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Global and Thematic Networks Education and Training

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Global Networking
Welcome to the Asian Nuclear Safety Network

Message from new ANSN Programme Manager, IAEA

I became the ANSN Programme Manager on 1 April 2011 following the accident in Japan. In times of crisis, we come together and networks such as the ANSN are powerful tools for providing support. It demonstrates what can be achieved when there is a willingness to cooperate with a clear, shared vision. The ANSN is based on the understanding that communicating, exchanging, pooling, analysing and sharing existing and new knowledge and practical experience in the field of nuclear safety is an essential tool to facilitate sustainable nuclear safety activities. For more details, please visit here: What is ANSN

The ANSN also attaches strategic importance to strengthening cooperation with other regional networks and forums, Ibero-American Forum of Nuclear and Radiation Safety and Security Regulatory Agencies (FORRO), Forum for Nuclear Regulatory Bodies in Africa (FNRRBA) and the Arab Network for Nuclear Regulations (ANNR).

The ANSN has gone from strength to strength. If we cooperate we are stronger and can achieve more. And in my role I will continue to assist in further strengthening the network and help other regions.

Upcoming Events

Show events open for nominations

**In order to submit nominations for participation in any ANSN event, you must register. Please click on the "Register" link at the top of this page.

Education and Training

Topical Group Action Plan for Capacity Building - 2012

List of Actions

Action Details
Systematic Assessment of Regulatory Competence Needs for Regulatory Bodies of Nuclear Facilities

Background - A Regulatory Body's competence is dependent, amongst other things, on the competence of its staff. A necessary, but not sufficient, condition for a Regulatory Body to be competent is that its staff has competence to perform the functions of the Regulatory Body.

In 2001, IAEA published TECDOC 1254 which examined the way in which the regulatory functions of a nuclear regulatory body result in competence needs with a focus to nuclear facilities. Using the internationally recognised Systematic Approach to Training (SAT), it provided a framework for regulatory bodies to manage training and developing and maintaining the competence of its staff.

Several IAEA workshops and Technical Meetings took place using TECDOC 1254, in particular, in 2004 a major Technical Meeting was held in Islamabad, Pakistan during which an elaborated procedure for conducting Training Needs Assessment was adopted. In 2007, the IAEA produced a first draft of SARCoN guidelines and held a Technical Meeting in Vienna during which the tool was assessed by regulators. SARCoN was appreciated and was again discussed and improved by a second Technical Meeting of regulators in 2008.

Following the TM in 2008, a Steering Committee (SC) of Competence of Human Resources for Regulatory Bodies was established in 2009 with the mission of advising the IAEA on how best it can assist Regulators in the Member States in area of competence and training as well as to
IAEA Main Training Page

http://www.iaea.org/Publications/Training/index.html

Interdepartmental Training Page:

Categories:
- Main Training and Information Pages
- Training Materials
- Training Services and Tools
- Training Courses and Fellowships
- E-learning and Online Courses
- Links to IAEA Support - Regional Cooperation Networks
The strategy will focus on capacity building institutional, organizational, regulatory and technical aspects, through inter alia:

- National and regional training infrastructures
- Cooperative technical advisory services
- Virtual Technical Support Organizations
- Regional Peer Reviews Arrangements
- Knowledge networking between national, regional and collaborating centres coordinated by the IAEA
Future work on some cross-cutting issues

TC/EC Project to enhance the BPTC and produce a package for e-learning

Cooperation project to enhance the Regulatory Control Course

DPP for a New Safety Report approved (NSRW&NSNI)

New safety report shall supersede TECDOC 1254

SARCoN can be enhanced with competences from IEC, and NSNS

SARCoN can be applied in modular way (Regulators with NPP, competence in security, only radioactive sources)

E&T within the Nuclear Safety Action Plan

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