

EuCAS | European and Central Asia Safety Network



IAEA and Member States representatives meeting during the launch of the EuCAS network. (Photo: K. Nikolic/IAEA)

Why is this important?

The European and Central Asia Safety Network (EuCAS) enables professionals to share knowledge and expertise, form sustainable professional relationships and build capacity. EuCAS members learn from peers and experts in related fields and have easy access to good practices and information on emerging trends in the field.

EuCAS, a regional network, is part of the IAEA's Global Nuclear Safety and Security Network (GNSSN). All GNSSN networks help Member States connect, collaborate and communicate on nuclear and radiation safety and security. EuCAS members focus particularly on regulatory infrastructure and aspects of waste management and uranium legacy.

What do I need to know?

The EuCAS Network, established in 2016, supports the region's work to strengthen nuclear and radiation safety infrastructure in line with IAEA safety standards through facilitating:

- the exchange of information, experience, expertise and good practices;
- the strengthening of regional cooperation among regulatory safety authorities and Technical and Scientific Support Organizations (TSOs);
- the coordination and development of activities, including capacity building;
- the cooperation on regional matters of what constitutes a high level of safety.

The EuCAS Network enables members to get an overview of regional activities with similar objectives. The Network's activities aim to complement other initiatives, such as those developed by the IAEA or other national or international bodies.

Collaborating with EuCAS

The EuCAS Network, accessible through the GNSSN online platform, provides access to special interest portals where Regulatory Bodies, TSOs and other stakeholders access and share information on technical areas. The Network covers three thematic areas:

- safety infrastructure;
- safety of radioactive waste management and spent fuel management;
- environmental remediation and decommissioning; and
- education and training.

What does EuCAS offer?

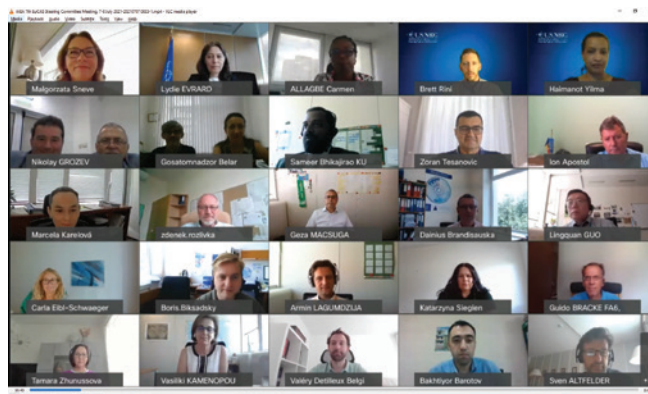
The Networks aim to develop coordination and possible partnerships with other countries in Europe and Central Asia and in other regions through the GNSSN.

Joining EuCAS provides:

- a platform to develop common approaches to build and maintain a high level of safety in line the IAEA safety standards;
- easy access to workshops and trainings on the EuCAS focus areas; and
- a forum to strengthen the partnerships in the region and beyond.

EuCAS members and partners

- **Member States:** EuCAS comprises Azerbaijan, Armenia, Armenia, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Malta, Moldova, Norway, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovakia and Tajikistan.
- **Partner organizations:** EuCAS collaborates with partner organizations from: the European Commission and Norway, Bulgaria, France, Japan, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation and the United States of America.



Lydie Evrad, Deputy Director General and Head of the Department of Nuclear Safety and Security, (2nd top left) addresses representatives from Member States and partner organizations during the 7th steering committee meeting (Screenshot from the 7th steering committee meeting in July 2021).

How do I join EuCAS?

The EuCAS Network is open to all Regulatory Bodies and TSOs based in European and Central Asian members states.

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