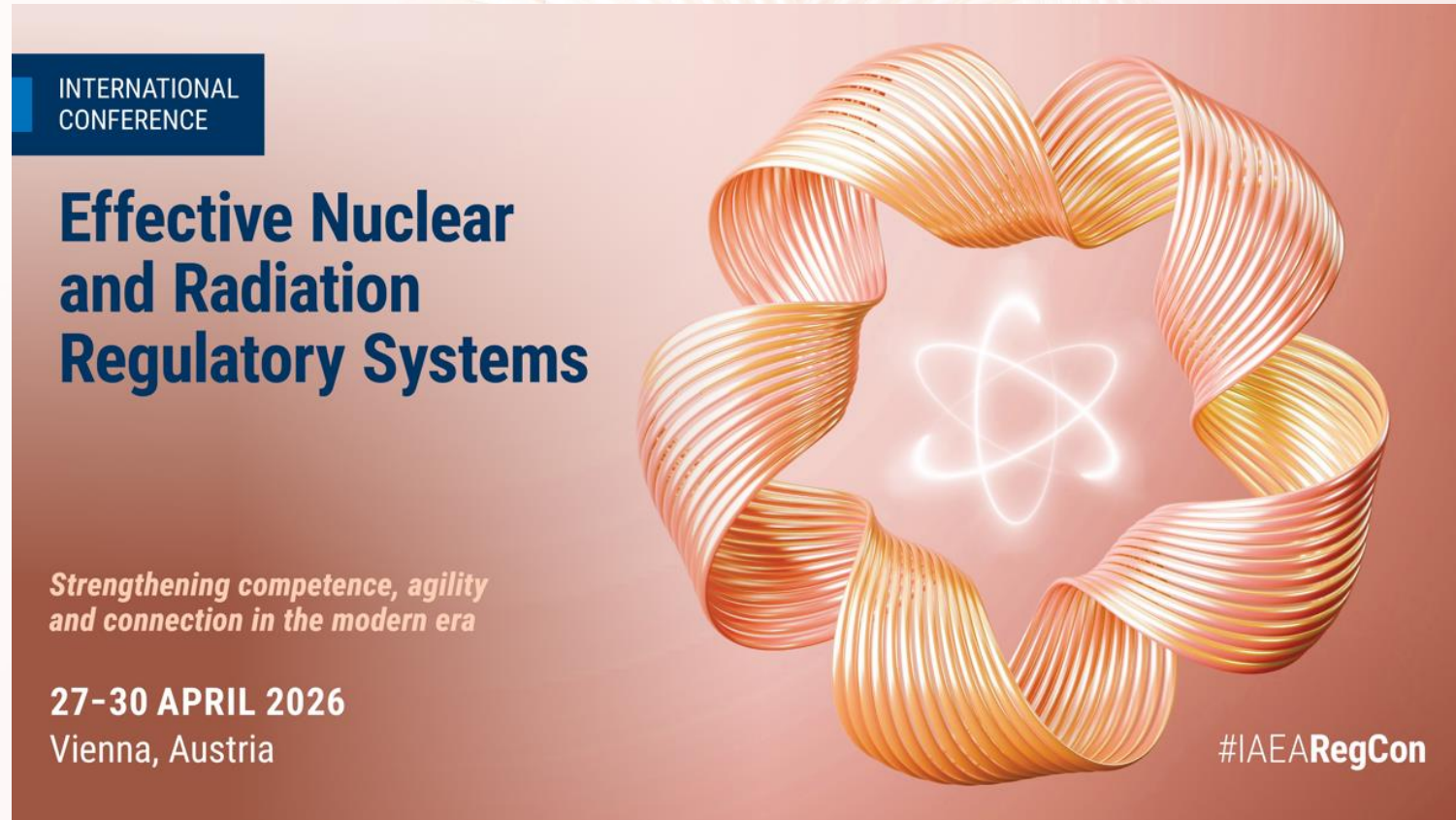


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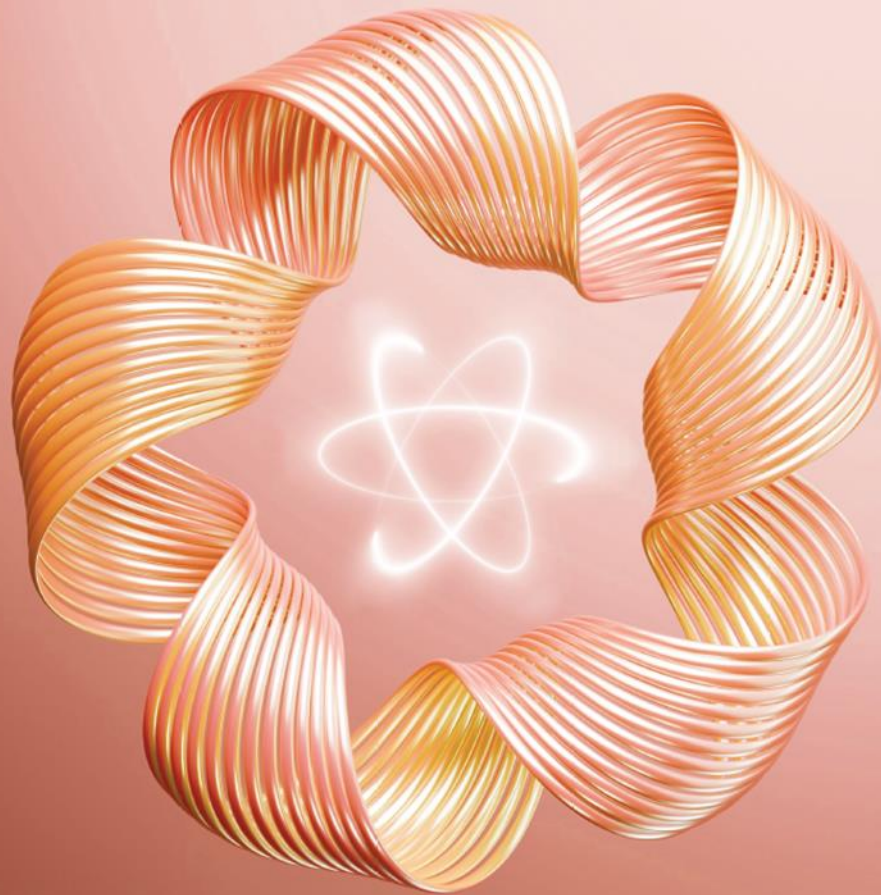
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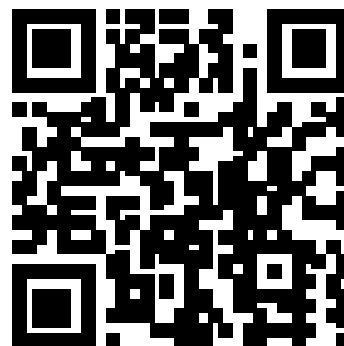
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Related resources

- Announcement and Call for Papers
- Effective Nuclear and Radiation Regulatory Systems
- Conference Poster
- Conference Flyer
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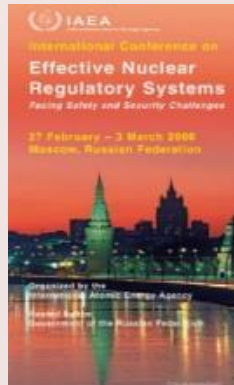
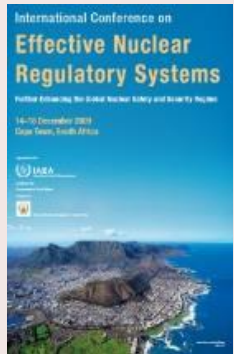
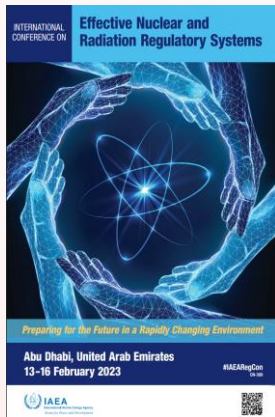


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Overview of RegCon past editions

- 2023 Abu Dhabi *Preparing for the Future in a Rapidly Changing Environment*
- 2019 The Hague *Working Together to Enhance Cooperation*
- 2016 Vienna *Sustaining Improvement Globally*
- 2013 Ottawa *Transforming experience into regulatory improvement*
- 2009 Cape Town *Further enhancing the global nuclear safety and security regime*
- 2006 Moscow *Facing Safety and Security Challenges*



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Purpose and Objectives



Highlight the key characteristics of a competent regulator and outline strategies to sustain these essential qualities

Promote the sharing of information and good practices related to improving effectiveness of nuclear and radiation safety and security regulatory systems

Identify and share good practices for becoming an agile regulator

Share knowledge of a wide range of strategies to ensure strengthened regulatory ecosystems

Share experiences from the Call for Action from the 2023 Regulatory Effectiveness Conference and identify next steps to build on

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Preliminary Conference Programme

DAY 1

Call for
Action
RegCon2023



Impactful
programmes &
initiatives

DAY 2

Competence

Thinking and
acting as an
effective
regulator

DAY 3

Agility

Growing as a
regulator to
address
emerging
challenges

DAY 4

Connection

Strengthening
connection in
the regulatory
'ecosystem'

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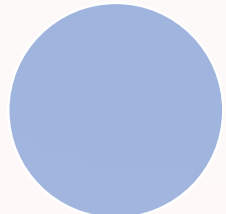
High level keynotes

Panel discussions

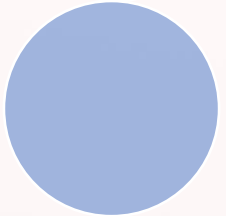
Young professionals
component

Dialogue with
stakeholders

CROSS CUTTING SESSIONS



Small non-nuclear States



Gender/diversity & inclusivity

SIDE EVENTS



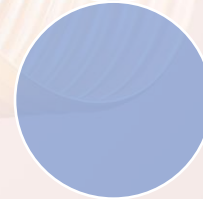
AI – practical use cases



IRRS 20-year anniversary



EPR for SMRs & EPR conf 2025



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Current highlights

-  Over 200 abstracts received from 61 Member States
-  Programme Committee currently conducting peer review
-  **Call for Action**
Responses accepted until **26 September 2025**



Key Dates

**1 December
2025**

Notification of acceptance of abstracts for oral or poster presentation

**15
December
2025**

Submission of Form A, and if applicable Form B and Form C through the InTouch+ platform

**21
April 2026**

Registration only (no paper submission, no grant request) using Form A through the InTouch+ Platform

**27-30 April
2026**

Conference dates

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Exhibition Opportunities

- A limited number of space available for displays / exhibits
- Exhibition space is provided free of charge
- Voluntary contributions are welcome
- Professional booth is possible
- Booth Rental and Set-up at the exhibitor's expense



The standard set-up for exhibition booth
one table with two chairs (6 sqm)
and a backdrop

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