

# Technical Meeting on Knowledge Management Assist Visit Methodology for Education and Training Providers

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and virtual participation via Cisco Webex

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### **Information Sheet**

### Introduction

The IAEA's Nuclear Knowledge Management Section has developed assist visits for nuclear and radiological education and training providers that can provide assistance to countries establishing nuclear and radiological education and training programmes and support the improvement and sustainability of existing programmes. The Knowledge Management Assist Visits (KMAVs) have three levels of support.

Level 1 for the establishment of the required education or training programme in countries where the number of nuclear or radiological education and training programmes is relatively low or evolving and an introduction to their implementation is required to help establish strategy, policy and future requirements.

Level 2 for programme support for education and training providers that have active nuclear or radiological education and/or training programmes but need further assistance in their general implementation and optimisation and possibly change management support.

Level 3 for programme appraisal with specific high-level assistance to optimise and enhance nuclear or radiological education and training programmes to ensure their sustainability. Level 3 can provide appraisal to support recruitment, implementation, pedagogy and curriculum development. Best practices identified in Level 3 visits will be fed back into Level 1 to help countries and organisations establish nuclear and/or radiological education and/or training programmes.

## **Objectives**

The purpose of the event is to introduce and explain the purpose and benefits of the KMAVs to Member States.

The objectives are to:

- Gather information from countries wishing to establish a nuclear or radiological education or training programme;
- Gather information from nuclear and radiological education and training providers on where they would like further support;
- Gather information from nuclear and radiological education and training providers on their best practices;
- Introduce and explain the KMAV Levels 1, 2 and 3 for nuclear and radiological education and training providers.

# **Target Audience**

The event is targeted at organisations wishing to deliver or currently delivering nuclear or radiological education or training programmes.

# **Working Language**

English.

# **Expected Outputs**

The expected outputs of the event are:

- a) List of countries and organisations wishing to host a KMAV;
- b) Preliminary list of nuclear and radiological education and training programmes best practices;
- c) Meeting summary report.

### **Application Procedure**

Designations should be submitted using the attached **Participation Form (Form A)**. Completed requests should be endorsed by the competent national authority (e.g. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Permanent Mission to the IAEA, or National Atomic Energy Authority), or by an organization invited to participate, and returned through the established official channels. They must be received by the IAEA not later than **1 July 2021**. Designations received after that date or applications sent directly by individuals or by private institutions cannot be considered. The designation of a participant will be accepted only if forwarded by the Government of an IAEA Member State or by an organization invited to participate. Designating Governments and invited organizations will be informed in due course of the names of the selected candidates, and full details will be given at that time of the procedures to be followed with regard to administrative and financial matters.

### **Papers and Presentations**

No formal papers will be required for this event. However, participants will be expected to:

- Provide a short summary status of their organisation's nuclear or radiological education or training programmes;
- Alternatively, provide initial plans and rationale for the development of a national nuclear or radiological education or training programmes;
- Actively participate in dialogue at the event;
- Provide any other input useful to the IAEA's activities on this topic.

# **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.

The application for financial support should be made using the **Grant Application Form (Form C)**, which has to be stamped, signed and submitted by the competent national authority to the IAEA together with the **Participation Form (Form A)** by **1 July 2021**.

### **Additional Information**

In addition, the event will allow for virtual participation via Cisco WebEx.

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