the IAEA's work in the area of radiation protection.

For more details, please see the IEM web page.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

The IEM is targeted primarily at international experts – in particular those from national regulatory bodies, public health authorities and technical support organizations – concerned with radiation protection issues that need to be addressed in the medium and longer term following a nuclear or radiological accident. The IEM will pay particular attention to the public communication and stakeholder involvement aspects that need to be taken into account.

Young professionals, defined as those working in the field of radiation protection for ten years or less, are particularly encouraged to take part in the meeting. The IEM will provide an opportunity to engage with young professionals and to hear their views and aspirations for the future of radiation protection.

## REGISTRATION

No registration fee is charged.

## LANGUAGE

The conference will be held in English.