



**COUNCIL FOR SECURITY COOPERATION  
IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC**

**Nuclear Energy Experts Group (NEEG) Meeting  
Singapore, September 19-20, 2016**

## AGENDA

### Sunday, September 18, 2016

18:30 **Opening Dinner**

### Monday, September 19, 2016

8:45 **Registration/Welcome**

9:15 **Session 1: After the Nuclear Security Summit Process**

This session will assess the Nuclear Security Summit process and reflect on next steps for nuclear security governance. What has the Summit process achieved? What are the remaining gaps and limitations? To what extent does the Joint Statement on “Strengthening Nuclear Security Implementation” (INFCIRC/869) address those gaps and limitations? What does it entail? Specifically, are the “fundamental principles” and “recommendations” contained in the IAEA Nuclear Security Series adequate? Can they be improved? What else needs to be done?

Speaker: Miles Pomper

10:45 **Coffee Break**

11:00 **Session 2: Nuclear Security Governance in Asia**

This session will assess the impact of the Nuclear Security Summit process in Asia and identify options for future progress. What impact has the Summit process had in Asia, specifically? What regional institutions have a role in providing and promoting nuclear security governance in Asia? What are the priorities and next steps to enhance nuclear security governance in the region? What is the best strategy to do so? Who should/can lead these efforts in Asia?

Speaker: Zhu Xuhui

Pantip Ampornrat

12:30 **Lunch**

13:45 **Session 3: The Nuclear Safety Regime**

This session will focus on the nuclear safety regime. What are its goals and main components? What is the role of the Convention on Nuclear Safety? What is the role of the IAEA? Are current nuclear safety standards adequate? What can be done to improve them? What are the roles and responsibilities of public and private entities in implementing nuclear safety? To what extent have Asian countries implemented the nuclear safety regime? What challenges are they facing? How can these challenges be overcome? Is there a need for a stronger nuclear safety culture in Asia? Which regional organizations should be involved in addressing nuclear safety? What nuclear safety cooperation exists in Asia? How can it be enhanced?

Speakers: Jor-Shan Choi

Julius Trajano

15:15 **Coffee Break**

15:30 **Session 4: Radioactive/Nuclear Waste Management**

This session will examine radioactive/nuclear waste management. What is radioactive/nuclear waste? What are the sources of waste? How is it classified? How is it regulated? What are the options to manage waste in its initial “life” and over the long-term? How are Asian countries dealing with waste? What are the challenges in the region? How can these challenges be addressed?

Speakers: Wen-Chuan Chen  
Togzhan Kassenova  
Douglas Osborn

17:00 **Session adjourns**

*Dinner at leisure*

**Tuesday, September 20, 2016**

9:15 **Session 5: Nuclear Accident/Incident Response**

This session will explore options to respond to a nuclear accident or incident. What treaties, conventions, and protocols relate to incident/accident response? What are the standard operating procedures to deal with a nuclear accident/incident? What capacities and capabilities are required to respond to a nuclear accident/incident? What are the roles and responsibilities of international organizations, in particular the IAEA? Does responding to a nuclear accident require a different approach from responding to a nuclear incident? [Asia-specific discussions should be withheld until the next session.]

Speakers: Manpreet Sethi  
Douglas Osborn

10:30 **Coffee Break**

10:45 **Session 6: Preventing/Managing a Nuclear Accident/Incident in Asia**

This session will look at Asia’s level of preparedness to prevent and manage a nuclear accident/incident. How prepared are Asian countries to respond to a nuclear incident/accident? How can they improve their level of preparedness? What are the roles and responsibilities of regional organizations and initiatives? What coordination exists between these organizations and initiatives? What improvements should be made?

Speakers: Alistair Cook  
Nguyen Nhi Dien

12:00 **Wrap-Up and Next Steps**

This session will summarize the meeting’s key findings and reflect on next steps to enhance nuclear safety and security governance in Asia.

12:30 **Lunch**

13:30 **Meeting Adjourns**