



Technical Meeting on National Coordinators of Nuclear Infrastructure Development Information Management Systems

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Information Sheet

Introduction

Due to growing energy demands and the need for secure and reliable low-emission electricity, several Member States have expressed interest in considering the introduction or expansion of nuclear power. This interest has been further accelerated by the increasing developments in advanced reactor technologies, particularly, small modular reactors.

The IAEA has developed the Milestones Approach, a guidance to implementing a new nuclear power programme and developing required infrastructure, that identifies three milestones and 19 infrastructure issues to be considered in this context. The Milestones Approach was first published in 2007 as “Milestones in the Development of a National Infrastructure for Nuclear Power” (NG-G-3.1) and subsequently revised in 2016 (NG-G-3.1, Rev. 1) and 2024 (NG-G-3.1, Rev. 2). The IAEA provides integrated support to countries interested in considering nuclear power, based on the Milestones Approach.

As part of IAEA’s integrated support to embarking and expanding Member States, in May 2026, the IAEA launched the Nuclear Infrastructure Development Information Management System (NIDIMS). The purpose of NIDIMS is to provide a platform that integrates and facilitates the use of IAEA materials and tools on nuclear infrastructure development and that gives Member States an online password-protected and role-based framework to collect, view, update and share related information with the IAEA. NIDIMS grants access to the following modules:

- Module on National Action Plan: provides online tools to create, complete and regularly update a national action plan for nuclear infrastructure development, and to generate a roadmap for the nuclear power programme, based on IAEA's Nuclear Infrastructure Competency Framework;
- Module on Self-Evaluation: provides online tools to create and complete self-evaluations of the status of national nuclear infrastructure development and to generate the Country Nuclear Infrastructure Profile (CNIP), based on the Evaluation of the Status of National Nuclear Infrastructure Development (IAEA Nuclear Energy Series No. NG-T-3.2 (Rev.2));
- Module on Integrated Work Plan (IWP): provides online tools to update the IWP between the Member State and the IAEA for integrated nuclear infrastructure development support; and
- Module on Integrated Nuclear Infrastructure Review (INIR): provides online tools to facilitate preparations in Member States hosting INIR missions, including the elaboration of the self-evaluation report and submission to the INIR team for review.

NIDIMS National Coordinators designated by Member States are responsible for coordinating access and use of the platform at the national level. During 2026, a NIDIMS pilot phase is being implemented to test and consolidate the tool. A meeting of designated NIDIMS National Coordinator would be useful to gather user feedback on NIDIMS, while providing an opportunity for training NIDIMS National Coordinators/National Team Members on the various NIDIMS modules.

Objectives

The main objective of this meeting is to bring together NIDIMS National Coordinators from Member States to gather feedback on the use of NIDIMS that could help to further improve the tool, and to provide training on the use of the various NIDIMS modules, thus enhancing the benefits and impact of the tool for Member States considering, embarking on or expanding nuclear power programmes.

Expected Outputs

The expected outputs of this Technical Meeting are:

- Consolidated feedback on NIDIMS, including identification of potential areas for improvement;
- Enhanced knowledge and skills on the use of NIDIMS various modules by National Coordinators and National Team Members;
- Increased awareness on the benefits of NIDIMS for Member States embarking on or expanding nuclear power programmes;

Participants

The event is open to designated NIDIMS National Coordinators or designated National Team Members directly involved in NIDIMS data input. Only one participant per Member State will be accepted. Participants should be NIDIMS users, i.e., NIDIMS National Coordinators or National Team Members, from Member States that are considering or embarking on new nuclear power programmes or that have operating nuclear power plants, including those with expanding nuclear power programmes, as listed in Annex A. Invited Member States which have not yet done so are encouraged to designate NIDIMS National Coordinators by **30 September 2026**. Priority will be given to NIDIMS National Coordinators or National Team Members from Member States that have started using NIDIMS for their nuclear infrastructure development actions.

Working Language

The working language of the meeting will be English with no interpretation provided.

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 September 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 **30 September 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.

Venue

The event will be held at the Vienna International Centre (VIC), where the IAEA's Headquarters are located, specifically in Room M4 in Building M, and will start at 09:30 a.m. on Tuesday, 24 November 2026, and end around 01:00 p.m. on Friday, 27 November 2026. 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.

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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