

10th Steering Committee (SC) meeting of the TSO Forum (TSOF)

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The 10th meeting of the Steering Committee (SC) of the Technical and Scientific Organizations' Forum (TSOF) was held in the IAEA from 27 to 28 October 2016 and gathered 14 participants from 10 Member States and from the European Commission. In addition, 10 experts from the Agency attended and provided presentations to the Steering Committee Members.

The participants acknowledged the progress achieved to complete the TECDOC focusing on "the TSOs and on the nature of the support they provide to the regulatory body". The TECDOC will be a major progress in the definition of what are TSOs and can serve as a reference to further activities of the TSOF to assist member states to develop the Technical and Scientific Support Organization under its regulatory framework. IAEA Secretariat has developed a new page under the website of the TSO Forum in order to share relevant safety related R&D information. This initiative will go on in coordination with colleagues from NS and NE with international key players like EC, OECD-NEA, NUGENIA and ETSO in complementary to the results of IEM8 related to R&D effectiveness performed among the post-Fukushima initiatives of the IAEA Nuclear Safety Action Plan. It was also proposed that further enhancement of the cooperation with regional network in order to integrate new TSOs in the TSO Forum would facilitate sharing of knowledge and expertise. If the development and the implementation of all these actions are successful, the TSO conference 2018 will be rich of new achievements.