



Nuclear Law Institute (NLI)

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Information Sheet

Purpose

An adequate national legal framework is an essential element for the safe, secure and peaceful use of nuclear energy and ionizing radiation. Through Technical Cooperation (TC) project INT0105, legislative assistance is provided to Member States, upon request, in: (1) raising awareness of decision makers, policy makers and senior officials of the elements of comprehensive legislation and the importance of treaty adherence; (2) conducting workshops on nuclear law (national, subregional and regional) with the aim of increasing the officials' understanding of international and national nuclear law; (3) reviewing draft and existing enacted legislation, followed by bilateral discussions; and (4) capacity building, such as the training of officials in nuclear law.

The Nuclear Law Institute (NLI) provides a two-week's intensive training for up to sixty lawyers and senior regulators from Member States in Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America and the Caribbean on nuclear law, with a focus on the drafting of national legislation. This programme serves as a key capacity-building initiative, responding to the demand of Member States for expertise in the legal framework for the safe, secure and peaceful uses of nuclear energy and ionising radiation, as well as support in drafting of national nuclear legislation.

Topics

The NLI will cover all areas of nuclear law governing the safe, secure and peaceful use of the nuclear energy and ionizing radiation. In particular, it will cover the relevant international legal instruments governing nuclear safety, security, safeguards and civil liability for nuclear damage, as well as the elements of a corresponding comprehensive national legal framework. It will also address other related topics relevant to the nuclear legal framework, such as environmental law and strategic trade controls.

Drawing on modern teaching methods based on interactive discussions and practical sessions, the NLI provides a combination of 'impulse' lectures covering the fundamentals of nuclear law; facilitated small-group sessions focusing on the implementation of information from the lectures; and a number of legislative drafting exercises.

Working Language(s)

The working language of the event will be English. Therefore, participants must have a good written and spoken level of the English language.

Deadline for Nominations

The deadline for submission of nominations is **17 May 2026**. Nominations received after this deadline will not be considered.

Target Audience

Nominated candidates should be legal experts or regulators employed by governments and/or relevant national agencies involved in the drafting of nuclear-related national legislation. Nomination of female candidates is strongly encouraged.

Application Procedure

Candidates wishing to apply for this event should follow the steps below:

1. Access the InTouch+ home page (<https://intouchplus.iaea.org>) using the candidate's existing Nucleus username and password. If the candidate is not a registered Nucleus user, she/he must create a Nucleus account (<https://websso.iaea.org/IM/UserRegistrationPage.aspx>) before proceeding with the event application process below.
2. On the InTouch + platform, the candidate must:
 - a. Finalize or update her/his personal details, provide sufficient information to establish the required qualifications regarding education, language skills and work experience ('Profile' tab) and upload relevant supporting documents;
 - b. Download and complete the [Designation of Beneficiary and Emergency Contact Form](#), and upload to InTouch+ ('Profile' tab under the personal section) specifying the document name. If already provided, kindly discard this step; and
 - c. Search for the relevant technical cooperation event (EVT2600036) under the 'My Eligible Events' tab, answer the mandatory questions and lastly submit the application to the required authority.

NOTE: Completed applications should be approved by the relevant national authority, i.e. the National Liaison Officer, and submitted to the IAEA through the InTouch+ platform by the provided designation

deadline.

For additional support on how to apply for an event, please refer to the [InTouch+ Help page](#). Any issues or queries related to InTouch+ can be addressed to InTouchPlus.Contact-Point@iaea.org.

Should online application submission not be possible, candidates may download the nomination form for the training course from the [IAEA website](#).

NOTE: A medical certificate signed by a registered medical practitioner dated not more than four months prior to starting date of the event must be submitted by candidates when applying for a) events with a duration exceeding one month, and/or b) all candidates over the age of 65 regardless of the event duration.

Administrative and Financial Arrangements

Nominating authorities will be informed in due course of the names of the candidates who have been selected, and will at that time be informed of the procedure to be followed with regard to administrative and financial matters.

Selected participants will be contacted in due course with further details on the programme and all the related logistical arrangements.

Selected participants will receive an allowance from the IAEA sufficient to cover their costs of lodging, daily subsistence and miscellaneous expenses. They will also receive either a round-trip air ticket based on the most direct and economical route between the airport nearest their residence and the airport nearest the duty station through the IAEA's travel agency AX Travel Management, or a travel allowance, or they will be reimbursed travel by car/bus/train in accordance with IAEA rules for non-staff travel.

Disclaimer of Liability

The organizers of the event do not accept liability for the payment of any cost or compensation that may arise from damage to or loss of personal property, or from illness, injury, disability or death of a participant while he/she is travelling to and from or attending the course, and it is clearly understood that each Government, in approving his/her participation, undertakes responsibility for such coverage. Governments would be well advised to take out insurance against these risks.

Note for female participants

Any woman engaged by the IAEA for work or training should notify the IAEA on becoming aware that she is pregnant.

The Board of Governors of the IAEA approved new International Basic Safety Standards for Protection against Ionizing Radiation and for the Safety of Radiation Sources. The Standards deal specifically with the occupational exposure conditions of female workers by requiring, inter alia, that a female worker should, on becoming aware that she is pregnant, notify her employer in order that her working conditions may be modified, if necessary. This notification shall not be considered a reason to exclude her from work; however, her working conditions, with respect to occupational exposure shall be adapted with a view to ensuring that her embryo or foetus be afforded the same broad level of protection as required for members of the public.

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