

## Second Technical Meeting

The [Second Technical Meeting](#) (TM) for MODARIA II was held at the IAEA's headquarters in Vienna **from 30 October to 3 November 2017**, organized by the Assessment and Management of Environmental Releases Unit. The TM was attended by [133 participants from 39 Member States](#) and was chaired by [Mr Tiberio Cabianca](#), PHE, United Kingdom.

MODARIA II TMs bring together regulators and operators as well as modellers and radiation protection experts from technical support organizations, providing a forum to foster 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 exposure scenarios, to compile, analyze and evaluate data and the accurateness of results.

The TM began with a [Plenary Session](#), where the Leaders of the [7 Working Groups](#) summarized the work of their respective working groups including results, achievements and progress made since the first MODARIA II TM and the subsequent Working Group Interim Meetings held during 2017.

This year's [Special Plenary Session](#) was opened by Mr Eduardo Figueira da Silva, CNEN, Brazil with a presentation describing remediation, modelling and decision making activities for U mining and NORM legacy sites in Brazil. This was followed by a presentation given by Ms Tamara Yankovich, IAEA, Assessment and Management of Environmental Releases Unit, on the Safety Guide WS-G-3.1 on "Remediation Process for Areas affected by Past Activities and Accidents". Finally, Ms Nicola Gulley, Head of the Publishing Section in the IAEA Division of Conference and Document Services, and her colleague Ms Katja Haslinger, gave an informative presentation covering the topics of copyrights, permissions and publishing procedures at the IAEA.

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, including the dates and locations of the [2018 Working Group Meetings Interim Meetings](#).

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 on the respective [Working Group](#) pages.

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The Third Technical Meeting (TM) for MODARIA II will be held at the IAEA's headquarters in Vienna from **22 to 25 October 2018** (4 days).