



Workshop on Climate Scenarios to Assess and Manage Global Economic and Financial Risks

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Information Sheet

Introduction

In recent years, the global focus on climate and sustainable finance has intensified, with various international initiatives aiming to channel finance towards sustainable development and climate goals. This shift is accompanied by a transition from voluntary initiatives towards stricter regulations and mandatory requirements concerning climate and sustainable finance. Climate disclosure for financial institutions and corporate organizations is becoming a pivotal aspect of low carbon transitions.

Nuclear energy can be a driving force in shaping a resilient, low-carbon energy future amidst a changing climate. This workshop will offer a platform to explore how climate scenario modelling influences financial decisions and how nuclear investment aligns with sustainable development goals and climate commitments.

This workshop will build on previous IAEA engagements in this field, primarily the IAEA webinar titled “Leveraging Climate Scenario Insights for Energy Sector Finance” (16 April 2025) as well as “How Can Climate Scenario Modelling Influence Nuclear Investments?” side event at the 2nd International Conference on Climate Change and the Role of Nuclear Power (9-13 October 2023). By continuing the conversation, the IAEA will be able to provide accurate and up-to-date information to Member States regarding the potential role of nuclear power in mitigating climate impacts and access to sustainable finance mechanisms.

Objectives

The workshop is planned to achieve the following objectives:

- To discuss the role of climate scenario modelling in climate and sustainable finance frameworks.
- To examine how climate scenario modelling can inform financial institutions and corporate organizations' decisions regarding nuclear investment.
- To explore the alignment of nuclear investment with sustainable development goals and climate commitments.
- To identify strategies for integrating climate scenario modelling into financial risk assessment and management practices.

Expected Outcomes

The workshop can provide IAEA Member States with methodologies to deploy climate scenario modelling to assess and manage global economic and financial risks. Expected outcomes from the workshop are as follows:

- Enhanced understanding of the methodologies and tools used in climate scenario modelling, and its importance in sustainable finance frameworks.
- Informed decision-making for financial institutions to incorporate climate scenario modelling into their investment strategies and improve their ability to assess the risks and opportunities associated with nuclear investments in the context of climate change.
- Clear insights on how nuclear investments can contribute to achieving SDGs and climate commitments, in addition to identification of best practices for aligning nuclear projects with global sustainability targets.
- Development of actionable recommendations for integrating climate scenario modelling into financial decision-making processes, including strategic guidelines for leveraging nuclear energy investments to support low-carbon transitions.

Target Audience

- Financial professionals, including risk managers, analysts, and investment strategists.
- Corporate executives responsible for sustainability and finance.
- Policy makers and regulators involved in climate and sustainable finance initiatives.
- Researchers and academics specializing in climate finance, energy economics, and sustainable development.
- Representatives from the nuclear energy industry and related stakeholders.

Working Language

The working language of the event will be English, with no interpretation provided. All communication, abstracts, presentations or papers drafted in association with this event should be submitted in English.

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:

<http://www-pub.iaea.org/iaeaevents/GeneralInfo/Guide/VIC>.

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.

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 **15 May 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 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 **15 May 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 the IAEA InTouch+ platform.

The IAEA acknowledges the diverse financial capacities of its participants. While the Agency is generally not positioned to provide funding for all participants, it is committed to supporting select participants based on specific criteria and available resources.

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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