

The **Consultancy Meeting on National Nuclear Regulatory Portals** took place from 18 to 20 November 2015 in Berlin, Germany. Eleven Member States and the IAEA gathered to discuss i) the development and the progress of the National Nuclear Safety Knowledge Platforms under GNSSN ii) revision of the report on the national nuclear safety and Security knowledge management platform, as well as iii) the development of the National Coordinator Working Group's Terms of Reference.

#### **The German experience on web-based National Nuclear Regulatory Portals**

Mr Sebastian Stransky, GRS, briefed the gathered experts on the complexity of the German regulatory infrastructure and highlighted the role of the National Nuclear Safety Platform "Info Sever" in providing a coordination and collaboration platform for the different national regulatory bodies, authorities, TSOs and others. Mr Stransky outlined the content of the "Info Server" and the link between the German National Nuclear Regulatory Portal and the "Info Server". Mr Vitaly Ivenin has suggested that transport, emergency preparedness and response, waste management, nuclear Security need to be added under the "Radiation and nuclear facilities and activities" including for the radiation activities in medical, industrial, agriculture, research & education and mining.

#### **The Global Nuclear Safety and Security Network –GNSSN**

Mr. Yassine Chaari, IAEA, introduced the GNSSN progress and GNSSN capacity building framework. During his presentation he demonstrated the network's progress. He also pointed to the gathered experts that GNSSN is working towards playing a central role in strengthening Member States nuclear safety and security infrastructure.

Mr. Chaari pointed out that the national platforms recently developed under GNSSN will contribute to the sustainability of the capacity building activities and projects on national and regional level. He also explained that the aim of GNSSN is to support individuals and organizations in developing the necessary competences and capabilities and to share knowledge regionally and globally.

The Integrated Nuclear Safety Capacity Building Plan was also introduced and thoroughly discussed with the experts highlighting its role in providing a holistic approach on the capacity building activities implemented at national level. It was also highlighted that the Plan is based on SSG16 and links the activities to the 200 actions needed for establishing a nuclear safety infrastructure.

#### **National Coordinator Working Group's Term of Reference**

Member States representatives discussed the draft and amended the scope of work and the responsibilities of the group. Experts pointed out the complexity of the GNSSN governance structure and that the NCWG should be consulted concerning the development of GNSSN IT platform. The GNSSN steering committee is asked to decide about the NCWG ToR and to approve first members based on a proposal made by the GNSSN Secretariat, by the upcoming seventh Steering Committee meeting.