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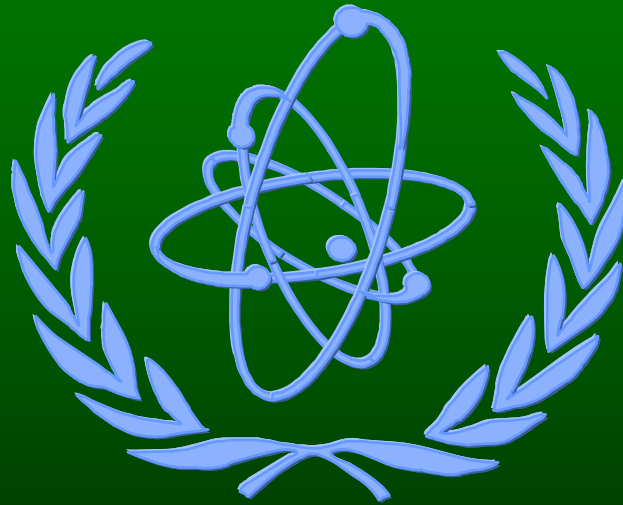
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Emergency Assistance



**How to Request IAEA's
Assistance**

Work Session (Drill)

Introduction

- **Early Notification Convention**
 - **To provide relevant information about nuclear accidents as early as possible in order that transboundary radiological consequences can be minimized**
- **Assistance Convention**
 - **State Party may call for assistance in the event of a nuclear accident or radiological emergency to minimize its consequences and to protect life, property and the environment**

Content

- **How to support your national authority in meeting its obligations for notification**
- **Assistance that can be provided and how to request it**
- **Assistance you may be able to provide**

Multinational Emergency

- **States should promptly notify potentially affected states and IAEA in case of**
 - **General or site area emergency**
 - **Uncontrolled movement of dangerous source across border (e.g. stolen source)**
 - **Disruption in international trade or travel**
 - **Affecting foreign nationals or embassies**
 - **Problem (e.g. in equipment or software) with internationally implications**
 - **Significant psychological effects in other States**

Notification to IAEA

- **Should be made by National Competent Authority (NCA)**
- **Facility must have**
 - **Provision to promptly notify NCA of (Multinational emergency)**
 - **Provision to provide NCA with needed information for notification**

Tell me

- Who do you notify of a possible multinational emergency?
 - Who is NCA?
- What are possible events at your facility that may warrant IAEA notification?
- Do you have arrangements to do this?

Forms for Notification of IAEA

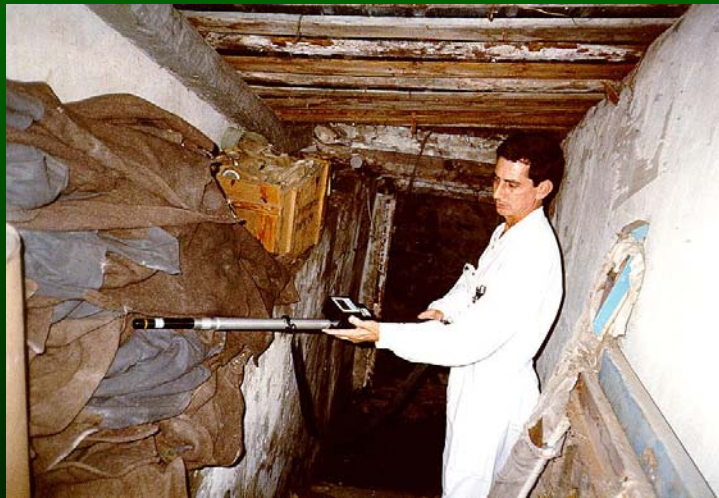
- Look at two forms
 - Facility emergency
 - Radiological emergency
- Look at back of form
- What information should you provide to NCA?

IAEA Can

- **Coordinate (from another state) / provide assistance in radiation emergency**
 - **You may need assistance!**
 - **You may be able to provide assistance!**

Example of Assistance

- Monitoring (e.g. to build trust)
- Medical consultation and treatment (should request for all major overexposures)
- Dose reconstruction



Tell Me

- **What assistance could you provide to another State (or within your country)?**
- **When may you need international assistance?**
 - **Where to send request (NCA)?**
 - **What do you need to prepare/support assistance?**
 - **Do you have arranges for this?**



Summary

- **You should be prepared to:**
 - **Notify NCA of multinational emergencies**
 - **Request assistance**
 - **Provide assistance**



Where to Get Additional Information

- **Emergency Notification and Assistance –
Technical Operations Manual , EPR-
ENATOM 2000**

How to Request Assistance from IAEA

- **Step 1**

- **the assistance requested shall be asked in a written communication form**

- **Step 2**

- **the written communication must have the following information**

- ❖ nature of event, location , time of its occurrence, name and address of counterpart organisation , name and contact, numbers of person assigned as counterpart to IAEA for requested assistance, type(s) of assistance needed



How to Request Assistance from IAEA

- **Step 3**
 - **Request can be sent through the National Competent Authority (NCA) or Mission**
- **Step 4**
 - **Inform your Mission to IAEA or your Government's representative in Vienna of submitting request for assistance to IAEA**



How to Request Assistance from IAEA

- Step 5
 - Send request to:

**Emergency Response Centre
International Atomic Energy Agency
Vienna, Austria
Fax numbers: +43 1 2600 7 29000**



How to Request Assistance from IAEA

- **Very Important !!!!!**

**Direct your request for assistance
ONLY to
IAEA's Emergency Response Centre
and NOT to any other office in IAEA**



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- **Very Important !!!**

In particular:

Refrain from sending any request for assistance to any personal contacts you may have in IAEA



Scenario

- **A person has been discovered with serious radiation burns**
- **Medical professionals in your country ask for specialized help in treating the injured person**
- **You must find the assistance they require**



Questions to be Answered

- **What would you do first?**
- **To which official in your country must form be submitted?**
- **Do you know how to contact your Mission at IAEA?**
- **What is address to which you send the request?**



Task

- **Request Assistance from IAEA – prepare the form based on scenario**

