

The **Seventh Global Nuclear Safety and Security Network (GNSSN) Steering Committee** meeting took place from 24 to 25 November 2015 in Berlin Germany.

Fourteen Member States and international organizations gathered to

- i) Exchange and share information on the newly established networks;
- ii) Review the report on national nuclear safety knowledge management platforms;
- iii) Discuss the revision of the global nuclear safety and security framework; and to
- iv) Review the proposal of the partnership on nuclear safety.

*“...GNSSN has emerged as one of the most powerful tools for sharing nuclear safety knowledge and experiences...”* Mr Kai Weidenbrueck, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety, told the gathered experts. Mr Raoul Awad, GNSSN Chairman, highlighted the role of GNSSN as a central instrument of coordination between Member States and welcomed the new proposals for strengthening the Global Nuclear Safety and Security Framework - GNSSF. As requested by Member States during the IAEA General Conference, the Secretariat will play a more important role in strengthening, further developing and sustaining GNSSN, explained by Mr. Guo Lingquan, the scientific secretary for SC.

Mr Hartmuth Teske, GRS, reported on the meeting of the G7 Nuclear Safety and Security Group (NSSG) in October 2015. NSSG member praised the strategic and operational cooperation between NSSG and the IAEA for launching and developing successfully global networks. GNSSN is today the key tool of knowledge management and effective collaboration on global, regional, thematic and national level. The NSSG confirmed its continuous support to the development and use of GNSSN to achieve a high level of nuclear safety and security worldwide.