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# Issues raised during breakout A

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- Need for more concrete measures and guidance.
  - Can we group similar countries and provide some “tailor made” detailed frameworks.
- Need to score and weight different criteria in the milestones.
- Provide a document giving history of countries development of nuclear power: successes and failures
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# Issues raised during breakout A

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- Public acceptability – how to deal with anti-nuclear groups and reach consensus? Some anti-nuclear groups are international so should there be guidance on a common approach?
- How do we measure public acceptance? Surveys, local representatives etc?
- More guidance on national energy planning,
  - when are the plans robust.
  - How to really establish the potential energy capability of the country?
  - Very important input to stakeholder management – need for nuclear energy drives support.
- Also how to communicate and inform about nuclear. Need for long term planning not just short term use of limited resources.
- Guidance on what level of financial support should be given to local communities near to power plants?

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- *Legislative framework*
- Laws on nuclear liability will be new to countries without a nuclear programme. Need more guidance on what the country approach should be.
- Should recognise that signing up to many international agreements takes a lot of time and resource.
- Is there enough guidance on what is required for different types of projects? Clear for Turnkey but not for BOO or BOOT.
- Need help to establish nuclear laws: it was suggested IAEA have “model laws” and will provide support.

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# Issues raised during breakout A

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- *National position*
- Should there be a regional policy on which countries develop a nuclear programme.
- Will a neighbouring country feel pressurised into developing a nuclear programme because its neighbour has done so? They may not really be ready for milestone 1. Also a country needs to feel confident in its neighbours capability and intentions.

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# Issues raised during breakout A

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- *Safeguards*
- How to prioritise issues that should be monitored when assessing achievement of milestones