

THE WORK PLAN FOR THE CHERNOBYL FORUM IN 2003–2006

Nr.	Meeting type	Tentative dates	Tentative location	Responsible organisation	Expected outcome
1	First (organisational) Forum Meeting*	3–5 February 2003	Vienna	IAEA	Terms of Reference, Work Plan for 2003-2004
2	1 st meeting of the Expert Group “Environment” (EGE)*	30 June–4 July 2003	Vienna	IAEA	Consensus statements on release/deposition, terrestrial, aquatic and urban ecosystem contamination
3	1 st meeting of the Expert Group “Health” (EGH)	1–3 December 2003	Geneva	WHO	Consensus statement on radiation-induced thyroid cancer
4	2 nd meeting of the Expert Group “Environment” *	15–19 December 2003	Vienna	IAEA	Consensus statements on countermeasures/remediation and human exposure issues
5	3 ^d meeting of the Expert Group “Environment”	26–29 January 2004	Vienna	IAEA	Consensus statements on radiation-induced effects in biota (plants and animals)
6	Second Forum Meeting*	10–12 March 2004	Vienna	IAEA	Review of draft expert statements; further Work Plan for 2004-2006
7	2 nd meeting of the Expert Group “Health”	5–7 April 2004	Geneva	WHO	Consensus statements on radiation-induced carcinogenic effects (except of thyroid cancer)
8	4 th meeting of the Expert Group “Environment” **	May 2004	Vienna	IAEA	Consensus statements on environmental aspects of Shelter remediation and waste management
9	5 th and final meeting of the Expert Group “Environment”***	14–18 June 2004	Vienna	IAEA	Completion of the EGE report; Conclusions and Recommendations
10	3 ^d and final meeting of the Expert Group “Health”	September 2004	Geneva	WHO	Consensus statements on non-cancer health effects and relevant health care programmes; Conclusions and Recommendations

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11	CSM for completion and editing the Forum Report**	Autumn 2004	Vienna, Geneva	IAEA, WHO	Editing of the Forum Reports both from EGE and EGH
12	Distribution of the Forum Report to Forum participants for comments	End of 2004 – early 2005	Vienna, Geneva	IAEA, WHO	Comments from UN organisations and affected states
13	Planning meeting for the Public Chernobyl Forum	End of 2004 – early 2005	Vienna	IAEA, WHO	Action plan-1 for the Public Chernobyl Forum preparation and performance
14	Conversion of the Forum Report to a Digest	Early 2005	Vienna, Geneva	IAEA, WHO, ICRIN	Shortened version of the Forum Report readable for an educated audience
15	Third Forum Meeting***	March 2005	Vienna	IAEA	Reviewing of the Forum Reports from EGE and EGH; monitoring of the Public Chernobyl Forum preparation
16	Preparatory meeting for the Public Chernobyl Forum	April-May 2005	Vienna	IAEA, WHO	Action plan-2 for the Public Chernobyl Forum preparation and performance
17	The Public Chernobyl Forum***	13-16 September 2005	Vienna	IAEA, WHO	Public discussion of the Forum's findings and recommendations; dissemination of knowledge.
18	Wide dissemination of the Digest Forum Report	2005-2006	Worldwide	IAEA, WHO, ICRIN	Forum's findings and recommendations widely distributed through UN and national bodies, mass media, ICRIN
19	Publication of the full Forum Report	2006	Vienna	IAEA, WHO	Full Forum Report available for the scientific community

* In close connection with the Chernobyl-related TC project RER/9/074.

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