



# The role of the nuclear industry in advancing nuclear security instrumentation

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## Introduction

Developments of nuclear security instrumentation for IAEA

- Support technological and policy-related advances
- Collaboration Private sector / IAEA / R&D institutions
- Developments and services over the lifecycle
- How the private sector can support the current and future enhancement of nuclear security
- Two examples of technological developments
- Mechanisms and considerations by the private sector
- Recommendations for stimulating the cooperation between IAEA-NSS and the private sector



## **Example 1: Developments for IAEA**

#### Long-term developments of a surveillance system

Off-the-shelf systems Specific developments

Obsolescence

Specific features

Safeguards systems Security applications

Similar functionalities + Real-time capabilities

Phases mechanisms:

Initiation of the program

Developments and challenges

Support and maintenance



Film

MIVS



CVS





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**Example 2: Developments for Government Agencies** 

**Development of the Advanced Spectroscopic Portal (ASP)** 

Program funded by US DHS

Reducing nuisance alarms at ports and borders

Phase 1: technologies evaluation

Phase 2: developments funding and acquisition of systems

Commercial deployment by Belgian Customs

- Germanium Spectroscopy Portal (GSP)
- Secondary screening at the Port of Antwerp

Specific developments to address limitations of existing systems Significant contribution to technological advances





### **Comparisons and lessons learnt**

#### Safeguards and Security, two different environments...

	Safeguards	Security
Size	Niche market	Large with a broad range of users
Competition	Few trusted partners	Many industrial suppliers
Maturity	Mature	Dynamic and less mature

...but a converging approach

Shared technologies (surveillance, SNM...)

Synergistic Safeguards/Safety/Security concept

Programmatic developments



## Strengthening the role of IAEA-NSS

A unique positioning prompting a more active role in developing new systems

- Increasing its influence by identifying and recognizing the interests of its partners
- Creating a virtuous cycle

