10th Plenary Meeting of FNRBA

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Update on the Convention on Nuclear Safety

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7th Review Meeting - Challenges faced by Non-NPP and Embarking Countries

• **Special session** to discuss how to secure improved participation by these CPs, including particular challenges faced them in complying with the obligations of the Convention

• **Key challenges**: limited national government support or commitment due to competing demands for resources, lack of understandings of the obligations of CPs, absence of legal infrastructure, shortage of suitably qualified and experienced personnel

• **Measures identified**: enhanced support through IAEA and regional groupings, workshops and expert missions, bilateral arrangements
Proposal to improve the processes of the CNS - implementation (1/2)

• Subject to the availability of funds the Agency should consider coordinating and hosting regional Convention educational workshops for countries with no nuclear power reactors.

• Regional Workshop on the CNS and JC Workshop for Latin American and Asian countries (not yet party to CNS and/or JC), 21 – 23 November 2017, VIC

• 9th Arab Network of Nuclear Regulators (ANNuR) Annual Meeting on 28 March 2018, Tunisia
Proposal to improve the processes of the CNS - implementation (2/2)

• CNS Educational Workshop for Regulatory Cooperation Forum, 22 – 25 October 2018, VIC

• Workshop to promote the CNS and the JC, 4 – 6 December 2018, VIC
Proposal on EBP

**EBP** : Enhancing implementation of the CNS and Member States’ understanding of the Objectives and Scope of the Convention

- Challenges related to understanding and implementation on the CNS
- Creation and updating of training material (including E-learning tools)
- Conducting educational workshops
- Enhancing communication with CPs via secure website
Timescale for the 8th Review Meeting

• Organizational Meeting: 17 October 2018
• Officers Turnover Meeting: 12 March 2019
• Deadline for submission of NRs: 15 August 2019
• Deadline for submission of Qs: 24 November 2019
• Deadline for Answers: 24 February 2020

• 8th Review Meeting:
  23 March – 3 April 2020

CNS public website: http://nsweb2-dev.iaea.org/conventions/nuclear-safety.asp
Thank you!

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