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The IAEA Pilot International School of Nuclear and Radiological Leadership for Safety

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Background

- Leadership for safety recognized as highly important
 - Agency Safety Fundamentals and Standards
 - General Conference Safety Resolutions
 - Lessons learnt from the accident at the Fukushima Daiichi NPP
- The Agency has conducted a number of activities in support of Member States programmes on leadership and management for safety
 - Focus on senior and middle management level

Leadership School

- The International School of Nuclear and Radiological Leadership for Safety **aims at young and mid career professionals** with leadership potential
- To date, we have had four consultancy meetings with senior experts to develop a draft concept paper as well as the draft syllabus and case studies

Objective

- *“The overarching objective of the pilot International School for Nuclear and Radiological Safety Leadership is for **early to midcareer professionals** to develop their safety leadership potential through a better understanding of **what leadership means in practice** in nuclear and radiological working environments with their **inherent complexities and often competing considerations**”*
- **Broad & holistic approach:** looking at nuclear and radiological environments during normal and emergency conditions
- **Bottom up support:** future leaders recognising their leadership for safety in daily work

Project Team and Partners

- **Multidisciplinary team of internal and external experts:** technical officers specialized in nuclear and radiological safety from the operational and regulatory perspective as well as emergency preparedness and response experts.
- Technical Lead, **H. Rycraft** supported by her team
 - Focus on nuclear Installations
 - Extending the work towards the regulatory perspective, regulators self assessment of culture for safety, **C. Reiersen**
 - Specific challenges in medical and radiological applications, **O. Makarovska and R. Cruz (FORO)**
 - Specific challenges in Emergency Preparedness and Response, **R. de la Vega**
 - Security component
- Cooperation with, alignment and Integration with other efforts in Nuclear Energy, **Pekka Pyy**
 - Parallel and complementary development
- **Coordination and partnership with relevant external partners:** EC, EBP USA, EC, GNSSN, ENEN, NEA, ...

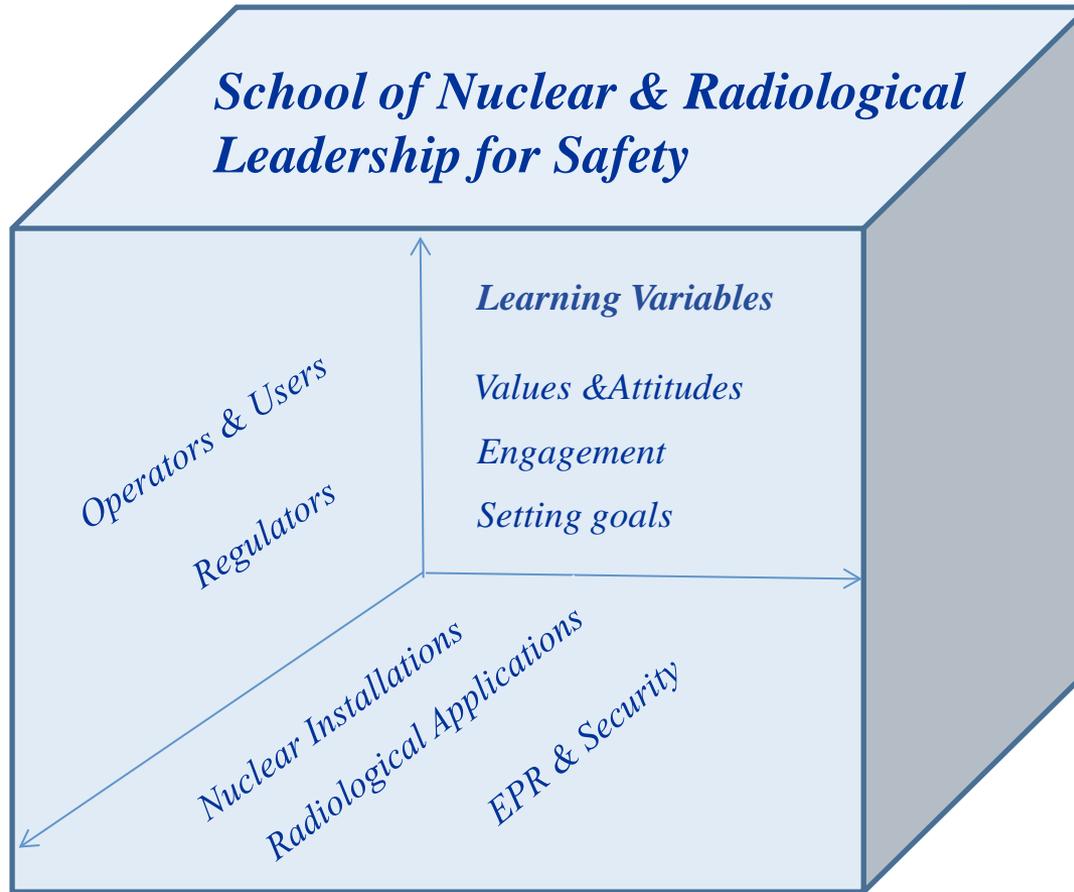
Expected Outcomes

- The School will be designed so Individuals attending the course can :
 - an increased understanding of leadership for safety in inherently complex nuclear and radiological environments for both routine and emergency situations;
 - ideas on how to effectively engage and constructively influence others on safety matters;
 - practical illustration of leadership for safety concepts for application to their own frame of reference;
 - an increased ability to effectively address leadership for safety issues;
 - an increased awareness of international standards and requirements in this area;
 - an international perspective through the sharing of knowledge with peers and senior experts; and
 - the development of a career-long international network of peers who are future safety leaders.

Course Concept, Approach. Programme

- This school is based on experiential learning including a pedagogic progression through the week on the key learning objectives.
 - In line with the IAEA safety standards
 - Complement & closely aligned with other Agency initiatives
 - Case studies simulating real-life scenarios with increasing complexity

The school concept



Draft Programme

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	<p>REGISTRATION</p> <p><i>Opening Session</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Keynote speaker(s) 	<p><i>Case Study #1</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal Setting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Medical Use</i> 	<p><i>Case Study #3</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>EPR</i> 	<p><i>Case Study #4</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated leadership in complex situations 	<p><i>Closing Session</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons learned • Reflections • Presentation of senior leader • Assessment, evaluation, and follow-up activities
Lunch					
PM	<p><i>Presentations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GSR Part 2 • Leadership for Safety 	<p><i>Case Study #2</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Values and attitudes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>NPP</i> 	<p><i>Group discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons learned on GSR Part 2 	<p><i>Group discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership for Safety in real-life 	

Case Studies

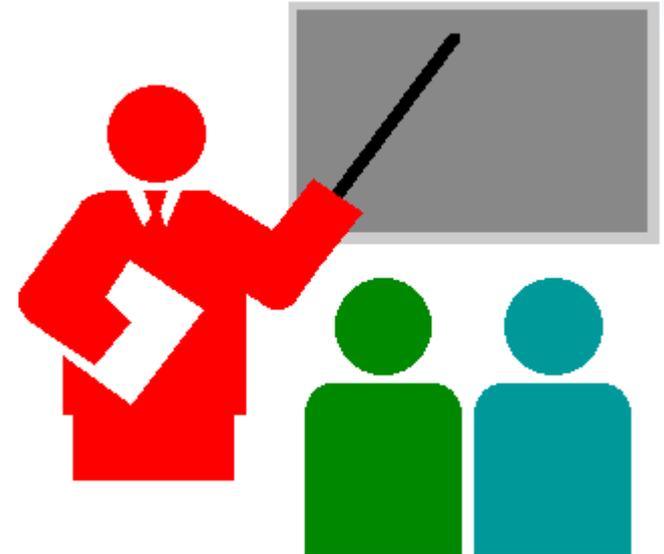
- Guidance and template developed
 - Setting the scene
 - Description of the challenge
 - Leadership aspects involved
 - Concluding the case

- To date, drafts have been developed
 - Work to finalize them during CS in June

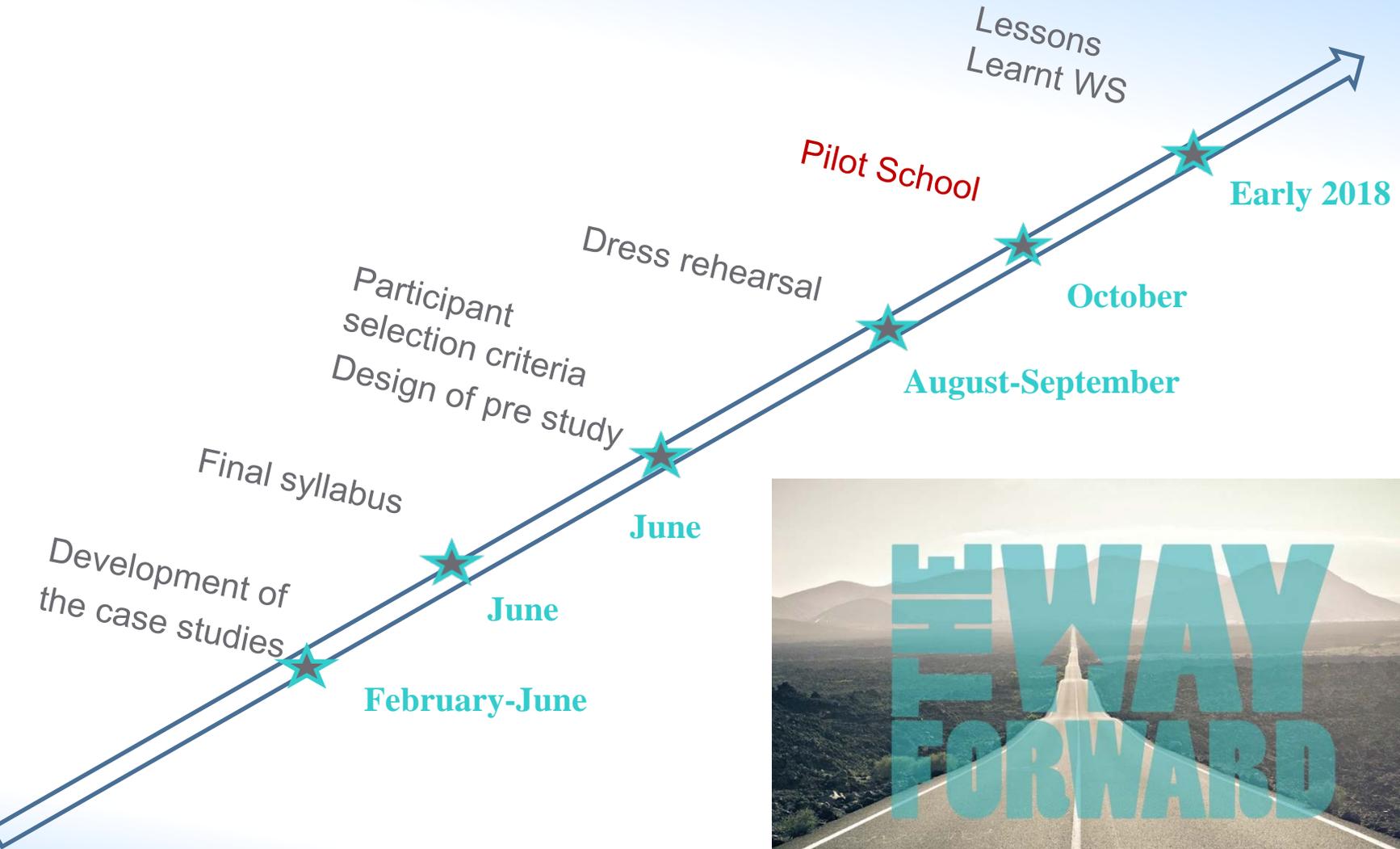


Date and Participants

- Proposed the Pilot School will take place during one working week at end of October 2017
 - Working in cooperation with partners
 - University of Nice
- 15 participants from different countries and professional backgrounds, so as to enrich the dialogues, and maximize the learning experience



Way Forward





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