In March 2016 ISSPA participated in a joint workshop with the World Institute for Nuclear Security (WINS). The topic of the workshop was *Liability Risk Management in the Event of a Malicious Incident Involving Radioactive Sources* and was held in Bethesda, Maryland. The workshop was well attended with 59 participants from 7 countries and 2 international organizations and highlighted some of the challenges associated with obtaining terrorism insurance coverage for radioactive sources.

ISSPA continues to participate in IAEA sponsored committees including the Working Group on Radioactive Source Security, the NSGC and RASSC, WASSC and TRANSSC.

In addition, ISSPA participates in alternative technologies working groups, and while it may seem that ISSPA would have a biased opinion to alternative technologies to sealed sources it is important to point out that several ISSPA member companies provide products that utilize alternative technologies in addition to their products that utilize radioactive sealed sources.

ISSPA continues to contribute international initiatives to improve the security of radioactive sealed sources. ISSPA participated e.g. in the International workshop “Safety and Security of radioactive sources-are the security provisions of the Code of Conduct effective?” which took place in September 2016 at the Foreign Office of Germany in Berlin and the workshop “RADIOLOGICAL SECURITY: INCREASING TRANSPARENCY AND VOLUNTARY REPORTING” which was organized by WINS and took place also in September 2016 in Berlin.
ISSPA gained a new member in 2016, RAIMS a sealed source distributor based in the UK. Current membership stands at 16.

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