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Working Languages:

English and French
Simultaneous interpretation will be provided during oral presentations.

Resolutions:

No resolutions may be submitted for consideration on any subject; no votes will be taken.

TIMETABLE

Monday, 23 April 2007

16:00 – 18:30 Registration
18:30 – 20:00 Reception

Tuesday, 24 April 2007

08:00 Registration
09:30 – 12:00 Opening Session
12:00 – 13:30 Lunch Break
13:30 – 15:00 Topical Issue 1:
Roles, Functions and Value of TSOs
15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break and Poster Viewing Session
15:30 – 16:30 Topical Issue 1 (continued)
16:30 – 18:00 Discussion
19:00 – 21:00 Reception by the Mayor of Aix-en-Provence
21:00 – 22:00 Concert at the Cathédrale Saint Sauveur

Wednesday, 25 April 2007

09:00 – 10:00 Topical Issue 2:
Challenges Faced by TSOs and TSO
Effectiveness
10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:00 Topical Issue 2 (continued)
12:00 – 13:00 Discussion
13:00 – 14:30 Lunch Break
14:30 – 16:00 Topical Issue 3
International Cooperation, Networking and
Application of IAEA Safety Standards
16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break and Poster Viewing Session
16:30 – 17:30 Topical Issue 3 (continued)
17:30 – 18:30 Discussion
19:30 – 22:30 Gala Dinner

Thursday, 26 April 2007

09:00 – 10:00 Topical Issue 4:
Perspectives of the Evolving Needs for
Technical and Scientific Support
10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:00 Topical Issue 4 (continued)
12:00 – 13:00 Discussion
13:00 – 14:30 Lunch Break
14:30 – 17:00 Closing Session
Panel Discussion: Strengthening Technical
and Scientific Support: Recommendations
for the Future
President's Summary and Conclusions of
the Conference
Closing of the Conference

Friday, 27 April 2007

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Opening Session

09:30

Opening Addresses:

H. Revol, France

Senator, Chairman of the Parliamentary Office for Evaluation of Scientific and Technological Options (OPECST), Standing Committee for Economic Affairs

T. Taniguchi, IAEA

Deputy Director General for Nuclear Safety and Security

J. Repussard, France

Director General, IRSN

G. Li, China

Conference President

Keynote Addresses:

Setting the scene/challenges

11:00

P.B. Lyons, USA

Perspectives of the regulator

11:20

B. Thomauske, Germany

Perspectives of the operator/industry

11:40

J.-C. Delalonde, France

Perspectives of a local government

12:00

Lunch Break

Topical Issue 1: Roles, Functions and Value of Technical and Scientific Support Organizations (TSOs)

**Chairpersons: M. Ishikawa, Japan
M. Prendes Alonso, Cuba**

13:30

P. Govaerts, Belgium

Lead-in presentation: Roles, functions and value of TSOs

14:00

L. Hahn, Germany

Independent technical and scientific advice for regulatory decision making

14:30

K.-I. Han, Korea, Republic of

Relevance of TSOs in providing technical and scientific services to operator/industry

15:00

Coffee Break and Poster Viewing Session

15:30

P. Jamet, France

Development and maintenance of the technical and scientific knowledge base

16:00

K. Valtonen, T. Vanttola, Finland

Role of the TSO in public information/debate, openness, transparency

16:30

Discussion

18:00

Adjourn

19:00

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21:00

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Topical Issue 2: Challenges Faced by TSOs and TSO Effectiveness

**Chairpersons: I. Soufi, Morocco
A. Omoto, IAEA**

09:00 **T. Yokoyama, Japan**
Lead-in presentation: Challenges faced by TSOs

09:30 **C.R. Stoiber, USA**
Legal status, credibility, visibility, and confidence in TSOs

10:00 *Coffee Break*

10:30 **S. Coupland, Canada**
Management of technical and scientific competence and human resources

11:00 **J.A. Pinto de Abreu, Brazil**
Modalities for qualification of TSOs

11:30 **D. Macnab, Australia**
Funding and sustainability of technical and scientific expertise

12:00 Discussion

13:00 *Lunch Break*

Topical Issue 3: International Cooperation, Networking and Application of IAEA Safety Standards

**Chairpersons: S. Mallick, Pakistan
E. Amaral, IAEA**

14:30 **D. Majer, Germany**
Lead-in presentation: Status of international cooperation and perspectives on future needs and convergence of technical and scientific practices: Benefits and methods

15:00 **M. Magugumela, South Africa**
Networking to bridge organizational, geographical and cultural barriers

15:30 **Vuong Huu Tan, Vietnam**
Technical and scientific support in building infrastructures in countries with emerging nuclear programmes

16:00 *Coffee Break and Poster Viewing Session*

16:30 **A. Delgado Martinez, Spain**
IAEA safety standards and international legal instruments

17:00 **C. Viktorsson, IAEA**
Perspectives of the IAEA

17:30 Discussion

18:30 *Adjourn*

19:30 *Gala Dinner*

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Topical Issue 4: Perspectives of the Evolving Needs for Technical and Scientific Support

Chairpersons: S. Elegba, Nigeria
J.-M. Cavedon, Switzerland

09:00 **A.-C. Lacoste, France**
Lead-in presentation: Perspectives of the evolving needs for technical and scientific support and perspectives of the regulator

09:30 **S.A. Bhardwaj, India**
Perspectives of the industry

10:00 Coffee Break

10:30 **M.A. Cunningham, USA**
Perspectives of the users of nuclear applications

11:00 **P. Fauchon, France**
Perspectives of the local authorities

11:30 **J. Reig, OECD/NEA**
Perspectives of the OECD/NEA

12:00 Discussion

13:00 Lunch Break

Closing Session

Chairperson: G. Li, China

14:30 **Panel Discussion**
Strengthening Technical and Scientific Support: Recommendations for the Future

Panelists:
J. Repussard, France
J.-J. van Binnebeek, Belgium
H. Nariai, Japan
B. Gordon, Russian Federation
S.K. Chande, India
J. Ždárek, Czech Republic
C. Waeterloos, EC

16:00 **G. Li, China**
President's Summary and Conclusions of the Conference

17:00 Closing of the Conference

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5–9 November, Sydney, Australia

International Symposium on Clinical PET and Molecular Medicine
10–14 November, Bangkok, Thailand

International Conference on Illicit Nuclear Trafficking:
Collective Experience and the Way Forward
19–22 November, Edinburgh, UK

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International Conference on Opportunities and Challenges for
Water Cooled Reactors in the 21st Century – Advanced Water
Cooled Reactor and Optimization for Operation and Maintenance

22nd IAEA Fusion Energy Conference

International Conference on Nuclear Security: Global Directions
for the Future

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