



International IAEA School on Nuclear and Radiological Leadership for Safety

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through the

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Information Sheet

Introduction

The goal of the IAEA School on Nuclear and Radiological Leadership for Safety (Leadership School) is to help IAEA Member States gain a better understanding of what leadership for safety means in practice. The focus is on the application of nuclear and radiological safety leadership concepts to real-life situations using case studies, presentations, exercises, discussions and keynote addresses based on IAEA Safety Standards and guidelines. This is an intensive training, facilitated by senior international experts. Participants will broaden their leadership skills using progressively complex scenarios, through individual study, and in-class group work and dialogues. An interactive platform for discussion and the sharing of experiences among participants both during and after the Leadership School will further enhance skills development. This event will provide participants with skills and knowledge that will be useful throughout their careers and contribute to a culture for safety within their organizations and the capacity building efforts of their individual Member States.

Objectives

The purpose of the event is to train early to mid-career professionals in nuclear and radiological leadership for safety. The training programme will be based on Leadership and Management for Safety (IAEA Safety Standards Series No. GSR Part 2). The Leadership School will cover topics such as Leadership for Safety, Safety Culture and the Systemic Approach using realistic case studies. The case studies cover a range of nuclear and radiation safety scenarios. Participants will work in groups using an interactive dialogue approach along with facilitators acting as mentors, guiding, and challenging participants in learning on leadership for safety.

Target Audience

The Leadership School is for early-to mid-career professionals with 10 to 15 years' experience from regulatory bodies, licensed operators or users and related organizations who have demonstrated leadership potential through professional achievements.

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 **30 May 2025**, 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 **30 May 2025**.

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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Visas

Participants who require a visa to enter Kazakhstan should submit the necessary application as soon as possible to the nearest diplomatic or consular representative of Kazakhstan.

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Subsequent correspondence on scientific matters should be sent to the Scientific Secretary and correspondence on other matters related to the event to the Administrative Secretary.