

Pilot Training Course on the Development and Use of Operational Intervention Levels for Severe Emergencies at Light Water Reactors

Prospectus

Location: Vienna, Austria

Dates: 3–7 October 2016

Deadline for

Nominations: 15 July 2016

Organizer: International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)

Working

Language: English

Purpose: This course will support Member States in establishing or enhancing

capabilities for protecting the public in the event of a severe emergency at a light water reactor or its spent fuel pool, by providing a detailed explanation on how to use the IAEA's default operational intervention levels (OILs) as

well as on the methodology for their derivation and revision.

Expected Outputs:

This course will assist Member States in meeting the requirements laid down in paragraph 4.28 (4) of *Preparedness and Response for a Nuclear or Radiological Emergency* (IAEA Safety Standards Series No. GSR Part 7, Vienna, 2015), which stipulates, inter alia, that OILs should be established for taking protective actions and other response actions during a nuclear or

radiological emergency.

In addition, it will contribute to the harmonization of national criteria for implementing protective actions and other response actions, a need recognized by the IAEA General Conference at its 55th regular session in resolution GC(55)/RES/9 (adopted on 22 September 2011), and highlighted again by the General Conference at its 56th regular session in resolution CC(56)/RES/9 (adopted on 20 September 2012)

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Scope and Nature:

Through lectures, practical sessions and exercises, this course will provide participants with:

- An overview of practical considerations for the use of OILs during the response to an emergency.
- A detailed explanation of the methodology for deriving default OIL values.
- An overview of general considerations concerning the revision of the default OIL values to account for different underlying assumptions or methodological approaches.

• Copies of the spreadsheets used to calculate the IAEA's default OIL values.

Background Information:

Operational intervention levels are operational criteria that allow for the prompt implementation of protective actions and other response actions on the basis of monitoring results that are readily available during a nuclear or radiological emergency.

Failure to use operational criteria has resulted in unnecessarily postponing warranted response actions, as well as in taking damaging actions that were not warranted in view of the actual radiological health hazard, during past nuclear and radiological emergencies.

The need for OILs as part of the protection strategy for nuclear and radiological emergencies is emphasized by the IAEA safety standards, Emergency Preparedness and Response Series publications, IAEA Technical Documents, and various accident reports issued by the IAEA.

Participation:

The course is open to up to 58 participants from the invited Member States. Member States are invited to nominate one participant for this course.

Participants' Qualifications:

Participants should ideally be involved in the development of national criteria for the implementation of protective actions and other response actions during a nuclear or radiological emergency.

Background knowledge in emergency preparedness and response for nuclear and radiological emergencies and in the evaluation of monitoring results would be an advantage.

Nomination **Procedure:**

Nominations should be submitted through the established official channels not later than **15 July 2016** for the attention of the Scientific Secretary of the course, Mr Phillip Vilar Welter of the Incident and Emergency Centre (Department of Nuclear Safety and Security, IAEA, Vienna International Centre, PO Box 100, 1400 Vienna, Austria, Tel.: +43 1 2600 23141; Fax: +43 1 2600 7 23141; Email: P.Vilar-Welter@iaea.org), with copies to Ms Andrea Santoyo-Galván (Email: A.Santoyo-Galvan@iaea.org).

Nominations received after that date or which have not been routed through the established official channels cannot be considered.

The full names, complete contact details (including postal address, telephone/fax numbers, and email address) and a short description of the qualification of the nominated participants should be provided.

Administrative and Financial Arrangements:

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

The organizers of the course 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 nominating participants, undertakes responsibility for such coverage. Governments would be well advised to take out insurance against these risks.



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NOMINATION FOR TRAINING EVENT

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Note 2: This training event is being implemented under the coordination of the Incident and Emergency Centre. The Permanent Mission should be used as the official channel for submission of the nomination.

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