



A bi-weekly publication informative of current safety activities and developments taking place in the countries participating in the Extrabudgetary Programme (EBP) on the Safety of Nuclear Installations in South-East Asia, Pacific and Far East Countries

Regional Workshop on Occupational Health and Psychological Test and Evaluation of NPP Staff

Wuhan, People's Republic of China, 3-6 October 2012



Group photo of the IAEA Technical Officer, experts and participants during the workshop in Wuhan, People's Republic of China

The main objective of this workshop was to exchange best international practices and to provide training, including practical exercises, on the topic of the establishment of occupational health and psychological assessment system of staff working in a nuclear power plant, including both newcomers and individuals in key positions.

The workshop hosted participants from Bangladesh, China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Vietnam and Japan and targeted managers of operating nuclear power plants or nuclear utilities of the ANSN countries.

During the workshop the participants were provided with a comprehensive set of information and training on the scope of psychological assessment of NPP personnel, operator development as a licensed professional, fitness for duty, and evaluation of operators using simulators.

The participants took active part in training and consequent discussions. At the final stage of the workshop, the participants were split into six groups to perform assessment of operators working in a nuclear power plant using real personal profiles that reinforced received knowledge and provided for practical application of the received training.

4th Annual Meeting ANSN Topical Group on Governmental and Regulatory Infrastructure

Manila, Philippines, 18-19 October 2012

The objective of this Annual Meeting was to discuss and approve activities to be implemented in 2013 and suggest ways to integrate activities taking into account staffing resources both for GRITG members and the IAEA staff.

The workshop hosted participants from Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam and Japan who presented up-to-date information about the status and future activities associated with planning or developing respective nuclear power programmes including post-Fukushima activities.

During the workshop the participants discussed the draft Terms of Reference (ToR) of the Capacity Building Management Group (CBMG) with respect to self-assessment and development of measurable performance indicators.

The participants also discussed the possible ways of integrating GRITG action plan with the IAEA Action Plan on Nuclear Safety. It was noted that seven out of twelve Action Plan recommendations are associated with the GRITG.

In addition, the participants shared thoughts and suggestions on improving effectiveness of the GRITG in its capacity to address specific needs of Member States in their pursuit to develop or strengthen safety infrastructure. Several ideas were circulated including the need to introduce a management system to monitor progress and identify areas for improvement, the need to think about specific deliverables like the national policy and strategy for safety, HRD plan, site evaluation capability, EIA review and assessment and so on.

As a result of the meeting, two workshops were proposed to be held in 2013. The first workshop will focus on developing legal and regulatory framework. The second workshop will cover the establishment of the national policy and strategy. In addition, a webinar on self-assessment for SSG-16 will cover the first four elements of this safety guide.



Recent and forthcoming ANSN activities and other IAEA activities in Asia:

Expert mission to assist Bangladesh on the development of National ANSN Platform

Bangladesh, 9-10 July 2012

Regional Workshop on Systematic Approach to Training (SAT) in Nuclear Safety for the Trainer

Republic of Korea, 9-13 July 2012

Expert mission to assist Bangladesh on the development of National ANSN Platform

Bangladesh, 9-10 July 2012

National Workshop on preparation and assessment of the EIA for the NPP site

Malaysia, 3-7 September 2012

Workshop on Nuclear Safety Tailored for Regulators Republic of Korea

3-14 September 2012

Consultancy Meeting on Development of Standards Exercise Cases for off-line Workshops Republic of Korea

10-12 September 2012

1st Plenary meeting VIC

19 September 2012

Regional Workshop on Implementation of Capacity Building IT Modules Republic of Korea

26-27 September 2012

Regional Workshop on Occupational Health and Psychological Test and Evaluation of NPPs Staff and Annual Meeting of OSTG

China, 3-6 October 2012

4th Annual Meeting ANSN Topical Group on Government and Regulatory Infrastructure

Philippines, 18-19 October 2012

Regional Workshop on Practical NPP Construction Experience

Philippines, 18-19 October 2012

4th Annual Meeting ANSN Topical Group on Government and Regulatory Infrastructure

China, 17-23 October 2012

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