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3 Safety Guides published in 2018:

- GSG-8: Radiation Protection of the Public and the Environment
- GSG-9: Regulatory Control of Discharges to the Environment
- GSG-10: Prospective Radiological Environmental Impact Assessment for Facilities and Activities

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Objectives of Technical Meeting April 1-5, 2019

GSG-8, GSG-9, GSG-10

Guidance, together with the requirements of the International Basic Safety Standards (GSR Part 3) provide basis for including environmental considerations in the assessment and management of radioactive releases

Technical Meeting

- Advertise & promote use of the 3 General Safety Guides
- Explain their content
- Emphasis on discussing implications of their implementation in MS by sharing knowledge and experience
- Describe methods, tools and guidance from MODARIA that MS can use
Participants and Structure of TM

21 Member States represented

- Govn agencies (inc ministries and regulatory bodies responsible for this area)
- Operators (nuclear, medical)
- Experts from technical support organizations

Chairs: Mr A Gonzales, Mr T Cabianca

- Presentations on Safety Guides and related technical topics
- Presentations form participants on national experience and approaches used to protect public & environment + implementing requirements into legal and regulatory frameworks
- 2 Working Groups to continue discussions and identify gaps and information needs with respect to implementation
Working Group Discussions

Fostering information exchange:
  • Agreed very important
  • People now met, network established and MS can work together

Technical Co-operation:
  • Discussion on how could incorporate Safety Guides into regional and national projects on this topic

Coordinating Research & Development:
  • Ideas discussed where MS could join together and apply for funding

Education and Training:
  • On-going through normal mechanisms (TC, web-courses etc)
THANK YOU

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