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Virtual International Workshop on Self-Assessment of Emergency Arrangements and Use of the Emergency Preparedness and Response Information Management System (EPRIMS)

Webex

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Information Sheet

Introduction

The IAEA General Conference, at its 65th regular session, adopted the resolution GC (65)/RES/8, which "encourages Member States to consider providing information to the Emergency Preparedness and Response Information Management System (EPRIMS) and encourages the Secretariat to promote the benefits of EPRIMS to Member States."

EPRIMS is a web-based tool for Member States to assess their emergency arrangements for preparedness and response for nuclear and radiological emergencies (EPR) against Agency's safety standards in the area of EPR. Additionally, EPRIMS contains a knowledge management database of nuclear reactor technical information.

EPRIMS allows for: (1) self-assessment of the national EPR arrangements and capabilities through a coordinated multi-user entry of data to ensure a broad involvement of relevant experts in each Member State; (2) its applicability for all Member States, irrespective whether they have or have not a nuclear power programme; and (3) each Member State to decide which other Member States they would like to share their information with. Finally, the EPRIMS database of nuclear reactor technical information will aid Member States and the IAEA in the assessment and prognosis of a nuclear emergency, should it happen.

Objectives

In response to GC (65)/RES/8, the purpose of the event is to familiarize and train participants on the IAEA Emergency Preparedness and Response Information Management System (EPRIMS).

The workshop consists of lectures and working sessions covering, inter alia, an overview of the IAEA Safety Standards in EPR, with a focus on the safety requirements given in IAEA Safety Standards Series No. GSR Part 7; EPRIMS, its features and the benefits it offers, and the use of EPRIMS for self-assessment.

Target Audience

This is a regional virtual workshop and open to Member States **from two regions**: **Africa** and **Europe,** as the respective time zones allow for convenient participation.

The nominated participants should be the designated Country Coordinators and National Users in EPRIMS.

The individual skills and actual work performed by the nominees, as well as relevant background activities in their home countries, will be considered in the selection process. As the workshop will be conducted in English, participants should have sufficient proficiency to follow lectures and express themselves in this language without difficulty.

The workshop is limited to 50 participants to allow for active discussions.

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 or invited organization, participants are requested to submit their application via the InTouch+ platform (https://intouchplus.iaea.org) to the competent national authority (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Permanent Mission to the IAEA or National Atomic Energy Authority) or organization for onward transmission to the IAEA by **4 December 2026,** following the registration procedure in InTouch+:

1. Access the InTouch+ platform (https://intouchplus.iaea.org):
   - Persons with an existing NUCLEUS account can sign in to the platform with their username and password;
   - Persons without an existing NUCLEUS account can register here.

2. Once signed in, prospective participants can use the InTouch+ platform to:
   - Complete or update their personal details under ‘Complete Profile’ and upload the relevant supporting documents;
   - Search for the relevant event under the ‘My Eligible Events’ tab;

- Select the Member State or invited organization they want to represent from the drop-down menu entitled 'Designating Authority' (if an invited organization is not listed, please contact InTouchPlus.Contact-Point@iaea.org);
- If applicable, indicate whether a paper is being submitted and complete the relevant information;
- If applicable, indicate whether financial support is requested and complete the relevant information (this is not applicable to participants from invited organizations);
- Based on the data input, the InTouch+ platform will automatically generate the Participation Form (Form A);
- Submit their application.

Once submitted through the InTouch+ platform, the application, together with the auto-generated form(s), will be transmitted automatically to the required authority for approval. If approved, the application, together with the applicable form(s), will automatically be sent to the IAEA through the online platform.

For additional information on how to apply for an event, please refer to the InTouch+ Help page. Any other issues or queries related to InTouch+ can be sent to InTouchPlus.Contact-Point@iaea.org.

Selected participants will be informed in due course on the procedures to be followed with regard to administrative and technical 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. The IAEA may also use the contact details of Applicants to inform them of the IAEA's scientific and technical publications, or the latest employment opportunities and current open vacancies at the IAEA. These secondary purposes are consistent with the IAEA's mandate. Further information can be found in the Data Processing Notice concerning IAEA InTouch+ platform.

Venue

The event will be held virtually via WebEx. The logistics and other details on how to join Webex event will be shared in due course.

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