

Title: Regional Workshop on Leadership, Management for Safety and Safety Culture for the Regulatory Body and Other Stakeholders for Nuclear Power Programmes [ANSN]

Location: Bangkok, Thailand

Dates of Mission: 2013-05-20 to 2013-05-23

Objectives:

This mission, in the form of a regional workshop, was undertaken as part of the action plan established in 2012 by the newly formed Leadership and Management for Safety Topical Group (LMSTG) for regulatory bodies in the Asian Nuclear Safety Network (ANSN).

The purpose of the mission and the workshop was to raise awareness and to foster greater understanding of IAEA safety standards and the concepts of leadership, management for safety, and safety culture for the regulatory body and other stakeholders involved in the implementation of a nuclear power programme. The mission also sought to highlight the importance of senior and line management commitment to the effective implementation of a management system and safety culture in an organisation. The mission and resulting workshop were structured to provide a forum for the participants to discuss their national practices and exchange experience on the subject, to develop shared understanding and competency in leadership and management for safety informed by international standards, best practice and regional culture.

Duties performed:

The experts prepared and presented presentations, led discussions, and organised exercises in work groups providing an opportunity for practical simulated application of some of the concepts and principles presented in lectures.

Conclusions:

The workshop, and hence the mission, achieved its objectives of raising awareness, fostering increased understanding, and sharing information and best practices on different aspects of leadership, management for safety, and safety culture for the regulatory body and other stakeholders involved in the implementation of a nuclear power programme. Furthermore, the participants' appreciation of the importance of senior and line management commitment to the effective implementation of a management system and safety culture in an organisation were enhanced, along with their insights into the relationships between the diversity or homogeneity of management and leadership propensities, and the purpose, scope and design of management systems and the development of safety culture.