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The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) presents its compliments to the IAEA's Member States and has the honour to draw their attention to the **Technical Meeting on Fostering Innovation for the Sustainability of the Existing Fleet of Nuclear Power Reactors** (hereinafter referred to as "event") to be held at London, United Kingdom, from **5 to 8 October 2020**.

The purpose of the event is to support Member States in sustaining existing nuclear power plants. The participants will share experiences and explore opportunities to accelerate innovation to improve the competitiveness of these facilities and ensure the ongoing role of nuclear power plants in a transition to sustainable, clean energy systems of the future.

The attached Information Sheet provides further details of the event.

The event will be held in English.

Member States are invited to designate one or more participants to represent the Government at this event. Member States are strongly encouraged to identify suitable women 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 up to two participants per country, provided that, in the IAEA's view, the participant(s) will make an important contribution to the event. The application for financial support should be made at the time of designating the participant(s) using the attached Grant Application Form (Form C).

It should be noted that compensation is not payable by the IAEA for any damage to or loss of personal property. The IAEA also does not provide health insurance coverage for participants in IAEA events. Arrangements for private insurance coverage on an individual basis should therefore be made. The IAEA will, however, provide insurance coverage for accidents and illnesses that clearly result from any work performed for the IAEA.

Designations should be submitted to the IAEA through the competent national authority (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Permanent Mission to the IAEA or National Atomic Energy Authority) not later than **19 June 2020** using the attached Participation Form (Form A). Completed and authorized Participation Forms should be sent either by email to: Official.Mail@iaea.org or by fax to: +43 1 26007 (no hard copies needed). Copies should be sent by email to the Scientific Secretaries of the event, Mr Ed Bradley (Email: E.Bradley@iaea.org) and Mr Vincent Roué (Email: V.Roue@iaea.org), Division of Nuclear Power, Department of Nuclear Energy, and to the Administrative Secretary, Ms Tin Ling Loi (Email: T.Loi@iaea.org). The Scientific Secretaries of the event will liaise with the participants directly concerning further arrangements, including travel details, as appropriate, once the official designations have been received.

The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the IAEA's Member States the assurances of its highest consideration.



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Enclosure: Information Sheet
 Participation Form (Form A)
 Grant Application Form (Form C)



Technical Meeting on Fostering Innovation for the Sustainability of the Existing Fleet of Nuclear Power Reactors

**Hosted by the
Government of the United Kingdom**

**through the
National Nuclear Laboratory**

London, United Kingdom

5–8 October 2020

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Information Sheet

Introduction

Nuclear power is a vital element of the global electricity infrastructure. More than 390 GW(e) of nuclear capacity, from over 440 operating power reactors, generates approximately 10% of the world's electricity, contributes to a resilient and stable electric power grid, and helps address clean air and climate change goals. However, changes in the electricity infrastructure of many countries are challenging the economics of the current nuclear plant fleet. While other highly technical industries have successfully deployed innovative technology and process solutions to maintain or even enhance safety while reducing their costs the nuclear industry has been slow to fully embrace these opportunities.

The Global Forum for Nuclear Innovation focuses on accelerating deployment of innovative solutions to address the most urgent challenges facing the sustainability of the existing fleet of nuclear power reactors. The forum is organized by the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI), the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), the OECD's Nuclear Energy Agency (OECD/NEA) and the National

Nuclear Laboratory (NNL) in the UK. The first forum was organised in June 2019 and hosted by KHNTP in the Republic of Korea. A second forum will be held in October 2020, hosted by the UK National Nuclear Laboratory and EDF Energy in London, United Kingdom.

This forum focuses on accelerating deployment of innovative solutions to address the most urgent challenges facing the sustainability of nuclear power generation. It brings together nuclear plant leaders, regulators, and technology providers from around the world in a collaborative environment and will build on each of the organizer's ongoing activities.

Objectives

The purpose of the event is to support Member States in sustaining existing nuclear power plants. The participants will share experiences and explore opportunities to accelerate innovation to improve the competitiveness of these facilities and ensure the ongoing role of nuclear power plants in a transition to sustainable, clean energy systems of the future.

This event will run concurrent to the forum motioned above, allowing participants to fully engage with all planned activities and discussions. In addition, the event will extend one day beyond the planned forum to facilitate engagement with staff of the EDF-Energy, Hinkley Point-C newbuild project and possibly other newbuild projects elsewhere. These discussions will explore lessons learned from newbuild projects and how innovative approaches to construction and project management are impacting those efforts.

Target Audience

This event is being developed for the benefit of a diverse group of nuclear power plant stakeholders. Executive level decision makers interested to improve the economic competitiveness of their facilities; early career professionals with innovative ideas that could address challenges facing nuclear power organisations and newbuild project managers and engineers are all in the scope of targeted participants.

Working Language(s)

The working language will be English.

Expected Outputs

The event will produce a report capturing relevant discussions, decisions and agreed actions.

Participation and Registration

All persons wishing to participate in the event have to 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 **19 June 2020**. 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 the above deadline.

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

Please note that the IAEA is in a transition phase to manage the entire registration process for all regular programme events electronically through the new InTouch+ (<https://intouchplus.iaea.org>) facility, which is the improved and expanded successor to the InTouch platform that has been used in recent years for the IAEA's technical cooperation events. Through InTouch+, prospective participants will be able to apply for events and submit all required documents online. National authorities will be able to use InTouch+ to review and approve these applications. Interested parties that would like to use this new facility should write to: InTouchPlus.Contact-Point@iaea.org.

Expenditures and Grants

No registration fee is charged to participants.

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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 **19 June 2020**.

Local Arrangements

The meeting will be held in London, United Kingdom and will start on Monday, 5 October 2020, at 9:30 a.m. and end on Thursday, 8 October 2020.

The meeting agenda, together with information on local arrangements, will be sent to the designated participants in due course.

The local representative of the host organization (NNL) will be Mr Rob Whittleston. The representative of EDF Energy will be Mr Richard Savage.

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Visas

Participants who require a visa to enter the United Kingdom should submit the necessary application as soon as possible to the nearest diplomatic or consular representative of the United Kingdom.

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

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Deadline for receipt by IAEA through official channels: 19 June 2020

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Institution:		
Full address:		
Tel. (Fax):		
Email:		
Nationality:	Representing following Member State/non-Member State/entity or invited organization:	
If/as applicable: Do you intend to submit a paper? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Title:		

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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 event:

Date: Signature of applicant: _____

Date: Name, signature and stamp of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Permanent Mission to the IAEA or National Atomic Energy Authority _____