

First Technical Meeting

The [First Technical Meeting](#) (TM) for MODARIA II was held at the IAEA's headquarters in Vienna from **31 October to 4 November 2016**. The TM was attended by [145 participants from 47 Member States](#) and was [chaired by Mr Tiberio Cabianca](#) of the United Kingdom.

MODARIA II TM participants include regulators and operators as well as modellers and radiation protection experts, which fosters the exchange of knowledge and experience. Furthermore, the MODARIA II Programme provides an international platform to maintain and develop capabilities in radiological impact assessment through comparison and application of assessment models to real situations, and to compile, analyze and evaluate data.

The TM began with a [Plenary Session](#), where the Leaders of the [7 Working Groups](#) summarized the potential plans and work for their respective working groups results, achievements and progress made since the first MODARIA TM and the subsequent Working Group Interim Meetings held during 2013.

During a [Special Plenary Session](#) held on Wednesday morning, actual topics related to radiological impact assessment were addressed. This year's special session was opened by Mr Ming Zhu, of the US DoE's Office of Environmental Management, who gave a presentation on recent efforts to risk informed decision making for environmental clean-up in the DOE complex. Mr Diego Telleria, an IAEA staff member, gave presentations outlining IAEA safety requirements and guidance addressing protection of people and the environment and needs for radiological impact assessment. Finally, Mr Carl Blackburn of the Joint FAO IAEA Division of Nuclear Techniques in Food and Agriculture reported on a Technical Workshop on Remediation of Radioactive Contamination in Agriculture, which had been held in Vienna, from 17 to 18 October 2016.

The [Closing Plenary Session](#), provided an opportunity for the Working Group Leaders to report on the progress made during the week of the TM and their respective group's working plans for the next year.

The presentations given during all [3 Plenary Sessions](#) and the 7 separate Working Groups, as well as the Working Group Meeting Minutes and Participants Lists, can be found in the respective [Working Group](#) areas.

Second Technical Meeting

The Second Technical Meeting (TM) for MODARIA II will be held at the IAEA's headquarters in Vienna from **30 October to 3 November 2017**.