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# **Workshop on Leadership and Management for Safety in Practice for Senior Managers**

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## **Information Sheet**

## Introduction

The IAEA Safety Standard GSR Part 2 – Leadership and Management for Safety includes several requirements directed to senior managers, i.e. regulatory body chairpersons, director generals, plant managers, chief executive officers, vice presidents. This workshop will provide a forum for senior managers to reflect on and enhance their knowledge of what these requirements means in practice. The format of the workshop is highly interactive and has a learning-by-doing approach. Several contemporary tools and methods will be used which the participants easily can integrate in their daily ways of working. The following areas will be explored:

- Leadership versus Management
- Leadership in a changing environment
- Leadership and the impact on culture
- Anatomy of accidents
- Leadership expectations of the younger generation
- Systemic approach to safety
- Importance of an integrated management system
- Leadership and resilience capacity building

Examples of methods, techniques and approaches will be used, such as:

- Empowerment Tools
- Systemic Mapping
- Quick Measurements
- Reflecting Teams
- Mirroring
- Humble Inquiry

## Objectives

The objectives are:

- To reflect and concretize what requirements in GSR Part 2 – Leadership and Management for Safety mean in daily work for senior managers
- To create a learning forum that provides practical tools and methods for senior managers to implement in their organisation
- To learn from and inspire each other while enhancing leadership and management capacity

## Target Audience

This workshop is designed for senior managers in radiation and nuclear related ministries, regulatory authorities, Nuclear Energy Programme Implementing Organizations (NEPIO), nuclear installations and nuclear corporate organizations.

## Working Language(s)

English

## Expected Outputs

The expected outcomes of the workshop are:

- Enhanced understanding on how to effectively lead and influence a healthy culture for safety
- Be inspired and skilled on how to use practical tools which has an impact on leadership and culture for safety
- Improved capacity and understanding on how GSR Part 2 can be applied in practice
- An expanded network of senior managers devoted to influence leadership and management for safety

## 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 **21 August 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](mailto: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 **21 August 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](mailto: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](http://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.

## **Event Web Page**

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