



# **Regional Workshop on Arrangements for the Termination of a Nuclear or Radiological Emergency**

**Hosted by the  
Government of Cyprus**

**through the  
Ministry of Labour, Welfare and Social Insurance**

**Nicosia, Cyprus**

**25 June 2018–28 June 2018**

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## **Information Sheet**

### **A. Introduction**

The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Safety Requirements publication *Preparedness and Response for a Nuclear or Radiological Emergency* (IAEA Safety Standards Series No. GSR Part 7) requires governments to ensure that arrangements are made for the termination of a nuclear or radiological emergency, taking into account the need for a resumption of social and economic activity. Past experience has shown that most Member States pay particular attention to ensuring adequate preparedness to respond early and effectively to a nuclear or radiological emergency in order to protect human life, health, property and the environment. However, less attention has been devoted in the past, at the preparedness stage, to practical arrangements for dealing with the challenges associated with the termination of a nuclear or radiological emergency and the transition to the new normality, which may involve a long term recovery process. In order to provide guidance and recommendations to Member States for preparing such arrangements, the General Safety Guide *Arrangements for the Termination of a Nuclear or Radiological Emergency* (IAEA Safety Standards Series No. GSG-11) was published in 2018, in joint sponsorship by 10 international organizations.

## **B. Objectives**

The purpose of this workshop is to raise awareness among the personnel of relevant organizations at the national, regional and local levels and to train them on (a) how to prepare for facilitating smooth and prompt resumption of social and economic activity after a nuclear or radiological emergency; and (b) what steps they need to take so that the nuclear or radiological emergency can be declared formally ended and the transition to either an existing exposure situation or a planned exposure situation can take place, in line with IAEA Safety Standards Series No. GSG-11.

As part of the workshop the following aspects will be addressed in detail:

- The prerequisites that need to be fulfilled to enable the termination of the emergency and subsequent transition to either an existing exposure situation or a planned exposure situation;
- The differences between transitioning to either an existing exposure situation or to a planned exposure situation;
- Authorities, responsibilities and management;
- Protection strategy for the transition phase;
- Adapting and lifting protective actions;
- Characterization of exposure situation;
- Medical follow-up and provision of mental health and psychosocial support;
- Radioactive waste management;
- Protection of emergency workers and helpers during the transition phase;
- Involvement of, and consultation with, relevant interested parties; and
- Infrastructural elements necessary to support adequate capability for response during the transition phase.

The workshop will not cover aspects related to long term recovery and remediation following a nuclear or radiological emergency.

## **C. Target Audience**

The main target audience for this workshop is participants from organizations with responsibilities in preparing for, and responding to, a nuclear or radiological emergency at the national, regional, or local level, as well as at the facility level, with regard to the transition phase of a nuclear or radiological emergency. Participants from other organizations responsible for various aspects of the recovery efforts during the transition from the emergency exposure situation to either an existing exposure situation or to a planned exposure situation are also welcome to attend the workshop. The actual work that prospective participants perform, as well as relevant background activities in their home countries, will be considered in the selection process. As the workshop will be conducted in English, participants should have sufficient proficiency to follow lectures and express themselves in that language without difficulty.

The workshop is limited to 30 participants to allow for active discussions and effective working sessions.

## **D. Working Language**

English

## **E. Application Procedure**

Designations should be submitted using the attached **Participation Form**. Completed requests should be endorsed by the competent national authority (e.g. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Permanent Mission to the IAEA, or National Atomic Energy Authority), or by an organization invited to participate, and returned through the established official channels. They must be received by the IAEA not later than **24 April 2018**. Designations received after that date or applications sent directly by individuals or by private institutions cannot be considered. Designating Governments and invited organizations will be informed in due course of the names of the selected candidates and at that time full details will be given on the procedures to be followed with regard to administrative and financial matters.

## **F. Expenditures and Grants**

No registration fee is charged to participants. The IAEA is generally not in a position to bear the travel and other costs of participants in the workshop. The IAEA has, however, limited funds at its disposal to help meet the cost of attendance of certain participants. Such assistance may be offered upon specific request to normally **one participant** per country provided that, in the IAEA's view, the participant on whose behalf assistance is requested will make an important contribution to the workshop. The application for financial support should be made at the time of designating the participant.

## **G. Organization**

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Subsequent correspondence on scientific matters should be sent to the Scientific Secretary and correspondence on other matters related to the workshop to the Administrative Secretary.



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## PARTICIPATION FORM — TRAINING EVENT

**Note 1:** A copy of the passport must be attached to this form.

**Note 2:** This training event is being implemented under the coordination of the Incident and Emergency Centre. The Permanent Mission should be used as the official channel for submission of the nomination.

<b>The Government of</b>	nominates the following candidate for
<b>Regional Workshop on Arrangements for the Termination of a Nuclear or Radiological Emergency</b>	Event reference: EVT1704233
Place: Nicosia, Cyprus	Dates: 25 to 28 June 2018

### CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Personal details:	Complete mailing address (office):
Date of birth:	Inst. Name:
Place of birth:	Street:
Gender: M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>	PO Box:
Family name:	Post Code:
First name:	Town/City:
Nationality:	Region/District:
Passport No.:	Country:
Date of issue:	Telephone:
Valid until:	Email:
Mobile phone:	
Email:	
Airport/town nearest to residence:	<b>Emergency phone number :</b>

#### EDUCATION (list the education of the candidate which is relevant to this training event)

Years attended		Name and place of institution	Field of study	Diploma or degree
from	to			

#### RECENT EMPLOYMENT RECORD (List the candidate's employment history which is relevant to the training event, commencing with current employer)

Years of service		Name and place of employer/organization	Title of position	Type of work
from	to			

#### DESCRIPTION OF WORK

Type of work done by the candidate during the past three years:

#### SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME (fill this field only if applicable)

**Not applicable**

Is the candidate covered under a radiation surveillance programme in his/her home country?

- Yes. If yes, indicate the integrated dose during the last five years:      mSv. Service provided by
- No

**PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION IN AN IAEA ACTIVITY:**

Has the candidate participated in a previous IAEA activity related to emergency preparedness and response? If yes, please list each activity below:

Event	Date	Place	Remarks

**LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY:**

(a) Mother tongue of the candidate:

(b) Other languages:

(c) Language of the training event:

**English**

	Read	Write	Speak	Understand
Proficiency in the language of the training event	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Good
	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average
	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor

**GOVERNMENT SECTION****RELEVANCE OF THE TRAINING**

Explain why the candidate is suited to receive this training:

**TRAINING SPECIFIC RESULTS**

Summarize how the Government intends to build on this training to promote enhancement of emergency preparedness and response in the State (e.g. conduct similar national training events):

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

Is the Government requesting financial support for the participation of the candidate in this training event?

Yes (Approval subject to availability of funds)

No

**GOVERNMENT PRIORITY**

If the Government is nominating more than one candidate, please indicate the priority that should be given to this candidate (*One being the highest priority*):

One  Two  Three

(The IAEA Secretariat will consider this prioritization, but reserves the right to select the most suitable candidate considering the information provided on this form)

**GOVERNMENT STATEMENT**

The nominating Government gives the following assurances:

- All information supplied in this form is complete and correct;
- It is noted that the sponsoring organization(s), host country(ies) and host institution(s) do not accept liability for the payment of any costs or compensation arising from damage to or loss of personal property, or from illness, injury, disability or death of a participant while he/she is travelling to and from or attending the training event, and it, the nominating Government, undertakes the responsibility for such coverage;
- The position of the candidate will be retained for him/her and he/she will continue to receive during the training event a salary and related emoluments to enable him/her to meet his/her financial commitments in his/her home country;
- If selected, the nominee will conduct himself/herself in a manner compatible with his/her status as a participant and will refrain from engaging in any political and commercial activities;
- No facts are known to the Government regarding the reliability and character of the applicant which would obstruct giving him/her access to nuclear installations or institutions where ionizing radiation is used.

Date	Name and title (printed) and signature of certifying Government official