



Joint Republic of Korea–IAEA INPRO School on Strategic Planning for Sustainable Nuclear Energy

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Information Sheet

Introduction

The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) assists Member States in capacity building related to long-range and strategic planning for nuclear energy programmes in view of the long-term commitment involved, with obligations that extend well beyond 100 years. The International Project on Innovative Nuclear Reactors and Fuel Cycles (INPRO) was established in 2000 to ensure that nuclear energy is available to contribute, in a sustainable manner, to the growing energy needs of the current century and beyond.

INPRO is one of several key IAEA programmes. It is a forward-looking project that integrates all areas important to the sustainability of nuclear energy. INPRO's activities are centred on the key concepts of global nuclear energy sustainability and the development of long-range nuclear energy strategies. INPRO promotes technological and institutional innovations in the development and deployment of nuclear energy systems that are safe, secure, economically viable, and environmentally sustainable.

INPRO developed a set of decision support tools for developing nuclear energy scenarios and conducting studies for formulating national strategies for sustainable nuclear energy systems. INPRO disseminates these tools and conducts specialized training in the IAEA INPRO School on Strategic Planning for Sustainable Nuclear Energy (the INPRO School), to help Member States build local expertise for strategic planning for sustainable nuclear energy development. The INPRO School introduces the INPRO concept of nuclear energy sustainability and develop competencies for assessment and analysis of nuclear energy systems to support national decisions on the future use of nuclear energy.

Objectives

The purpose of the event is to develop and strengthen the competencies needed for long term strategic planning of sustainable nuclear energy systems (NES) at the national, regional and global levels by providing participants with knowledge and hands-on experience in applying INPRO analytical approaches and tools, and INPRO Methodology for sustainability assessments.

Target Audience

The event is open to participants from the IAEA Member States, who are either embarking on a new nuclear power program, expanding an existing one, or are INPRO Members.

The INPRO School is primarily intended for persons pursuing a professional career in strategic planning of nuclear energy systems.

The INPRO School is also beneficial for:

- present and future managers of nuclear energy organizations
- energy planning professionals
- university faculty and instructors of centres of excellence
- nuclear engineers, researchers and analysts
- experts in international relations involved in energy planning

Designated participants are expected to have a sound knowledge and understanding of energy and nuclear power systems.

Working Language(s)

English.

Topics

- Energy planning and strategies for sustainable development
- Planning for nuclear energy sustainability
- INPRO methodology for assessing sustainability of nuclear energy systems
- The role of innovations for sustainability of nuclear energy systems
- INPRO methods and tools for modelling and analysis of nuclear energy systems
- Application of INPRO tools for strategic planning of nuclear energy systems
- Projects and exercises

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 **11 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 **11 May 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. 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 in Kyowon Dream Center, Gyeongju, Republic of Korea. The accommodation will be provided by the host which will cover from 14 June 2026 (check-in) to 26 June 2026 (check-out). Participants who wish to stay beyond these dates may need to arrange additional accommodation individually.

The host organization will provide general information on the meeting venue and logistics details once the IAEA finalises the attendees and invitation letters are sent.

Visas

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

Additional Requirements

Participants are encouraged to bring their own laptops with the Microsoft Windows operating system installed (either natively or as a virtual machine). Participants must have administrative rights on their laptops to install and run software tools that will be provided during the event.

As the event programme includes dedicated e-poster sessions, all participants are requested to prepare and submit a e-poster presentation addressing one of the programme topics. E-posters should highlight relevant research, work, or experiences in line with the objectives of the event. Please note that the submission of a poster presentation will be considered as an additional criterion during the participant selection process. Below are the suggested topics:

- Challenges to sustainable energy development in your country/region and the potential role of nuclear energy
- Combating climate change and the potential role of nuclear energy
- Technological and institutional innovations needed for sustainability of nuclear energy
- The role of nuclear hydrogen in a low-carbon energy transition
- National energy mix: current status, future trends, key challenges, and policy options
- Risks and benefits of nuclear energy: a national or regional perspective
- Drivers of national energy demand and the potential contribution of nuclear energy

E-posters should be prepared in PowerPoint (maximum of 4 slides) and submitted in PDF format **no later than 1 June 2026** to the IAEA Scientific Secretaries for this event, Ms Thanh Mai Vu (t.m.vu@iaea.org), Mr Maxim Gladyshev (m.gladyshev@iaea.org) and co-organizer Mr Dongyun Lee (inpro@konicof.or.kr).

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

Event Web Page

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<https://www.iaea.org/events/evt2503898>