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Le Secrétariat de l'Agence internationale de l'énergie atomique (AIEA) présente ses compliments aux États Membres de l'AIEA et a l'honneur de porter à leur attention l'**atelier sur la responsabilité civile en matière de dommages nucléaires**, qui sera organisé du **9 au 11 avril 2019**, à Bucarest (Roumanie), à l'intention des pays européens.

Cet atelier a pour objectif de fournir des informations sur le régime international de responsabilité nucléaire en vigueur, notamment sur les instruments internationaux adoptés sous les auspices de l'AIEA, dont le Protocole d'amendement de la Convention de Vienne relative à la responsabilité civile en matière de dommages nucléaires et la Convention sur la réparation complémentaire des dommages nucléaires. Il vise également à donner des conseils sur l'élaboration d'une législation nationale relative à la responsabilité nucléaire qui tienne compte des principes et des normes du régime international, et à permettre aux participants d'échanger des informations sur les difficultés, les préoccupations ou les questions que leurs pays pourraient avoir au sujet du régime en vigueur.

De plus amples informations sur cet atelier sont fournies dans la notice ci-jointe. Une copie préliminaire du projet de programme est également jointe pour information.

L'atelier se déroulera en anglais.

Il est destiné à des experts juridiques et à de hautes autorités de certains États Membres de l'AIEA. Les États Membres sont invités à proposer une ou deux personnes pour y participer et sont vivement encouragés à proposer des femmes qualifiées.

L'AIEA n'est normalement pas en mesure de prendre à sa charge les frais de voyage et autres dépenses des participants à l'atelier. Elle dispose toutefois de fonds limités pour payer une partie de ces frais pour certains participants. Cette aide pourra être accordée, sur demande expresse, à un ou deux participants par pays, à la condition que, de l'avis de l'AIEA, ceux-ci apportent une contribution importante à l'atelier. La demande d'aide financière devra être faite au moment de la proposition du participant en utilisant le formulaire de demande de subvention ci-joint.

Il convient de noter que l'AIEA ne verse aucune compensation en cas d'endommagement ou de perte d'effets personnels. Par ailleurs, elle ne prend pas à sa charge l'assurance maladie des participants aux réunions, ateliers ou cours, ni des consultants. Il est donc recommandé de s'assurer à titre individuel. L'AIEA prend toutefois à sa charge une assurance couvrant les accidents et les maladies clairement imputables aux travaux exécutés pour son compte.

Les formulaires de demande de participation devront être adressés par les voies officielles habituelles, au plus tard le **14 décembre 2018**, à l'attention du fonctionnaire responsable de l'atelier, M. Andrea Gioia, Juriste hors classe, Section du droit nucléaire et du droit des traités, Bureau des affaires juridiques, AIEA, Centre international de Vienne, B.P. 100, 1400 Vienne (Autriche) (tél. : +43 1 2600 21503 ; fax : +43 1 26007, mél. : [A.Gioia@iaea.org](mailto:A.Gioia@iaea.org)), avec copie à la secrétaire administrative de l'atelier, M<sup>me</sup> Christine Weis (mél. : [C.Weis@iaea.org](mailto:C.Weis@iaea.org)). Le nom complet et les coordonnées détaillées (adresses postale et électronique, numéros de téléphone et de fax) des personnes désignées devront être indiqués.

Le Secrétariat de l'Agence internationale de l'énergie atomique saisit cette occasion pour renouveler aux États Membres de l'AIEA les assurances de sa très haute considération.



8 novembre 2018

Pièces jointes (en anglais seulement) :

- Notice d'information
- Projet de programme
- Formulaire de participation (formulaire A)
- Formulaire de demande de subvention (formulaire C)



# **Workshop on Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage**

**Hosted by the  
Government of Romania**

**through the  
Romanian National Commission for Nuclear Activities Control**

**Bucharest, Romania**

**9–11 April 2019**

**Ref. No.: IAEA-N5.55.51**

## **Prospectus**

### **A. Introduction**

The workshop is being organized by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) with the support of experts from the International Expert Group on Nuclear Liability (INLEX).

INLEX, which consists of experts from IAEA Member States with and without nuclear power plants, as well as from those that ship nuclear and other radioactive material and those that do not, serves three major functions, namely to: (a) create a forum of expertise to explore and advise on issues related to nuclear liability; (b) enhance global adherence by nuclear and non-nuclear States to an effective nuclear liability

regime; and (c) assist in the development and strengthening of the national nuclear liability legal frameworks in IAEA Member States to protect the public and the environment, as well as to enhance nuclear safety.

In the context of enhancing global adherence to the international nuclear liability instruments and the strengthening of national nuclear liability legal frameworks, the IAEA Secretariat carries out on a regular basis, with the support of INLEX members, certain outreach activities, which include workshops for interested Member States. The continuation of INLEX and its support for IAEA's outreach activities to facilitate the achievement of a global nuclear liability regime have been repeatedly encouraged by the IAEA General Conference.

## **B. Objectives**

The main purpose of this workshop is to provide information on the existing international nuclear liability regime, in particular the instruments adopted under the auspices of the IAEA, including the Protocol to Amend the Vienna Convention on Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage and the Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage.

An additional purpose of the workshop is to advise on the development of national implementing legislation to reflect the principles and norms of the international nuclear liability regime. The workshop will also enable a comparison of international civil liability regimes for activities causing environmental damage, and provide an opportunity to advise on the principles of nuclear liability during transport.

Finally, the workshop will provide a forum in which participants can exchange information on possible difficulties, concerns or legal and policy issues that their countries may have with the existing international nuclear liability regime.

## **C. Target Countries**

IAEA Member States in the European region.

## **D. Participation**

The workshop is open to up to **two** participants per invited country. Participants should be senior governmental officials, preferably with a specialization in nuclear law and dealing with the international legal regime of civil liability for nuclear damage.

## **E. Language of Instruction**

The workshop will be conducted in English.

## **F. Structure**

The workshop will encompass presentations from experts on the selected topics, case studies and an open discussion on the international nuclear liability regime.

## **G. Nomination Procedure**

The IAEA officer responsible for the workshop is Mr Andrea Gioia, Senior Legal Officer, Nuclear and Treaty Law Section, Office of Legal Affairs (Tel.: +43 1 2600 21503; Fax: +43 1 26007; Email: [A.Gioia@iaea.org](mailto:A.Gioia@iaea.org)).

Each invited Government may nominate up to two participants for the workshop.

Nominations to attend the workshop should be submitted to the IAEA (for the attention of Mr Andrea Gioia, Senior Legal Officer, Nuclear and Treaty Law Section, Office of Legal Affairs, IAEA, Vienna International Centre, PO Box 100, 1400 Vienna, Austria) using the enclosed Participation Form. Nominations should also be copied to the Administrative Secretary for the workshop, Ms Christine Weis (Email: [C.Weis@iaea.org](mailto:C.Weis@iaea.org)). Completed forms should be endorsed by the competent national authority (i.e. the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the National Atomic Energy Authority or the Office of the United Nations Development Programme) and returned through the established official channels.

To enable the workshop to be organized in a timely manner, the Secretariat would appreciate receiving nominations no later than **14 December 2018**.

Advance copies of submitted nominations by fax (+43 1 26007) or email ([Official.Mail@iaea.org](mailto:Official.Mail@iaea.org)) are welcome. The attached form should contain the following basic information about the candidate: title, name, age, academic qualifications, present position (including exact nature of duties carried out), name of employer, postal address, email address, telephone and fax numbers, etc. Nominations received after the deadline and nominations which have not been routed through one of the aforementioned channels will not be considered.

Subsequent correspondence will be exchanged directly between the Office of Legal Affairs and the nominated participants.

## **H. Administrative and Financial Arrangements**

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 up to two participants per country

provided that, in the IAEA's view, the participant(s) will make an important contribution to the workshop. The application for financial support should be made at the time of nominating the participant(s) using the enclosed Grant Application Form.

Participants are reminded that visa arrangements, including transit visas, are to be arranged under their own responsibility. Shipment of accumulated workshop materials to the participants' home countries is not the responsibility of the IAEA.

The organizers of the workshop do not accept liability for the payment of any costs or compensation that may arise from damage to or loss of personal property from illness, injury, disability or death of a participant while travelling to and from or attending the workshop, and it is clearly understood that each Government, in nominating participants takes responsibility for such coverage. Governments would be well advised to take out insurance against these risks.



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**Draft Programme**

**Tuesday, 9 April 2019**

8:30–09:00 Registration

9:00–10:00 **Opening Remarks**  
IAEA representative  
Romanian and European Commission representatives

**Session 1**  
**Nuclear Law**

10:00–10:30 International Legal Instruments Governing the Safe and Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy: An Overview

Discussion

*10:30–11:00 Coffee Break*

**Session 2**  
**Introduction to the International Nuclear Liability Regime**

11:00–12:00 A Special Regime for Nuclear Liability — Why and How?

Discussion

*12:30–14:00 Lunch*

**Session 3**  
**Main Features of the International Nuclear Liability Regime**

14:00–15:00 Overview of the International Instruments on Liability for Nuclear Damage

Discussion

*15:00–15:30 Coffee Break*

15:30–16:30 Basic Principles of the International Nuclear Liability Regime

Discussion



**Wednesday, 10 April 2019**

**Session 4  
Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage**

9:30–10:30 Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage

Discussion

10:30–11:00 *Coffee Break*

11:00–12:00 **Case Study 1  
Nuclear Incident at a Nuclear Installation**

12:30–14:00 *Lunch*

**Session 5  
Liability during Transport**

14:00–15:00 Liability during Transport: Principles of International Liability Law

Discussion

15:00–15:30 *Coffee Break*

15:30–16:30 **Case Study 2  
Nuclear Incident in the Course of Transport of Nuclear Material**

18:00 *IAEA Reception/Dinner*

**Thursday, 11 April 2019**

**Session 6  
Implementing National Nuclear Liability Legislation**

09:30–10:30      Development of Implementing National Legislation for Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage

Discussion

*10:30–11:00      Coffee Break*

**Session 7  
Nuclear Liability Insurance**

11:00–12:00      Insurance of Nuclear Risks

*12:30–14:00      Lunch*

14:00–15:00      **Open Discussion on the Liability Regime**

15:00              **Closing**

# Participation Form

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Participants of organizations invited to participate can submit this form to their organization for subsequent transmission to the IAEA.

**Deadline for receipt by IAEA through official channels: 14 December 2018**

Family name:	Given name(s):	Mr/Ms
Institution:		
Full address:		
	For urgent communications, please indicate:	
	Tel.:	
	Fax:	
	Email:	
Nationality:	Nominating Government or organization:	
Mailing address (if different from address indicated above):		

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Family name:	Given name(s):	Mr/Ms:
Mailing address:	Tel.:	
	Fax:	
	Email:	
Date of birth (yy/mm/dd):	Nationality:	

### 1. EDUCATION (Post-Secondary)

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

### 2. RECENT EMPLOYMENT RECORD (Starting with your present post)

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

### 3. DESCRIPTION OF WORK performed over the last three years:

### 4. INSTITUTE'S/MEMBER STATE'S PROGRAMME IN FIELD OF WORKSHOP

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature of applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name, signature and stamp of responsible Government official:**

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