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The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) presents its compliments to the IAEA's Member States and has the honour to draw their attention to the **Training Workshop for Safety Culture Continuous Improvement** (hereinafter referred to as "event") to be held at the IAEA's Headquarters in Vienna, Austria, from **4 to 8 October 2021**.

The purpose of the event is to provide personnel working in nuclear facilities and related activities with insights and methods to continuously improve safety culture.

The attached Information Sheet provides further details of the event.

The event will be held in English.

Member States are invited to designate one or more participants to represent the Government at this event. Member States are strongly encouraged to identify suitable women participants.

The IAEA is generally not in a position to bear the travel and other costs of participants in the event. The IAEA has, however, limited funds at its disposal to help meet the cost of attendance of certain participants. Upon specific request, such assistance may be offered to normally one participant per country, provided that, in the IAEA's view, the participant will make an important contribution to the event. The application for financial support should be made at the time of designating the participants using the attached Grant Application Form (Form C).

It should be noted that compensation is not payable by the IAEA for any damage to or loss of personal property. The IAEA also does not provide health insurance coverage for participants in IAEA events. Arrangements for private insurance coverage on an individual basis should therefore be made. The IAEA will, however, provide insurance coverage for accidents and illnesses that clearly result from any work performed for the IAEA.

Designations should be submitted to the IAEA through the competent national authority (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Permanent Mission to the IAEA or National Atomic Energy Authority) not later than **31 August 2021** using the attached Participation Form (Form A). Completed and authorized Participation Forms should be sent either by email to: [Official.Mail@iaea.org](mailto:Official.Mail@iaea.org) or by fax to: +43 1 26007 (no hard copies needed). Copies should be sent by email to the Scientific Secretary of the event, Ms Caroline Pike, Division of Nuclear Installation Safety, Department of Nuclear Safety and Security (Email: [C.Pike@iaea.org](mailto:C.Pike@iaea.org)), and to the Administrative Secretary, Ms Velina Bojkova (Email: [V.Bojkova@iaea.org](mailto:V.Bojkova@iaea.org)). The Scientific Secretary of the event will liaise with the participants directly concerning further arrangements, including travel details, as appropriate, once official designations have been received.

Should Governments wish, in addition, to appoint one or more observers to assist and advise the designated participants, they are kindly requested to inform the IAEA of the names and contact details of any such observers by the above date. In accordance with the established rules, Governments are expected to bear the cost of attendance of any observers they may send to IAEA events. Compensation is not payable by the IAEA for any damage to or loss of observers' personal property or for illness, injury or death occurring while travelling to or in connection with their attendance at IAEA events.

The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the IAEA's Member States the assurances of its highest consideration.



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Enclosures:       Information Sheet  
                          Participation Form (Form A)  
                          Grant Application Form (Form C)



# **Training Workshop for Safety Culture Continuous Improvement**

**IAEA Headquarters  
Vienna, Austria**

**4 - 8 October 2021**

**Ref. No.: EVT2003271**

## **Information Sheet**

### **Introduction**

The improvement of safety culture is an ongoing endeavour that requires a long-term commitment to succeed. The IAEA offers comprehensive support to licensees and regulatory bodies wishing to systematically improve their safety culture. An effective way of doing this is to conduct safety culture assessments and implement improvement activities based upon their findings. The assessments can be conducted by either internal or external teams. The IAEA offers both independent safety culture assessments and training courses for developing internal safety culture self-assessment teams for licensees and regulatory bodies.

The importance of continuously improving leadership and safety culture cannot be overemphasized, as they are fundamental to the safe operation of nuclear installations, as pointed out in Fundamental Safety Principles (IAEA Safety Standards Series No. SF-1, Vienna, 2006). The Secretariat has taken an active role in providing Member States with guidance on how to practically improve safety culture and leadership and has developed a training course on safety culture self-assessment, which is offered to Member States upon request.

The workshop sessions will be based on the IAEA safety culture self-assessment training material and methodologies. After participating in the workshop, participants will be able to conduct safety culture self-assessments and train assessment teams within their own organizations, and act as assessors in IAEA Independent Safety Culture Assessment teams. The workshop will mainly be conducted in an interactive manner through reflections and dialogues. The invited experts who will be conducting the workshop will play the role of facilitators to trigger new insights and exchange of experience. The number of participants will be limited in order to ensure effective group dynamics and coaching by the facilitators during the practical exercises.

## Objectives

The primary objective of the workshop is to train international safety culture experts/specialists on how to conduct safety culture assessments in accordance with the IAEA methodology.

## Target Audience

The workshop aims to give safety culture experts an understanding of the IAEA safety culture assessment methodology. The workshop is exclusively intended for safety culture experts/specialists in nuclear installations and/or regulatory bodies who, through experience or studies, have gained an in-depth knowledge of safety culture and the systemic approach to safety. Preferably, participants should also be familiar with conducting qualitative analysis and writing qualitative reports.

## Working Language(s)

English

## Participation and Registration

All persons wishing to participate in the event have to be designated by an IAEA Member State or should be members of organizations that have been invited to attend.

In order to be designated by an IAEA Member State, participants are requested to send the **Participation Form (Form A)** to their competent national authority (e.g. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Permanent Mission to the IAEA or National Atomic Energy Authority) for onward transmission to the IAEA by **31 August 2021**. Participants who are members of an organization invited to attend are requested to send the **Participation Form (Form A)** through their organization to the IAEA by above deadline.

Selected participants will be informed in due course on the procedures to be followed with regard to administrative and financial matters.

Participants are hereby informed that the personal data they submit will be processed in line with the [Agency's Personal Data and Privacy Policy](#) and is collected solely for the purpose(s) of reviewing and assessing the application and to complete logistical arrangements where required. Further information can be found in the [Data Processing Notice](#) concerning IAEA InTouch+ platform.

## Expenditures and Grants

No registration fee is charged to participants.

The IAEA is generally not in a position to bear the travel and other costs of participants in the event. The IAEA has, however, limited funds at its disposal to help meet the cost of attendance of certain participants. Upon specific request, such assistance may be offered to normally one participant per country, provided that, in the IAEA's view, the participant will make an important contribution to the event.

The application for financial support should be made using the **Grant Application Form (Form C)** which has to be stamped, signed and submitted by the competent national authority to the IAEA together with the **Participation Form (Form A)** by **31 August 2021**.

## Venue

The event will be held at the Vienna International Centre (VIC) where the IAEA's Headquarters are located. Participants must make their own travel and accommodation arrangements.

General information on the VIC and other practical details, such as a list of hotels offering a reduced rate for IAEA participants, are listed on the following IAEA web page:

<https://www.iaea.org/events>.

Participants are advised to arrive at Checkpoint 1/Gate 1 of the VIC one hour before the start of the event on the first day in order to allow for timely registration. Participants will need to present an official photo identification document in order to be admitted to the VIC premises.

## Visas

Participants who require a visa to enter Austria should submit the necessary application to the nearest diplomatic or consular representative of Austria at least four weeks before they travel to Austria. Since Austria is a Schengen State, persons requiring a visa will have to apply for a Schengen visa. In States where Austria has no diplomatic mission, visas can be obtained from the consular authority of a Schengen Partner State representing Austria in the country in question.

## Organization

### Scientific Secretary

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Subsequent correspondence on scientific matters should be sent to the Scientific Secretary and correspondence on other matters related to the event to the Administrative Secretary.

# Participation Form

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Participants who are members of an invited organization can submit this form to their organization for subsequent transmission to the IAEA.

**Deadline for receipt by IAEA through official channels: 31 August 2021**

Family name(s): (same as in passport)	First name(s): (same as in passport)	Mr/Ms
Institution:		
Full address:		
Tel. (Fax):		
Email:		
Nationality:	Representing following Member State/non-Member State/entity or invited organization:	
If/as applicable:		
Do you intend to submit a paper?	Yes	No
Would you prefer to present your paper as a poster?	Yes	No
Title:		

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Mailing address:	Tel.:	
	Fax:	
	Email:	
Date of birth (yyyy/mm/dd):	Nationality:	

### 1. Education (post-secondary):

Name and place of institution	Field of study	Diploma or Degree	Years attended	
			from	to

### 2. Recent employment record (starting with your present post):

Name and place of employer/ organization	Title of your position	Type of work	Years attended	
			from	to

### 3. Description of work performed over the last three years:

### 4. Institute's/Member State's programme in field of event:

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature of applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name, signature and stamp of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Permanent Mission to the IAEA or National Atomic Energy Authority**

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