

9th Plenary meeting of FNRBA September 19, 2017 in Vienna

**Summary report**

During the 9th Plenary meeting of FNRBA September 19, 2017 in Vienna:

- The Plenary was opened by Mr Augustin Simo (Chair of FNRBA), by Gustavo Caruso (director of the Office of Nuclear safety and Security coordination, IAEA) and Neil Jarvis (Section Head of TC Africa);
- Mr Bismark Tyobeka provided a feedback on the 2nd coordination meeting of July 2017 and Mr Karim Ben Ouaghrem presented the drafted contribution paper of project ideas addressing the challenges met by the regulatory bodies in Africa, the survey for prioritisation and the terms of reference of the collaborative platform;
- The programme of activity including the completion of the contribution paper of FNRBA with the survey and the development of the collaborative platform was approved;
- The process of revision of the charter was presented by the Vice-secretary Ms Arame Boye Faye (Director General of the Regulatory Body in Senegal) and the revised charter was finally approved by FNRBA members;
- The revised charter will be sent to FNRBA member states for endorsement via official channels;
- According to the revised charter, the decision to prepare an annual report of FNRBA was approved;
- Ms Arame Boye Foye (Director General of the Regulatory Body in Senegal) was appointed as the Secretary of FNRBA and Dr Emmanuel Ampomah-Amoako was appointed as vice-Secretary of FNRBA (decision by the Steering Committee after the Plenary);
- Mr Henry Pauwels (European Commission DG-DEVCO) presented the Regional Training Courses funded by the Instrument for Nuclear Safety Cooperation (INSC) and implemented through contracts with the European Nuclear Safety Training and Tutoring Institute (ENSTTI) and Iter-Consult. The Regional Training Courses are open to all African countries. Courses were, are and will be organised in Africa up to now in Pretoria (South Africa) and Rabat (Morocco);
- Ms Amanda Kratochvil (WINS) presented the programme of WINS and her feedback on the 2nd coordination meeting of July;

- A round table at the end of the plenary allowed the FNRBA members to share about the current situation in their countries regarding the current activities of the regulatory bodies.