Working Party on Nuclear Liability and Transport

Workshop on the Qualification of Nuclear Substances and Nuclear Liability

Preliminary agenda

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Virtual event

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The Working Party on Nuclear Liability and Transport (WPNLT) will hold a virtual workshop on the teleconferencing platform Zoom on Monday and Tuesday 29 and 30 March 2021 from 12:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. (Paris time) each day.

Please note that the meeting will be held in English and that there will be no interpretation.

The virtual meeting will be open for connection from 11:30 a.m. (Paris time) each day and participants are invited to connect at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the meeting, in order to facilitate admission into the meeting. Instructions regarding the organisation of the Zoom meeting will be provided during this waiting time.

Participants from OECD member countries are kindly invited to ask their national delegations to register them for the meeting with the OECD Event Management System (EMS); the Secretariat, and more specifically Ms Chiara Petroli (chiara.petroli@oecd-nea.org), will be available to register the other participants and to answer any questions relating to the registration process.

In order to better prepare logistics and ensure the security of the virtual meeting, the Secretariat would appreciate that registrations be made as soon as possible and no later than 16 March 2021. Information on how to access the virtual meeting will only be sent to duly registered participants. Due to security requirements, access to the virtual meeting will not be granted to unregistered participants.

A limited number of non-member countries will attend the meeting on an invitee basis, as well as representatives from the nuclear insurance and transport industry.

The documents for this meeting will be posted as they become available on the following dedicated restricted website: www.oecd-nea.org/download/wpnlt/2021mar/index.html.

The participants to the meeting must respect the confidentiality of deliberations and documents related to the meeting.

Please note that, following the usual practice for physical meetings, the virtual meeting will be recorded for the exclusive purpose of drafting the summary record of the meeting. Recordings will be permanently deleted following the adoption of the relevant summary record by the WPNLT.

A list of participants will be established for the meeting, which will include their contact information and will be posted on the dedicated restricted website. Please note that the list is non-public and should not be shared with other persons. If you wish to rectify or delete your personal data, please contact Ms Chiara Petroli. Additional information on data protection at the OECD can be consulted at: www.oecd.org/general/data-protection.htm.

The following items are proposed for inclusion in the agenda:
I.  INTRODUCTORY SESSION

a) Opening remarks

b) Organising an international transport of nuclear substances: understanding the process

c) Challenges related to the qualification of nuclear substances

   i. Introduction

   ii. Technical perspective

   iii. Practical perspective

   iv. Insurance perspective

d) Discussion

II. EXCLUSIONS OF NUCLEAR SUBSTANCES FROM THE SCOPE OF APPLICATION OF THE NUCLEAR LIABILITY REGIME(S)

a) Exclusions under the nuclear liability regimes: overview of the survey results

b) Exclusions common to all nuclear liability conventions

   i. Exclusion of small quantities of nuclear substances

      - Presentation of the exclusion
      - Practical implementation
      - Discussion

   ii. Exclusion of radioisotopes which have reached the final stage of fabrication

      - Presentation of the exclusion
      - Practical implementation
      - Discussion

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II. EXCLUSIONS OF NUCLEAR SUBSTANCES FROM THE SCOPE OF APPLICATION OF THE NUCLEAR LIABILITY REGIME(S) (continued)

c) Paris Convention: Exclusion of certain kinds of nuclear substances
   - Presentation of the exclusion
   - Practical implementation
   - Discussion

III. THE PATH FORWARD TO FACILITATE THE NUCLEAR LIABILITY COVERAGE OF TRANSPORTATION OF NUCLEAR SUBSTANCES

   Discussion

IV. CLOSING THE WORKSHOP

   Summary of the workshop and concluding remarks

End of workshop