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# **Second International Generic Ageing Lessons Learned (IGALL) Phase 6 Steering Committee Meeting**

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## **Information Sheet**

### **Introduction**

In 2010, Member States launched an extrabudgetary programme known as the International Generic Ageing Lessons Learned (IGALL) programme with the objective to develop a general framework for effectively collecting experience and lessons learned on nuclear power plant (NPP) ageing management. The IGALL programme facilitates the exchange of experience accumulated in Member States that have operating NPPs, with regard to the identification, establishment, implementation and improvement of ageing management programmes (AMPs), taking into account the lessons learned worldwide for various types of reactors in order to assist Member States in implementing effective and harmonized ageing management.

Phase 1 of the IGALL programme was conducted in 2010–2013 and resulted in the development of an IAEA publication entitled *Ageing Management for Nuclear Power Plants: International Generic Ageing Lessons Learned (IGALL)* (Safety Reports Series No. 82, IAEA, Vienna, 2015) — further details on all deliverables of IGALL Phase 1 are available on the following public website:

<http://gnsn.iaea.org/NSNI/PoS/IGALL/SitePages/Home.aspx>

Further development of the IGALL Safety Report and the associated database continued in 2014–2015 as IGALL Phase 2, in 2016–2017 as IGALL Phase 3, in 2018–2019 as IGALL Phase 4 and in 2020–2021 as Phase 5. Among IGALL Phase 6 objectives, the most substantial ones are: collect new AMPs and time limited ageing analyses (TLAAs) and update existing AMPs and TLAAs with references and operating experience in all programmes, enhance ageing management review (AMR) section with detailed information on best practices in AMR conduct, develop documents on regulatory practices for ageing management programme effectiveness review, and on review practices for reactor pressure vessel embrittlement, equipment qualification and containment ageing management.

## Objectives

This second meeting of the Steering Committee for Phase 6 of the IGALL Programme has the following primary objectives:

1. To check the progress in the programme achieved by the Working Groups under Phase 6;
2. To review and approve the results of the Working Groups;
3. To ensure that the Working Groups identify gaps and overlaps through the exchange of information on related work that is already under way or planned to avoid duplication of effort;
4. To identify activities that will enhance, update and improve the IGALL programme and that will promote understanding and use of the findings from the programme, and to prioritize those activities;
5. To ensure consistent quality, format, scope and level of detail of information in IGALL products;
6. To identify the need for follow-up activities to enhance tools for ageing management; and
7. To discuss any proposals of IGALL Working Group members and prioritize tasks for IGALL Phase 7.

## Target Audience

Member States with operating nuclear power plants participating in the IGALL programme are invited to the meeting.

## Working Language(s)

English.

## Participation and Registration

All persons wishing to participate in the event must be designated by an IAEA Member State or should be members of organizations that have been invited to attend.

In order to be designated by an IAEA Member State, participants are requested to send the **Participation Form (Form A)** to their competent national authority (e.g. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Permanent Mission to the IAEA or National Atomic Energy Authority) for onward transmission to the IAEA by **31 August 2023**. Participants who are members of an organization invited to attend are requested to send the **Participation Form (Form A)** through their organization to the IAEA by above deadline.

Selected participants will be informed in due course on the procedures to be followed with regard to administrative and financial matters.

Participants are hereby informed that the personal data they submit will be processed in line with the [Agency's Personal Data and Privacy Policy](#) and is collected solely for the purpose(s) of reviewing and assessing the application and to complete logistical arrangements where required. The IAEA may also use the contact details of Applicants to inform them of the IAEA's scientific and technical publications, or the latest employment opportunities and current open vacancies at the IAEA. These secondary purposes are consistent with the IAEA's mandate.

## 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 event. The IAEA has, however, limited funds at its disposal to help meet the cost of attendance of certain participants. Upon specific request, such assistance may be offered to normally one participant per country, provided that, in the IAEA's view, the participant will make an important contribution to the event.

The application for financial support should be made using the **Grant Application Form (Form C)** which has to be stamped, signed and submitted by the competent national authority to the IAEA together with the **Participation Form (Form A)** by **31 August 2023**.

## Venue

The event will be held at the Vienna International Centre (VIC) where the IAEA's Headquarters are located. Participants must make their own travel and accommodation arrangements.

General information on the VIC and other practical details, such as a list of hotels offering a reduced rate for IAEA participants, are listed on the following IAEA web page:

[www.iaea.org/events](http://www.iaea.org/events).

Participants are advised to arrive at Checkpoint 1/Gate 1 of the VIC one hour before the start of the event on the first day in order to allow for timely registration. Participants will need to present an official photo identification document in order to be admitted to the VIC premises.

## Visas

Participants who require a visa to enter Austria should submit the necessary application to the nearest diplomatic or consular representative of Austria at least four weeks before they travel to Austria. Since Austria is a Schengen State, persons requiring a visa will have to apply for a Schengen visa. In States where Austria has no diplomatic mission, visas can be obtained from the consular authority of a Schengen Partner State representing Austria in the country in question.

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

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[www.iaea.org/events/evt2200073](http://www.iaea.org/events/evt2200073)