

KEY DEADLINES

- 19 December 2012 Submission of synopsis
(including Forms A
and B)
- 19 December 2012 Submission of grant
applications
(Forms A and C)
- mid-March 2013 Notification of
acceptance of synopsis
- 14 May 2013 Submission of full paper
(only upon request by
the IAEA)

Any participant not submitting a synopsis should submit Participation Form A through the appropriate authority as soon as possible (see conference web page for further details).

PAPER SUBMISSION

Synopses and full papers must be submitted to:
NuclearSecurity2013@iaea.org

REGISTRATION

No registration fee is charged.

LANGUAGE

The conference will be held in English.

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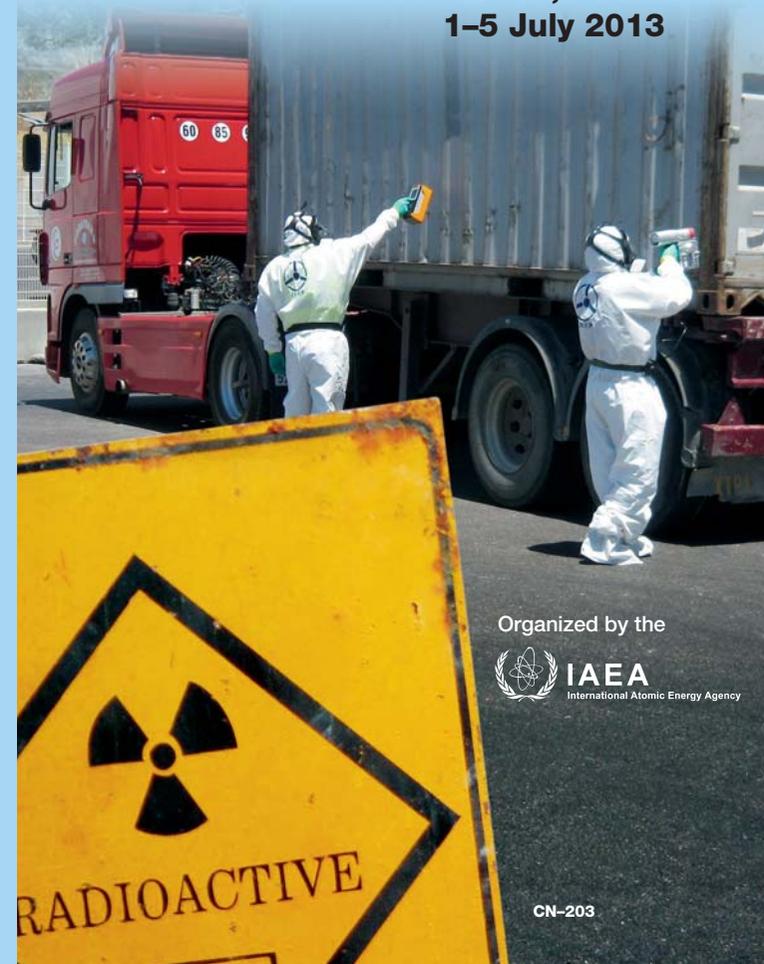
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International Conference on Nuclear Security:

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BACKGROUND

The risk that nuclear or other radioactive material could be used in malicious acts remains high and is regarded as a serious threat to international peace and security. It is well recognized that the responsibility for nuclear security rests entirely with each State and that appropriate and effective national systems for nuclear security are vital in facilitating the peaceful use of nuclear energy and enhancing global efforts to combat nuclear terrorism.

The IAEA's General Conference has recognized the IAEA as having a leading role in nuclear security, as well as the need to improve cooperation and coordination of international efforts in this field. Consistent with these roles, the IAEA is convening an International Conference on Nuclear Security, to be held in Vienna from 1 to 5 July 2013. This conference will not only provide a timely global forum in which the progress made in strengthening nuclear security worldwide can be reviewed and future developments discussed, but its results will also serve as an important input in the preparation of the IAEA's next Nuclear Security Plan, for 2014–2017.



PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

This conference is being convened to review the international community's experience and achievements to date in strengthening nuclear security, to enhance understanding of current approaches to nuclear security worldwide and identify trends, and to provide a global forum for policymakers and senior officials to formulate views on the future directions and priorities for nuclear security. The themes for the main session of the conference will, therefore, be the past, present and future of nuclear security worldwide:

- What has been achieved and learned to date;
- The current status of nuclear security as a discipline, including new trends and emerging issues;
- What should international nuclear security efforts aim to achieve in the future, and what additional actions or improvements in approach are needed to achieve this?
- What is the best framework for coordinating and carrying out the various roles and actions needed at the international level?

These themes will be discussed in the main session of the conference in the context of the various topic areas relevant to nuclear security, and separate technical sessions will address in more detail aspects of these topics.



AUDIENCE

The conference is aimed at senior government officials, high level participants from all of the areas and agencies involved in making policy for and managing nuclear security, and technical experts working in all areas of nuclear security.

This includes senior officials and policymakers responsible for, and experts and representatives from the wide range of technical disciplines and specialist organizations that contribute to, nuclear security, including (but not necessarily limited to): international and regional organizations with relevant competencies; national governmental authorities; national security and crisis management agencies; regulatory bodies and other competent authorities; law enforcement and border control agencies; and industries and other entities engaged in activities relevant to nuclear security.

