

Title: Workshop on Regulatory Approaches and Strategies for Licensing the first Nuclear Power Plant (NPP) in Newcomer Countries

Location: Vienna, Austria

Dates of Mission: 16 – 20 May, 2011

Purpose:

The purpose of the Workshop was to foster information exchange on regulatory approaches and strategies for licensing the first NPP in newcomer countries. Twenty-nine attendees from twenty-one countries participated in the Workshop.

Conclusions:

The Workshop concluded that newcomer countries should seek to learn as much as possible from other countries' experience and that a properly established, technically-competent and independent nuclear regulatory body needs to be in place before any significant safety or licensing decisions are made about new NPPs.



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