The Partnership for Nuclear Safety

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Background

- Major Programme 3 promotes the worldwide achievement and maintenance of high levels of nuclear safety and security to protect people, society and the environment.
- IAEA work reinforces the linkages between the Convention on Nuclear Safety (CNS), IAEA safety standards and the Code of Conduct on the Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources.
- The IAEA Action Plan on Nuclear Safety.
- The strategic approach on GNSSN and governance plan on GNSSN.
- The 2030 Development Agenda: SDG 16 and SDG 17.
Challenges of technical support programmes

- Limited country leadership and capacity to plan and implement programs
  - Donors develop own plans and programs

- Too little coordination among donors
  - Dispersed effort, suboptimal use of resources

- Too many projects with different procedures
  - Countries cannot handle these demands.
Why a Partnership for Nuclear Safety?

There is a need to **catalyze** and **mobilize** more action in order to:

- ensure superior coordination at the highest levels;
- foster strategic multi-stakeholder actions;
- increase the number of effective Sustainable Integrated Capacity Building Programmes;
- enhance global, regional and national capacity building resource mapping; and
- ensure Monitoring & Evaluation are inherent to the process
The Partnership for Nuclear Safety is a **global high-level multi-stakeholder partnership** intended to act as a forum for catalyzing, mobilizing and mainstreaming action on Nuclear Safety around the world. It provides a framework for **bringing together industry, governmental and business leaders to secure concrete commitments and mobilize action** in support of the Nuclear Safety.
Objectives of the Partnership

- Raise awareness on nuclear safety as a global shared responsibility;
- Identify gaps and reduce duplication efforts and suboptimal use of limited resources;
- Mobilize actions to strengthen global nuclear safety by facilitating capacity building solutions.
How does the Partnership work?

- Has a multi-stakeholder governance and membership model to promote diverse, innovative and effective approaches (hosted by the IAEA, and chaired by the Agency and a Member State yet to be identified)
- Works with all stakeholders to develop government-led work plans to build national capacity in Nuclear Safety.
- Builds upon existing programmes in target countries by improving coordination and leveraging collective strengths and each partner’s capacities.
Opportunities for the Partnership

- First known multi-stakeholder partnership for Nuclear Safety
- New partnership providing resources (financial and other) to Nuclear Safety targeting SDGs 16 & 17
- Answer to SG’s call for private sector partners in the report “Towards Global Partnerships”
- Good visibility for UN coordinated efforts
National Capacity Building Framework

**Review Services & Tools**
- Competence Needs Assessment Tools
- Review Services

**Courses & Practical Learning**
- Specialized Training Curriculum and Courses
- Post-graduate & Basic Professional Courses
- On the Job Training Fellowship Technical Visits

**Sustainability**
- Train the Trainers
- Distance Learning/E-Learning
- National NS Platform

**Partnership**
- National Committees and CoPs
- Knowledge and Technical Networks
- Support and Capacity Building Centres

IAEA, International Organizations, Partner Organizations
Capacity building supporting MS safety infrastructure

Competency - output

Organizations

Individuals

Performance - Outcome

Organizations

Individuals

Sustainability

Enhanced National Nuclear Safety and Security Infrastructure

National Nuclear Safety Knowledge Management Platform
Further Steps

- One Member State to express interest in co-chairing the Partnership with the Agency
- Set up the Advisory Board, to be chaired by the IAEA and to comprise around ten top senior representatives drawn from relevant partners around the world
- Thematic priorities, work programme and budget to be decided by the advisory Board
- Develop a results-measurement framework together with Score-cards
- DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT PARTNERSHIPS FOR NUCLEAR SAFETY!
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