



Training Workshop on Multi-criteria Decision Making to Support the Selection of Decommissioning Technologies

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Information Sheet

Introduction

The choice of decommissioning technologies is a complex process involving multiple criteria including safety, technical feasibility, environmental impact, regulatory and socio-economic considerations, and associated waste management.

In this context, multi-criteria decision analysis can support decision making with a structured and systematic process for option evaluation that integrates diverse quantitative and qualitative criteria.

The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) supports Member States in the selection of decommissioning technologies by developing multi-criteria decision-making (MCDM) guidance illustrated by practical case studies documented in publication under preparation. The Training Workshop on Multi-criteria Decision Making to Support the Selection of Decommissioning Technologies aims to provide technical support to Member States in this area.

The Training Workshop will consist of a series of lectures and practical work sessions delivered by invited experts and IAEA staff members. The participants will discuss decisions related to decommissioning technologies in diverse contexts.

The Training Workshop will be organised at the Vienna International Center as an in-person event.

Objectives

The purpose of the event is to:

- Illustrate the added value of MCDM for the selection of decommissioning technologies;
- Provide technical support for the application of MCDM for decommissioning decisions;
- Give practical experience;
- Provide insights on how MCDM can support stakeholder involvement in decommissioning;
- Present the enhancement of the TECDOC currently being developed by IAEA;
- Collect feedback on MCDM guidance.

The Training Workshop will also provide a platform for the exchange of information and foster collaboration between experts from Member States interested in the application of MCDM for decommissioning and representatives of relevant organizations.

Target Audience

This Training Workshop is for professional/experts involved in decision-making processes and managers in charge of decisions in the field of decommissioning technologies. The gained knowledge will enable participants to use MCDM to support decision-making in their decommissioning project.

Working Language(s)

English

Expected Outputs

The expected outputs of the Training Workshop are as follows:

- Enhanced technical knowledge and capacity of relevant organisations in Member States for selecting decommissioning technologies;
- Feedback on the technical document;
- Improved guidance on the application of MCDM to decommissioning decisions.

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 **18 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 **18 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 technical 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.

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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Event Web Page

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