



# **Interregional Workshop on a Nuclear Security Regime for Nuclear and Other Radioactive Material Out of Regulatory Control**

**Hosted by the**

**Government of Turkmenistan**

**through the**

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## **Information Sheet**

### **Introduction**

In order to develop and enhance an effective nuclear security regime for material out of regulatory control (MORC), it is recommended to follow a holistic and integrated State-level approach to the prevention of, detection of, and response to criminal acts or unauthorized acts with nuclear security implications, involving nuclear and other radioactive material out of regulatory control. This event addresses the essential elements of nuclear security as described in the IAEA *Nuclear Security Fundamentals publication, Objective and Essential Elements of a State's Nuclear Security Regime (IAEA Nuclear Security Series No. 20)*, and nuclear security recommendations set out in *Nuclear Security Recommendations on Nuclear and other Radioactive Material out of Regulatory Control (IAEA Nuclear Security Series No. 15)*, as well as, other relevant IAEA series documents. The event will highlight the significance of coordination and cooperation among national competent authorities, as well as other stakeholders for planning, designing, establishing, implementing, evaluating, and sustaining the nuclear security regime for MORC.

## Objectives

The objective of the event is to raise awareness of participants with the principles and key components of a State's Nuclear Security Regime for MORC, in accordance with the IAEA Nuclear Security Series No. 20 - *Nuclear Security Fundamentals, Objective and Essential Elements of a State's Nuclear Security Regime* and Nuclear Security Series No. 15 - *Nuclear Security Recommendations on Nuclear and Other Radioactive Material Out of Regulatory Control*, as well as, other relevant IAEA series documents.

## Target Audience

Target audience should come from national policy makers, national nuclear regulators, representatives of law enforcement and military agencies, response organizations, and front-line officers' organizations, such as customs, border control, coast guard, police, civil defense, fire brigade, and technical or scientific support organizations, etc., involved in the national nuclear security regime for MORC. The event is open to up to two national representatives from each Member State, representing different competent authorities and other national stakeholders.

## Working Language(s)

English and Russian

## 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 **2 March 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 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 **2 March 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 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 Turkmenistan should submit the necessary application as soon as possible to the nearest diplomatic or consular representative of Turkmenistan.

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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.