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The Abdus Salam
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Programme

Joint ICTP-IAEA

Nuclear Stakeholder Engagement School

25-29 November 2024

Trieste, Italy

Special Event

Panel discussion

'Nuclear Power: Meeting the Challenge'

25 November, 17:30-19:00 Miramare Castle

(Sala del Trono)

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Day 1

25 November

Time	Topic	Speaker/Lecturer
9:30-9:40	Welcome	Atish Dabholkar, Director, Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics Assistant Director General, UNESCO Andrea Borio di Tigliole, Programme Coordinator, IAEA Department of Nuclear Energy
9.40-10:00	Opening remarks	Mikhail Chudakov, Deputy Director General and Head of the Department of Nuclear Energy Sophie Boutaud de la Combe, Director of the IAEA Office of Public Information and Communication
10:00-10:10	Overview of the programme	Irena Chatzis, Stakeholder Engagement Officer, IAEA Department of Nuclear Energy
10:10-10:30	Keynote speech	Charles Oppenheimer, The Oppenheimer Project, United States of America
10:30-10:45	Coffee break	
10:45-11:30	Introduction of participants and external experts	All
11:30-12:00	IAEA: the principles of stakeholder engagement	Irena Chatzis, IAEA
12:00-13:00	Lunch	
13:00-13:30	L4. Developing stakeholder engagement framework	Urszula Kuczynska, Poland
13:30-14:15	L5. Establishing stakeholder engagement	Javier Farias, Argentina
14:15-15:15	Coaching skills: What triggers human perceptions and beliefs? Q&A, discussion	Sophie Boutaud de la Combe, IAEA
15:15-16:00	Introduction to the group project	

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The event will showcase the role of nuclear power in meeting climate goals and achieving energy security and sustainable development. Panellists will discuss challenges and opportunities in driving the world's ambition for increased use of nuclear energy declared at COP28 as well as 2024 Nuclear Energy Summit, with a focus on the social license. The panel will highlight the importance of transparent and open engagement with various stakeholder groups as crucial enabling factor for the deployment of low carbon nuclear technology. The event is open to public.

Welcome address by:

- Ralf Kaiser, Senior Coordinator, Programme and Advancement, International Centre for Theoretical Physics
- Andreina Contessa, Director, Regional Museums Directorate of Friuli Venezia Giulia (TBC)

Opening remarks by:

- Mikhail Chudakov, Deputy Director General and Head of the IAEA Department of Nuclear Energy

Panel discussion:

- Charles Oppenheimer, Founder & Co-Executive Director, Oppenheimer Project
- Aleshia Duncan, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Cooperation in the Office of Nuclear Energy, US Department of Energy
- Stefano Monti, President, Italian Nuclear Association and the European Nuclear Society
- Meritxell Martell, Executive Director, Group of European Municipalities with Nuclear Facilities

Moderator: Jeffrey Donovan, Communication, Outreach and Stakeholder Involvement Officer, IAEA Department of Nuclear Energy

19.00-20.00 Reception for the participants of the school and invited guests

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Time	Topic	Speaker/Lecturer
8:30-9:15	L2. Public information, communication and stakeholder engagement	Urszula Kuczynska, Poland
9:15-10:15	L8. Stakeholder engagement: tools, methods and approaches	Irena Chatzis, IAEA
10:15-10:45	L6. Roles and responsibilities in stakeholder engagement	Javier Farias, Argentina
10:45-11:00	Coffee break	
11:00-12:00	L6a. Responsibilities & roles of the regulatory bodies Q&A	Jean-Rene Jubin, Senior Nuclear Safety Officer, IAEA Department of Nuclear Safety and Security
12:00-13:00	Lunch	
13:00-14:00	L20. Messaging on non-proliferation Q&A	Jeremy Whitlock, Senior Technical Advisor, IAEA Department of Safeguards
14:00-15:00	L19. Stakeholder engagement for radioactive waste disposal Q&A	Stefan Mayer, Team Leader (Disposal), IAEA Department of Nuclear Energy
15:00-15:15	Coffee break	
15:15-16:15	Exercise on coaching	Sophie Boutaud de la Combe, IAEA
16:15	Group project	

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Day 3

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Time	Topic	Speaker/Lecturer
8:30-9:30	L1. The psychology of human decision making and stakeholder engagement	Lisa Lande, Nuclear Human Resource Development Specialist, IAEA Department of Nuclear Energy
9:30-10:30	L12. Crisis and emergency communication Q&A	Nayana Jayarajan, Outreach Officer, IAEA Incident and Emergency Centre
10:30-10:45	Coffee break	
10:45-11:15	L12 activity: crisis and emergency communication	Nayana Jayarajan, IAEA
11:15-12:15	L18. Role of public engagement in the ALARA principles Q&A	Peter Bryant, United Kingdom
12:15-13:15	Lunch	
13:15-14:00	L3. Risk perception	Javier Farias, Argentina
14:00-15:00	L11. Disinformation, misinformation, rumours and fake news mitigation Q&A	Nayana Jayarajan, IAEA
15:00-16:00	Case study: Stakeholder Engagement for newbuild – the case of Sizewell C	Peter Bryant, United Kingdom
16:00	Group project	

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Day 4

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Time	Topic	Speaker/Lecturer
8:30-9:30	L7. Stakeholder engagement strategy and plan	Javier Farias, Argentina
9:30-10:30	L15. Educational programmes, youth engagement & engagement of underrepresented groups	Urszula Kuczynska, Poland
10:30-10:45	Coffee break	
10:45-12:00	L13. Spokesperson as a role and not a function	Urszula Kuczynska, Poland
12:00-13:00	Lunch	
13:00-13:30	L9. Communication channels and tools	Anastasiia Andriushina, Associate Stakeholder Engagement Officer, IAEA Department of Nuclear Energy
13:30-14:00	L10. Social media	Javier Farias, Argentina
14:00-15:00	Performing at the Nexus: leadership, resilience and stakeholder engagement	Lisa Lande, IAEA
15:00-15:15	Coffee break	
15:15-16:15	Immersive workshop	Lisa Lande, IAEA, all
16:15-16:30	Q&A, reflections, discussion	
16:30	Group project	

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Day 5

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Time	Topic	Speaker/Lecturer
8:30-9:00	L16. Working towards sustained stakeholder engagement in long life-cycle projects	Urszula Kuczynska, Poland
9:00-9:30	L17. Evaluation and measurement	Javier Farias, Argentina
9:30-10:30	Group project presentations Feedback	All
10:30-10:45	Coffee break	
10:45-11:45	Group project presentations Feedback	All
11:45-12:15	Feedback from the participants	All
12:15-13:15	Closing ceremony Certificate awarding	Andrea Borio/Irena Chatzis, IAEA

“Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better.”

Maya Angelou