EPReSC-9 Conclusions

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Discussions on SS

• Documents **approved** at Step 11:
  – DS468 *Remediation Strategy and Process for Areas Affected by Past Activities or Events*

• Documents **approved** at Step 7:
  – DS509 *Revision by amendment NS-G-4.1-4.6, SSG-10 & SSG-37*
  – DS516 *Criticality Safety in the Handling of Fissile Material*

• Documents **approved** at Step 3:
  – DS521 DPP *Radiation Protection Programmes for the Transport of Radioactive Material (Revision of TS-G-1.3)*
Information on IAEA safety Standards (developed under the lead of EPReSC)

- DS469: Preparedness and Response for a Nuclear or Radiological Emergency Involving the Transport of Radioactive Material (After undergoing technical editing)

Update on current status of the draft provided by TO

- EPReSC notes that after silence procedure previous decision on draft approval remains unchanged

- Actions on new comments raised at TRANSSC by France and Japan will be taken at Step 12, in the frame of the CSS
NSGC Documents

• NSGC Technical Guidance(*) drafts approved at Step 11 by NSGC presented for information:
  – NST 016 Threat Assessment, Design Basis Threats and Representative Threat Statements (Revision of NSS 10)

(*) Technical guidance document that doesn’t require SSCs clearance
Other actions

• Actions decided regarding Agenda item 5.1: Plans for development of EPR Series documents for 2020/21:

  – Secretariat to submit 2 months prior to EPReSC autumn meeting Plans for Development of EPR Series documents. Five weeks term comment allowed to EPReSC members. Secretariat to address comments, revise Plans accordingly and present them to EPReSC (To be included in EPReSC Operating Guidelines)
Other actions

• Actions decided regarding Agenda item 6.1:

**Proposed revision of EPReSC Mid Term Plans for Development of Safety Standards and guidance in EPR (Road Map):**

– Priorities currently identified: continue up to completion revision of GS-G2.1; revision of GSG-2. More priorities could be defined as more information becomes available on gaps and content of these draft SSs

– Guidance on Protection Strategy to be developed at SG level. Need to define in due course timeline considering the current EPR Series on this, which is almost finalized
Other actions

• Actions decided regarding Agenda item 6.1:

*Proposed revision of EPReSC Mid Term Plans for Development of Safety Standards and guidance in EPR (Road Map) (Cont.):*

– Secretariat to develop a “map” of existing EPR guidance (SS+EPR series) regarding different GSR Part 7 Requirements

– More involvement of EPReSC in identifying gaps in EPR guidance. To become a topic to be discussed periodically (inclusion in EPReSC Operating Guidelines)

– Guidance on Emergency Workers and Helpers to be developed by the Secretariat as EPR Series
Other actions

• Actions decided regarding Agenda item 6.1:

Proposed revision of EPReSC Mid Term Plans for Development of Safety Standards and guidance in EPR (Road Map) (Cont.):

– Development of SSG on EMS is not supported

– Different views on support the development of SSG for EPCI and IV. Discussion to be resumed in due course

– EPR/Security interface identified as a priority topic for development of guidance. To be discussed in due course how to deal with it.
New SSG/GSG might be identified for development as more information is available on gaps, existing guidance and MS needs. To be followed up periodically by EPReSC.

New EPReSC Road Map as of December 2019
Other actions

• Actions decided regarding Agenda item 6.1:
  GSG-2 Review. Results of the survey to EPReSC members. Discussion on need for its revision and possible scope

  – *Revision of GSG-2 to be started*
  – Secretariat to define specific content (draft DPP) of the revised SG considering the discussions on 6.1 and specific circumstances of current GSG-2
  – Secretariat to prepare preliminary draft DPP by beginning March and submit to EPReSC members for a 2-3 week comment period.
  – Address comments and move draft DPP to Step 2 (submission to Coordination Committee) by beginning of April
  – Submit draft DPP to next round of SSC meetings at Step 3
Other actions

• Actions decided regarding Agenda item 6.4:
  Discussion on EPReSC proposals for Main Topics of Interest for next CSS Term

  – Several topics **identified** for suggestion to CSS for its 7th Term:
    Actions to shorten time for publication of SSs and other guidance documents
    Safety/Security interface
    Communication of risks stemming from radiation exposure
Other actions

Secretariat to submit quarterly to EPReSC members the updated list of IEC events (WS, TM, Training events, CS) scheduled for the upcoming months
Other discussions and actions

• Presentation on national EPR arrangements at EPReSC-9:
  – Finland to present on national radiation monitoring strategy
  – Australia to present on its experience on “Role of Monitoring Results in Decision-Making During a Nuclear or Radiological Emergency”

• Dates for next meetings:
  – EPReSC-10: 9-11 June 2020
  – EPReSC-11: 3-5 November 2020 (Joint session with TRANSSCC to be organized)