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The Global Nuclear Safety and Security Network (GNSSN) Steering Committee Meeting

Meeting Recommendations

Feedback on INSAG and AdSec meeting (October 2017)

The GNSSN SC to start preparing a document describing elements of Global Nuclear Safety a Security Frameworks. The first draft is to be presented during the 12th SC meeting. Upon completion, it is expected that this document will be submitted to the Secretariat for further consideration.

International Legal Instruments and the way forward

The meeting recommends the Secretariat to consider establishing an IT platform containing relevant international legal instruments; this will be achieved in close cooperation with OLA and the technical divisions. The objective of the IT platform will be to promote and disseminate information on the pertinent legal instruments, as well as to provide a forum for Member States to share experiences and approaches. Through this platform, the Secretariat will be requested to develop capacity building activities to support Member States meet their international obligations. (NB: to be reviewed by OLA)

Feedback on the implementation of the pilot international school on leadership for safety

The meeting recommends to i) further develop the safety case studies with focus on practical aspects of leadership for safety and to take into consideration different experiences while maintaining technological neutrality ii) consider ensuring a balance between the safety and security case studies as well as iii) ensure the implementation of the workshop on regular basis and maintain a balanced geographical distribution for regional activities. The meeting recommends ensuring a balanced participation between regulatory authorities and operating organizations.

Discussion on the Capacity Building Methodology and Self-assessment

The meeting recommends ensuring cross references to the safety guides on establishing nuclear and radiation safety infrastructure as well as a section on embarking countries priorities to be included in the document. It is recommended to organize a Technical Meeting in the first half of 2018 to further discuss this draft and add national experiences as annexes. Furthermore, the Secretariat is recommended to provide a draft DDP for discussion.

Discussion on the possibilities of establishing IAEA designated Capacity Building Centres

The meeting recommends extending the scope of the draft ToR on Capacity Building Centers to cover different safety technical areas. The recognition process needs to be formalized and to be based on IAEA expert missions. The Secretariat is requested to share the process and the benefits of establishing CBCs with the IAEA Member States during the upcoming SC meeting.

Discussion on the draft safety report: managing nuclear safety knowledge

The Secretariat recommends organizing a consultancy meeting to finalize the document and ensure consistency with the Safety report on Knowledge Management for regulators. The Secretariat is requested to report on the implementation of the pilot workshop on nuclear safety knowledge management by the 12th SC meeting.

Discussion on establishing a working group on the safety and security interface

The Secretariat is recommended to organize an adhoc working group meeting in February with members of the GNSSN SC that will discuss the safety and security interface, perform a gap analysis and report the findings and proposals to the GNSSN SC . The outcomes of the adhoc working group meeting will be shared with the GNSSN SC members prior to the 12th SC meeting and the results will be presented at the next SC meeting, where it will be decided whether to proceed with the establishment of a formal working group.

Discussion on the Global Education and Training Resource

The meeting commended the Secretariat for its efforts and requested the Secretariat to consider expanding the multilingualism of the platform to the extent possible. It was also suggested to redesign the listing of trainings to reflect the corresponding objectives and to specify if they have been reviewed by the IAEA.