

Brief Updates for IAEA Work on Stakeholder Engagement

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General Strategy for Stakeholder Engagement(SE) by IAEA



Wide range of IAEA products and services to support Member States in SE efforts in nuclear programmes.



- Raise awareness of Member States on SE
- Foster exchange and experience sharing among Member States
- Support capacity in Member States for developing or enhancing SE

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Publication for Stakeholder Engagement



Two NEW documents have been published this year.

- **Stakeholder Engagement in Nuclear Programmes (Nuclear Energy Series No. No. NG-G-5.1)**

This document provides theoretical and practical guidance on the development and implementation of stakeholder engagement programmes and activities.

- **Communication and Stakeholder Involvement in Radioactive Waste Disposal (Nuclear Energy Series No. NW-T-1.16)**

This document describes how to interact with key stakeholders to successfully dispose of radioactive waste, including the high level and long lived radioactive waste arising from nuclear power plants.

Technical Meeting on Stakeholder Engagement



The Technical Meeting for Municipalities with Nuclear Facilities scheduled for 31 Oct - 4th Nov 2022

- The purpose of TM is to provide an opportunity for dialogue between and with representatives of municipalities with nuclear facilities, and to enhance awareness of and share experiences on topics of interest to stakeholders at the local level.
- Agenda
 1. Building and sustaining capacity for engagement and decision making
 2. Ensuring that all voices are heard
 3. Community identity and image
 4. Navigating the stakeholder landscape
 5. Summarizing experiences to date and looking ahead

This to be the closing day and will not include breakout sessions, but should be more forward looking, if possible include presentations on engagement for advanced nuclear technologies.

International Training Workshop

Radioactive Waste Management on Stakeholder Engagement



The training workshop **scheduled for 11 - 14 Oct 2022 in Tokyo & hybrid**

- The purpose of Training Workshop is to share good practices in communication and stakeholder involvement in radioactive waste disposal. Training workshops can benefit from a portfolio of lectures addressing the main aspects and experiences with stakeholder involvement, as well as from a pre-defined agenda and associated learning objectives which are horizontally applicable.
- Output
 - Support the compilation and sharing of experiences from communities hosting nuclear facilities (or involved in siting process).
- Target Participants
 - Training workshop participants would be expected to be community liaisons with peers in neighboring countries and with local stakeholders, to share the scope and objectives of waste disposal projects, to convey feedback from their peers and the identified local stakeholders, and to coordinate direct involvement of local stakeholders in the associated all events.

The Webinar Series on SE **scheduled for 1st June 2022**

- The purpose of webinar is to
 - Hear about experiences with engaging with stakeholders representing communities that host radioactive waste management facilities, with a focus on disposal.
 - Explore the ways in which nuclear host communities participate in and contribute to national nuclear power programmes and nuclear facility operations, both specific to waste management and more generally for other types of nuclear facilities;
 - Learn about experiences of living near a nuclear facility and expectations of the local community from the operator, regulator and elected authorities.



Nuclear Communicator's Toolbox

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The Nuclear Communicator's Toolbox has been designed for scientists, engineers and communication professionals who work in the field of nuclear science and technology applications or regulate their safe and secure use. It offers tools to support effective communication on the benefits and risks associated with the use of nuclear technologies. This resource is intended for a variety of nuclear programmes and nuclear activities, including the use of radioactive sources in medicine or industry as well as more complex nuclear fuel cycle activities. Meaningful communication about nuclear matters fosters understanding and demonstrates how science supports society worldwide.

The Toolbox consists of four main sections:



Methods

These pages provide detailed steps to establish effective communication programmes



Info Centre

This section provides links to additional resources on fundamental issues related to nuclear science and technology

<https://www.iaea.org/resources/nuclear-communicators-toolbox>



Thank you!

