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Agenda

*Workshop and Round Table**

STRENGTHENING NUCLEAR SECURITY, SAFETY & SAFEGUARDS CULTURE: INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AND CAPACITY BUILDING IN THE ARAB COUNTRIES

April 25th - 26th, 2010

League of Arab States (LAS), Cairo, Egypt

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Preamble

The goal of this event is to promote initiatives aimed at enhancing existing networks/centers, securing the human and technical resources necessary for creating and sustaining a responsible nuclear energy infrastructure, and adapting international concepts for a nuclear safety and security culture in the Arab countries.

In order to address future nuclear energy expansion in the Arab states, the promotion of best practice, professional responsibility and expertise and international standards in educational programs is needed.

Furthermore, the enhancement of existing or emerging nuclear networks for civilian purposes would be the concrete answer to the new *holistic* approach to non-proliferation as well as the practical way to provide an effective “twinning” of the AAEA infrastructures with peer centers in countries that have a civilian nuclear capacity.

This Workshop and Round Table will explore the national/multilateral/international initiatives that best serve the needs of the LAS countries.

A simultaneous translation Arab/English will be provided.

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April 25 th , 2010	
10.00-10.30	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Opening Session</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mahmoud Nasreddine, Advisor to the Secretary General, LAS• Maurizio Martellini, Secretary General, IWG-LNCV• Daw Mosbah, Head of Nuclear Energy and Safety Department, AAEA
10.30-12.00	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Thematic Session</u></p> <p><u>Session I: Nuclear Security and Non-Proliferation:</u> <i>(Chaired by Mahmoud Nasreddine)</i></p> <p><u>About Centre of Excellence and Partnership Initiatives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EC Perspective: Jean-Paul Joulia, AIDCO <p><u>Key-Speaker’s Presentation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Roger Howsley, World Institute of Nuclear Security - WINS

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amb. Mohammad Shaker, Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs • Tom Shea, Tom Shea Nuclear Consulting and IWG-LNCV <p><i>Round Table Discussion</i></p>
12.00-12.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
12.30-14.00	<p><u>Session II: Human Resources Development</u> (<i>Chaired by Maurizio Martellini</i>)</p> <p><u>Key-Speaker's Presentation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greg Kaser, Europe and Middle East, HTSPE Ltd • Daw Mosbah, Head of Nuclear Energy and Safety Department, AAEA • Adam D. Williams, Sandia National Laboratories • Joseph Huse, Head of Nuclear Power Group Dubai <p><i>Round Table Discussion</i></p>
14.00	<i>Buffet lunch at Semiramis Hotel Cairo</i>

April 26th , 2010	
10.00-12.00	<p><u>Session III: Nuclear Safety and Related Initiatives</u> (<i>Chaired by Daw Mosbah</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EC - AIDCO, Renato Mele and Jean-Paul Joulia • AAEA (Member States' Representatives) <p><u>Key-Speaker's Presentation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Najmedin Meshkati, US State Department <p><i>Round Table Discussion</i></p>
12.00-12.15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
12.15-13.15	<u>Session IV: General Discussion</u> (<i>Chaired by Ambassador Mohamed Shaker</i>)
13.15	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Closing Session</u></p> <p>Closing and Adjournment By LAS, IWG and AAEA</p>
14.00	<i>Buffet lunch at Semiramis Hotel Cairo</i>