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# IAEA coordination with other international initiatives relevant to Nuclear Security

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### **IAEA** cooperation with States

- Integrated Nuclear Security Support Plans:
  - consolidate States' nuclear security needs into integrated plans for nuclear security improvements and assistance
  - enable the IAEA, the State concerned and potential donors financing the work to programme and coordinate activities
- Cooperation arrangements:
  - facilitate programme implementation and predictability of work for specific projects



### IAEA programmes on nuclear security

- IAEA efforts in connection with the effective implementation and improvement of physical protection world wide:1999-2009
- 2001 GG(45)RES/14
- GOV/2001/50
- GOV/2002/10 1<sup>st</sup> Nuclear Security Plan
- GOV/2005/50 2<sup>st</sup> Nuclear Security Plan



# Coordination with international and regional organizations

- International Civil Aviation (ICAO)
- International Maritime Organization (IMO)
- Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE)
- United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI)
- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
- World Customs Organization (WCO)
- Interpol, Europol and others
- ...



## Steps taken by the international community related to nuclear security

- UNSCR 1373 Committee (2001)
- G8 Global partnership against the spread of weapons and materials of mass destruction (2002)
- EU Strategy against the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction (2003)
- UNSCR 1540 Committee (2004)
- UN Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (2005)
- UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy (2006)



### Other steps taken by States and Nongovernmental organizations

- Container Security Initiative
- Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism (2006)
- Nuclear Threat Initiative
- World Institute for Nuclear Security WINS (2008)
- Monterrey Institute for International Studies
- The Verification Research, training and Information Centre (VERTIC)
- Mountbatten Centre (Univ. of South Hampton)
- Centre for International Trade Security (Univ. of Georgia)



#### IAEA current policy and participation

#### The IAEA:

- works with the several initiatives that have emerged to strengthen and enhance the nuclear security and counter-terrorism framework
- shares information, programmatic and technical expertise in the nuclear security area, participates with an observer status
- seeks obtaining efficiency of resources and avoiding duplication
- participation is subject to its mandate, relevant resolutions of its policy making organs, availability of resources and internal regulations such as financial rules and confidentiality obligations

The IAEA's priority remains the provision of effective and efficient assistance to States so as to strengthen nuclear security



#### IAEA's role

- Pursuant to its NSP (2006-2009), the IAEA has primarily responsibility to assist States in preventing, detecting and responding to acts of nuclear terrorism; to inter alia, enhancing the security of nuclear and other radioactive materials at the national, regional and international level
- IAEA has established numerous bilateral partnerships and communication channels with States receiving such assistance and has concluded bilateral agreements with both recipients and donor States
- Regular meetings are convened with donors to review the progress of individual contributions, and to coordinate delivery of assistance programmes



#### IAEA's future role

- International nuclear security initiatives should continue to profit from the Agency's lead role in enhancing nuclear security –establishing nuclear security guidelines, capacity building in States and as a focal point in coordinating cooperation between donors
- IAEA will continue, in accordance with its NSP, to serve as a forum for coordinating nuclear/radioactive related assistance with other donor States carrying out bilateral assistance and other organizations
- Regular meetings will continue to be convened with donors to review the progress of individual contributions, and to coordinate delivery of assistance programmes with particular States
- In addition, the IAEA is considering ways and means to facilitate information sharing among interested bilateral and multilateral initiatives relevant to nuclear security that could serve as the "international meeting point" for nuclear security matters

