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EPRI International Decommissioning and Radioactive Waste Management Workshop

In Cooperation with IAEA



Vienna, Austria
October 23-25, 2007

Call for Papers

Background and Objectives

This is the sixth EPRI international workshop specifically focused on decommissioning technologies and associated radioactive waste issues. Following the format of the highly-successful first five workshops, the objective is to draw from decommissioning project experiences, insights gained in the United States and internationally, and EPRI research. These presentations will address strategic issues and key aspects of relevant technologies, allowing an assessment to be made of their applicability to the international nuclear community. Similar presentations will be made by EPRI International Member organizations on projects and studies being performed within their countries.

Who Should Attend

Professional staff with responsibilities for implementing or planning nuclear plant decommissioning projects are invited to participate in this workshop.

Call for Abstracts and Presentations

To produce timely reports and publications, the following deadlines have been set:

150-250 word abstract due: July 20, 2007

Final material/speaker bio due: September 21, 2007

Submittal of Papers and Abstracts

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Preliminary Outline of Subjects

The technical meeting will be held over a period of 3 days to allow for sessions that address specific technical issues in depth, including expert panel discussions. EPRI is inviting utility personnel, consultants and technical services professionals to submit papers on the following:

- Reactor Vessel Removal
 - ✓ Characterization
 - ✓ Segmentation/Cutting
 - ✓ ALARA Considerations
- Decontamination Technology
 - ✓ Post Shutdown Full System Decontamination
 - ✓ Decontamination Technology Developments
 - ✓ On Site Decontamination Facilities
- Decommissioning Radioactive Waste Management
 - ✓ Solid Waste Mgt. and Clearance Criteria
 - ✓ On-Site Waste Storage Issues
 - ✓ Decommissioning Waste Management Costs
- Management of Graphite Waste
 - ✓ Treatment Options
 - ✓ Storage/Disposal Options
 - ✓ Leaching of radioisotopes
 - ✓ Carbon-14 separation
 - ✓ Steam reformation of graphite
- Site Characterization, Mitigation and Release
 - ✓ Site Radiological Characterization
 - ✓ Dose Modeling
 - ✓ Survey Instrumentation and Experience
 - ✓ US Experience in License Termination
 - ✓ Groundwater/Soil Remediation Activities
- Planning for Decommissioning
 - ✓ System Modifications
 - ✓ Licensing Changes
 - ✓ Standard Decommissioning Plans

Meeting and Logistical Information

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Vendor Displays and Poster Presentations

Please contact Sean Bushart for details.

Registration: There is no registration fee for members of the EPRI Decommissioning program. The fee for other attendees is **\$550**.

Register On-line: www.EPRI.com. Click on Events and go to "Main Calendar List" If you encounter any problems, please contact Linda Nelson: Lnelson@nycap.rr.com or Norma Baker: BakerN@nycap.rr.com.

Sponsorship Opportunities

This workshop is an ideal opportunity to interact with a diverse International Decommissioning-focused audience

We have the following opportunities available

Function	Date
Welcome Reception	October 22
Dinner - Tuesday	October 23
Dinner - Wednesday	October 24

All co-sponsors will be provided with an exhibit table and will have their organization listed in the Workshop Program and on signage at the Workshop site. Co-sponsors are also acknowledged during the general session. Please contact Linda Nelson if you are interested: Lnelson@nycap.rr.com

Meeting Location

The meeting will be held at IAEA at the Vienna International Centre (VIC), Wagramer Strasse 5, A-1400 Vienna.

Security Clearance and Registration

Individuals arriving at IAEA will need to clear security before proceeding into the meeting. Since this can be a lengthy process, we have arranged that this can be done between 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm on Monday, October 22. This will be followed by a Welcome Reception.

Hotel Accommodation

Vienna in October is an extremely busy time so we recommend that you book your hotel accommodation immediately. You can always cancel up to 48 hours before your arrival date without incurring a penalty.

We have arranged for a small block of rooms at the **Crowne Plaza Hotel** which adjacent to the VIC. The room rate is EUR 165,00. Further information to follow.

For those wishing to be downtown we have also blocked a limited number of rooms at the **Hilton Vienna Plaza** for a room rate of EUR 195.00. The cut-off date is September 30, 2007.

A separate list of hotel options will also be provided to registrants.