



INTERNATIONAL SOURCE SUPPLIERS
AND PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

Trip Report

IAEA General Conference

57th Regular Session

16 - 20 September 2013, International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna

Meeting Objectives: (brief statement of purpose)

The Conference is the highest policy making institution of the Agency. It decides on the objectives and topics for the following year and establishes IAEA policy (resolution) positions. In addition, it finalizes and reviews the budget of the IAEA for the upcoming and second year out.

Body of report:

General:

- 1 new member state affiliated:
- Report of DG Yukiya Amano (Statement see attachment)
- Documents can be found under <http://www.iaea.org/About/Policy/GC/GC57/Documents/>
- [Yukiya Amano is reelected as IAEA Director General for an other periode of 4years](#)
- In parallel a Scientific Forum took place “The blue Planet: Nuclear Applications for a Sustainable Marine Environment“
- Documents can be found under [1](#)
- Budget (Euros) : 2014:349;8Mio EUR 2015 Plan: zero real growth

Major issues:

- Most important for ISSPA members are following resolutions (related documents see attachment):
 - Measures to Strengthen International Cooperation in Nuclear, Radiation, Transport and Waste Safety
 - in Nuclear Strengthening Nuclear Security
- Briefing of NGO - Department of Nuclear Energy of the IAEA and 4 NGO`s presented their activities. Wolfgang participated representing ISSPA.
 - World Nuclear Transport Institut (WNTI)
 - International Youth Nuclear Congress (IYNC) (iync.org)- Organization of young professionals in nuclear industry, goals: networking, training, know-how transfer, was asking for support by
 - new potential members
 - presenters for the next congress 2014 Burgos Spain

- American Nuclear Society (ANS)- President Donald Hoffman (President of "Excel Service Cooperation") spoke about actions related to governments, regulators, general public to turn the public and political estimation of our industry- was asking for cooperation (**the benefit of a cooperation for ISSPA should be checked**)
- Pacific Nuclear Council (PNC)- gave an "Update on the PNC's 2013 survey of public communications experts"- no surprising results
- Important side meetings:
 - Project Cradle-to-Grave Control of Rad. Sources in the Mediterranean Region- supported by EU, US, Spain- focused on Cat 1&2 sources- hands on training (using mobile hot cell) and workshops (development national regulatory framework & infrastructure), source control as national responsibility- good results in cooperation with individual countries, room for improvement in networking of the countries in the region
 - interest of other countries (Africa) to get support in a similar manner- technical cooperation agrees
 - Nuclear Security- (Brian Waud)
 - Discussed the variations of regulations between different Member States and the difficulty for industry to effectively comply
 - the goal for the agency is not direct coordination or harmonization- implementation guides may help to harmonize
 - the focus lies on development of documents new documents but also rewriting existing documents also for sources
 - there is still a discussion how to do this renewal work
 - Radiation Safety (Hillaire Mansoux)
 - current focus on preparation of Abu Dhabi Conference
 - currently no tendency to revise the code of conduct
 - cooperation of ISSPA very welcome
 - very strong issues in cooperation with security people in the agency
 - interested in participation in ISSPA AGM - invitation required (not personally better IAEA in general)

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Conclusions /proposals for ISSPA

Maintain close contact with and participation in meetings of IAEA, and integrate with new programs which will have an impact on the business of members (i. e. Security issues).

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Attachments