

Conference Programme

22 August, 2003

TIMETABLE

SUNDAY, 31 AUGUST 2003

16:00-19:00 Registration

MONDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER 2003

08:00 Registration
10:00 Opening Session
10:45 Background Session
12:00 Lunch Break
13:30 Background Session (cont'd)
15:00 Coffee Break and Posters for Topical Sessions 1,2,3 and 4
16:00 Topical Session 1
17:30 Adjourn
19:00 Reception

TUESDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER

09:00 Topical Session 2
10:30 Coffee Break
11:00 Topical Session 3
12:30 Lunch Break
14:00 Posters for Topical Sessions 1,2,3 and 4
14:30 Round Table 1
16:00 Coffee Break
16:30 Topical Session 4
18:00 Adjourn

WEDNESDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER 2003

08:30 Chairpersons' Summaries
09:00 Topical Session 5
10:30 Coffee Break
11:00 Topical Session 6
12:30 Lunch Break
14:00 Posters for Topical Sessions 5,6,7, 8and 9
14:30 Round Table 2
16:00 Coffee Break
16:30 Topical Session 7
18:00 Adjourn

THURSDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER 2003

08:30 Chairpersons' Summaries
09:00 Round Table 3
10:30 Coffee Break
11:00 Topical Session 8
12:30 Lunch Break
14:00 Posters for Topical Sessions 5,6,7,8 and 9
14:30 Topical Session 9
16:00 Coffee Break
16:30 Round Table 4
18:00 Adjourn

FRIDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER 2003

09:00 Chairpersons' Summaries
09:30 Round Table 5
11:00 Coffee Break
11:30 Findings and Recommendations
12:00 Closing of the Conference

SUNDAY, 31 AUGUST 2003

16:00-19:00 Registration

18.00 Briefing Meeting for Programme Committee, Chairs/Rapporteurs and Keynote Speakers

MONDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER 2003

08:00 Registration

Coffee available from 09:00-10:30

10:00 Opening Session

Welcoming addresses:

Senior Officials from Host Government

T. Taniguchi, IAEA

M. Repacholi, WHO

J. Takala, ILO

A. Janssens, EC

K. Shimomura, OECD/NEA

10:45 Background Session

Chairperson: C. L. Miller, USA

Keynote Speaker: A. J. Gonzalez, IAEA (presented by K.Mrabit)

C. G. Jones, USA

Aims and objectives of the conference, characteristics of effective and sustainable infrastructures, relationship to other conferences.

12:00

Lunch Break

13:30 Background Session (cont'd)

Chairperson: J. Croft, UK

Overview: Presentations from representative of International Organizations:

T. Taniguchi, IAEA,

C. Mason, Australia (representing ICRP)

M. Repacholi, WHO

J. Takala, ILO

A. Janssens, EC

K. Shimomura, OECD/NEA

G. Webb, IRPA

P. Jiménez, PAHO

15:00

Coffee and Posters for Topical Sessions 1,2,3 and 4

16:00 **Topical Session 1**

Stakeholder involvement in building and maintaining national radiation safety infrastructure (national and international)

Chairperson: C. J. Huyskens, Netherlands

Keynote Speakers **K. Shimomura, OECD/NEA**
 J. Loy, Australia

Rapporteur: C. Lefaure, France

Discussion

17:30 **Adjourn**

19:00 *Reception hosted by the Government of Morocco and IAEA*

TUESDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER 2003

08.30 **Briefing for Tuesday Sessions**

09:00 **Topical Session 2**

Overview on the IAEA Model Projects (achievements, challenges and recommendations)

Chairperson: **W. Stern, USA**

Keynote Speakers: **P. Barretto, Consultant to IAEA**
M. Bahran, Yemen

Discussion

10:30 *Coffee Break*

11:00 **Topical Session 3**

Implementation experience with the Model Projects (views from the countries, positive and negative experiences)

Chairperson: **M. Markkanen, Finland**

Keynote Speakers: **C. Schandorf, Ghana**
A. Mastauskas, Lithuania

Rapporteur: **C. Mason, Australia**

Discussion

12:30 *Lunch Break*

14:00 **Posters for Topical Sessions 1, 2, 3 and 4**

14:30 **Round Table 1**

What are the issues from experience of implementing the Model Project on Upgrading Radiation Safety Infrastructures?

Chairperson: **G. Webb, IRPA**

Panellists: I. Othman, Syria
M. Bahran, Rep. of Yemen
F. Morales, Nicaragua
S. Mollah, Bangladesh
K. Mrabit, IAEA
M. Sohrabi, IAEA
A. Salmins, Latvia
O.I. El-Amin, Sudan

16:00 *Coffee Break*

16:30 **Topical Session 4**

Resources and services (systematic approach), quality assurance, international support of services

Chairperson: **A. Coy, Germany**

Keynote Speaker: **L. Koblinger, Hungary**

Rapporteur: **R. Czarwinski, Germany**

Discussion

18:00

Adjourn

18.00 **Briefing for Wednesday Sessions**

WEDNESDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER 2003

08:30 Chairpersons' Summaries

Chairperson: H. Boutaleb, Conference President, Morocco

09:00 Topical Session 5

Sustainable education and training: developing skills (national systems and regional solutions)

Chairperson: P-N. Lirsac, France

Keynote Speakers: I. Othman, Syria
J. van der Steen, Netherlands

Rapporteur: R. Paynter, UK

Discussion

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 Topical Session 6

Needs for education and training at the international level (including IAEA programmes assisting in establishing adequate infrastructures)

Chairperson: A. Alonso, Spain

Keynote Speakers: K. Mrabit, IAEA
A. L. Biaggio, Argentina

Rapporteur: A. Schmitt-Hannig, Germany

Discussion

12:30 Lunch Break

14:00 **Posters for Topical Sessions 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9**

14:30 **Round Table 2**

Have we got the right training strategy for developing and sustaining knowledge and competence?

Chairperson: **M. Repacholi, WHO**

Panellists: E. Amaral, Brazil
A. L. Biaggio, Argentina
M. Daud, Malaysia
P. Dimitriou, Greece
M. Gomaa, Egypt
I. Gusev, Russian Federation
J.C. Lentijo, Spain
P-N. Lirsac, France

16:00 *Coffee Break*

16:30 **Topical Session 7**

Authorization, inspection and enforcement (effectiveness and efficiency of the activities of the regulatory bodies), independence of Regulatory Authorities

Chairperson: **H. Liu, China**

Keynote Speakers: **S.B. Elegba, Nigeria**
A. Janssens, EC

Rapporteur **A. Oliveira, Argentina**

Discussion

18:00 *Adjourn*

18:00 **Briefing for Thursday Sessions**

Dinner hosted by Government of Morocco

THURSDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER 2003

08:30 Chairpersons' Summaries

Chairperson: H. Boutaleb, Conference President, Morocco

09:00 Round Table 3

How can we improve networking and other mechanisms for sharing experiences at the national and international levels?

Chairperson: J. Lochard, France

Panellists: G. Morkunas, Lithuania
A. McGarry, Ireland
S. Mundigl, OECD/NEA
M. Prendes, Cuba
D. Owen, ILO
H. Umezawa, Japan
G. Gebeyehu Wolde, Ethiopia
M. Rodriguez Marti, Spain

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 Topical Session 8

Performance evaluation

Chairperson: I. Othman, Syria

Keynote Speaker: W. Kraus, Germany

Rapporteur: G.M. Hassib, Egypt

Discussion

12:30 Lunch Break

14:00 Posters for Topical Sessions 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9

14:30 Topical Session 9

Source security and emergency preparedness (infrastructure requirements at the international, national and user's level)

Chairperson: G. Dicus, USA

Keynote Speakers: J. Croft, UK
F.A. Mettler, USA

Rapporteur: A. Salmins, Latvia

16:00 Coffee Break

16:30 Round Table 4

Safety and security of sources: lessons learned initiatives and the way forward

Chairperson: J. Barcelo Vernet, Spain

Panellists: A. Panfilov, Russian Federation
J. P. Gayral, France
I. Gisca, Moldova
G.W. Tittlemore, USA
G. Krishnamachari, India
A. Salmins, Latvia
A. Janssens, EC

18.00 Adjourn

18.00 Briefing for Friday Sessions

FRIDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER 2003

09:00 Chairpersons' Summaries

Chairperson: H. Boutaleb, Conference President, Morocco

09:30 Round Table 5

What are the features of infrastructure requirements during the various stages of development? How do we set priorities?

Chairperson: S. Niu, ILO

Panellists: M. Ghiassi Nejad, Iran
A. J. Gonzalez, IAEA
D. G. Hernandez, Argentina
B.K. Kim, IAEA
W. Kraus, Germany
G. Webb, IRPA
I. Soufi, Morocco
S. H. Na, Korea, Rep.of

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Findings and recommendations –

H. Boutaleb, Conference President, Morocco

12:00 Closing of the Conference