



Eighth Technical Meeting of the International Project on Decommissioning of Small Medical, Industrial and Research Facilities

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Information Sheet

Introduction

Decommissioning of small facilities was not systematically addressed at an international level in the past. The IAEA launched the International Project on Decommissioning of Medical, Industrial and Research Facilities (MIRDEC) at the 1st TM held in June 2018, when the relevant experiences from MS were presented and discussed, and the needs for assistance and cooperation analysed. In 2019 one meeting of the MIRDEC Coordination Group was held. The 2nd TM was held in February 2020, which included parallel sessions of the 5 Working Groups and 1-day workshop on characterization for decommissioning purposes. The 3rd TM was held in May 2021, which included parallel sessions of the 5 Working Groups and 1-day workshop on clearance of radioactive materials and waste from the regulatory control. The 4th TM was held in November 2021, which included parallel sessions of the 5 Working Groups and 1-day workshop on safety-related documentation for decommissioning. The 5th TM was held in May 2022 in Brussels, Belgium, and included two site visits to the facilities in Belgium that are under decommissioning or planned to be decommissioned, as well as parallel sessions of the 5 Working Groups. The 6th TM was held in March 2023 in Cairo, Egypt, and included site visit to the Egyptian Iron and Steel Company, where decommissioning activities of source-based facilities were carried out. The 7th TM was held in October 2023 in Copenhagen, Denmark, and included visit to the Risø site near Roskilde, where decommissioning activities are carried out. This TM is the final, eighth Technical Meeting of the project, and will focus on summarizing the results of the project, as well as on finalization of draft project report that includes case studies on decommissioning of different types of small facilities that are of primary interest to the MS.

Objectives

The objective of the Eighth Technical Meeting is summarizing the results of the MIRDEC project, further exchange of experiences, good practices and lessons learned, finalization of draft project report, as well as identifying Member States needs for follow-up IAEA activities, related to decommissioning of small facilities.

Target Audience

The candidates to be nominated should be professionals from national authorities, policy making organizations, regulatory bodies, decommissioning licensee organizations, technical support organizations and service providers that are or will be involved in the planning, implementation or regulatory control of decommissioning of medical, industrial and research facilities. Strong preference will be given to participants who attended the previous project meetings.

Working Language(s)

English

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 or invited organization, participants are requested to submit their application via the InTouch+ platform (<https://intouchplus.iaea.org>) to the competent national authority (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Permanent Mission to the IAEA or National Atomic Energy Authority) or organization for onward transmission to the IAEA by **1 March 2024**, following the registration procedure in InTouch+:

1. Access the InTouch+ platform (<https://intouchplus.iaea.org>):
 - Persons with an existing NUCLEUS account can sign in to the platform with their username and password;
 - Persons without an existing NUCLEUS account can register [here](#).
2. Once signed in, prospective participants can use the InTouch+ platform to:
 - Complete or update their personal details under ‘Complete Profile’ and upload the relevant supporting documents;
 - Search for the relevant event under the ‘My Eligible Events’ tab;
 - Select the Member State or invited organization they want to represent from the drop-down menu entitled ‘Designating Authority’ (if an invited organization is not listed, please contact

InTouchPlus.Contact-Point@iaea.org);

- If applicable, indicate whether financial support is requested and complete the relevant information (this is not applicable to participants from invited organizations);
- Based on the data input, the InTouch+ platform will automatically generate the Participation Form (Form A) and/or the Grant Application Form (Form C);
- Submit their application.

Once submitted through the InTouch+ platform, the application, together with the auto-generated form(s), will be transmitted automatically to the required authority for approval. If approved, the application, together with the applicable form(s), will automatically be sent to the IAEA through the online platform.

NOTE: The application for financial support should be made, together with the submission of the application, by **1 March 2024**.

For additional information on how to apply for an event, please refer to the [InTouch+ Help](#) page. Any other issues or queries related to InTouch+ can be sent to InTouchPlus.Contact-Point@iaea.org.

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. Further information can be found in the [Data Processing Notice](#) concerning the IAEA InTouch+ platform.

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.

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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:

<https://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/Secretaries and correspondence on other matters related to the event to the Administrative Secretary.