



Technical Meeting on Global Status of Decommissioning – Second Phase

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Information Sheet

Introduction

In 2019, the IAEA initiated an international collaborative project to analyse the current global status and prospects for decommissioning nuclear facilities. The first project report, published in 2023, covered national decommissioning strategies, project status, timelines, and foreseen challenges, such as human and technological resource requirements.

In May 2023, the Technical Working Group on Decommissioning and Environmental Remediation (TWG-DER) reviewed the report and recommended that the IAEA conduct periodic revisions, every five years, to ensure efficient dissemination of the latest global decommissioning status information.

The goal of the second phase of Global Status of Decommissioning (GSD) project is to collect and analyse data on the status and likely future evolution of nuclear decommissioning activities worldwide. Such comprehensive information is not widely available, and the projects deliverables will provide valuable analysis across various decommissioning topics. This information is helpful for several groups of people with policy responsibilities related to decommissioning and associated waste management activities, including government officials, managers of nuclear facility, regulators, and managers of waste management organizations and industrial organizations providing decommissioning and waste management services. It is also useful to the general public, media and to environmental advocacy groups, and financial investors.

The project is focusing on the current status of nuclear power plants, research reactors, nuclear fuel cycle facilities and multifacility sites, while excluding waste disposal facilities and small facilities involving practices using radioactive substances, including medical, industrial and research facilities.

The collaborative project is mainly focusing on following:

- Main reasons for shutdown of the nuclear facility;
- Decommissioning strategies and the drivers for strategy selection;
- Decommissioning timelines and durations of different decommissioning phases;
- Predicted end-states of the facilities;
- Financing, funding and cost related to decommissioning;
- Workforce planning; and
- Innovative technologies implementation to enhance decommissioning process.

Several benefits can be gained from analysing this information and data: (i) tracking global trends to help shaping effective policies and regulatory frameworks, (ii) enabling operators to learn from experience and best practices, improving efficiency and safety in decommissioning projects, (iii) understanding supply chain dynamics and workforce expertise to enhance planning and execution, (iv) advancing research and technological development through global decommissioning data analysis, (v) recognizing the significant cost involved in decommissioning, thereby enhancing costs planning and optimization, and (vi) supporting proper risk assessment and financial planning by understanding global trends.

Objectives

The meeting aims to review Member States' initial survey results and share updates on national decommissioning programmes, focusing on current status and future plans. This includes:

- Reviewing initial survey responses and methods for the data analysis and visualization;
- Facilitating the exchange of information and national experiences from decommissioning programmes implementations;
- Identifying approaches for tracking and analysing global trends;
- Considering systematic data collection methods to ensure ongoing project future continuity.

The meeting is intended to involve participants in shaping data analysis, leading to a more effective data collection process for decommissioning.

The anticipated outcomes from the meeting are as follows:

- Reached consensus on methodology for the data analysis and visualization.
- Exchanged national experience and good practices in decommissioning programme.

- Identified effective approaches for tracking global trends in decommissioning.
- Provided suggestions for systematic and continuous data collection methods.
- Enhanced collaboration among Member States to improve data quality and project continuity for future phases of the GSD project.

Target Audience

- Governmental officials with policy responsibility for decommissioning of nuclear facilities;
- Managers of regulatory authorities;
- Managers of the nuclear facility operating organizations; and
- Managers and planners from decommissioning organizations/projects.

Working Language(s)

The working language of the meeting will be 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 **13 February 2026**, 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 a paper is being submitted and complete the relevant information;
 - 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 **13 February 2026**.

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 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:

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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Event Web Page

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