

STATEMENT OF THE FIRST ORGANISATIONAL MEETING OF THE CHERNOBYL FORUM

**held 3–5 February 2003
at the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Headquarters, Vienna**

The meeting considered establishment of the Chernobyl Forum as initiated by the IAEA in co-operation with FAO, OCHA, UNDP, UNEP, UNSCEAR, WHO and The World Bank, as well as the competent authorities of Belarus, the Russian Federation and the Ukraine. Representatives of these UN organisations and Belarus, the Russian Federation and the Ukraine, as well as observers from Germany and the Swiss Agency for Development and Co-operation attended the meeting. The list of meeting participants is attached (Annex 1).

The meeting discussed the following items:

- Environmental and health consequences of the Chernobyl accident;
- Remediation programmes and health care;
- The Chernobyl-related activities of UN organizations;
- The Terms of Reference of the Chernobyl Forum;
- Subjects for discussion at the Chernobyl Forum and participating organizations;
- The Work Plan for 2003–2004.

A copy of the detailed meeting agenda is attached (Annex 2).

After detailed discussion of the agenda items, the meeting has come to the following conclusions:

1. To establish the Chernobyl Forum as a series of managerial, expert and public meetings in order to generate authoritative consensual statements on the health effects attributable to radiation exposure arising from the accident and the environmental consequences induced by the released radioactive materials, to provide advice on remediation and special health care programmes, and to suggest areas where further research is required.
2. To accept the attached Terms of Reference of the Chernobyl Forum (Annex 3).
3. To accept the attached tentative Work Plan of the Chernobyl Forum (Annex 4).

The Forum has been established with a view to contributing to the implementation of the new United Nations strategy launched in 2002 on the *Human Consequences of the Chernobyl Nuclear Accident – A Strategy for Recovery*.

The prime expectation from the Chernobyl Forum is that it will be able to issue authoritative statements and recommendations that will contribute to overcoming the widespread disagreements over the long-term impact of the Chernobyl accident. Reports will be produced aimed at assisting the affected countries to optimise their activities related to remediation of land contaminated with long-lived radionuclides and to providing health care to people affected by the accident. The Forum will identify any further research that might be needed to clarify remaining disagreements related to the long-term impact. Wide dissemination of the Forum's results to the public is anticipated via involvement of press media.



LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

**1st Meeting to advise the Agency on the Terms of Reference and Work Plan for “The Chernobyl Forum”
held 3–5 February 2003
in Meeting Room C07-II, IAEA Headquarters, Vienna
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Organizational meeting of the Chernobyl Forum

aiming at defining the Forum's objectives,
terms of reference and work plan

C07-II, IAEA Headquarters, Vienna, 3-5 February 2003

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Monday, 3 February

09:30 – 10:00	Opening of the Meeting	<i>Mr. T. Taniguchi, DDG-NS on behalf of Mr. M. Elbaradei, IAEA Director General</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Opening remarks of the Chairperson Introduction of participants Discussion of the draft Agenda	<i>Meeting's Chair Mr. B. Bennett, Chairman, Radiation Effects Research Foundation, Japan</i>

Session 1 – Environmental and health consequences of the Chernobyl accident Remediation programmes and health care

10:30 – 11:00	Statement of Belarus	<i>Mr. V. Tsalko, Chernobyl Committee, Belarus</i>
11:00 – 11:30	C O F F E E B R E A K	
11:30 – 12:00	Statement of Belarus (continued)	<i>Mr. V. Kolbanov, Ministry of Health, Belarus</i>
12:00 – 13:00	Statement of the Russian Federation	<i>Ms. N. Gerasimova, Ministry for Emergencies; Mr. S. Ivanov, Ministry of Health, Russia</i>
13:00 – 14:00	L U N C H	
14:00 – 15:00	Statement of the Ukraine	<i>Mr. V. Lutsko, Ministry for Emergencies, Ukraine Ms. O. Bobylova, Ministry of Health, Ukraine</i>
15:00 – 15:30	Radiological consequences of the Chernobyl accident and their mitigation: IAEA perspective	<i>Mr. A.J. González, IAEA</i>

15:30 – 16:00

C O F F E E B R E A K

16:00 – 16:30 Presentation of the World Health Organization *Mr. M. Repacholi, WHO*

Session 2 – The Chernobyl-related activities of UN organizations

16:30 – 17:00 Presentation of UNSCEAR *Mr. Gentner, UNSCEAR*

17:00 – 17:30 Presentation of the Food and Agricultural Organisation *Mr. C. Rigney and
Mr. M. Luetzow, FAO*

17:30 *R E C E P T I O N* hosted by the IAEA *All participants*

Tuesday, 4 February

Session 2 (Continued)

09:00 – 09:30 Technical co-operation of the IAEA with the countries affected by the Chernobyl accident *Mr. B.-K. Kim, IAEA*

09:30 – 10:00 Presentation of the United Nations Development Programme *Mr. D. Gardner, UNDP*

10:00 – 10:30 Presentation of the Office of the UN Coordinator of International Cooperation on Chernobyl *Mr. D. Chikvaidze,
OCHA*

10:30 – 11:00

C O F F E E B R E A K

11:00 – 11:30 Presentation of the United Nations Environmental Programme *Mr. P. Rinne, UNEP*

11:30 – 12:00 Presentation of the World Bank *Mr S. Kulyk,
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Session 3 – The Chernobyl Forum: terms of reference

12:00 – 12:30 Presentation of the draft terms of reference *Mr. M. Balonov, IAEA*

12:30 – 13:00 General discussion of the terms of reference *All Participants*

13:00 – 14:00

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14:00 – 14:30 General discussion and approval of the terms of reference (continued) *All Participants*

Session 4 – The Chernobyl Forum: subjects for discussion and participating organizations

14:30 – 15:00 Chernobyl-oriented applied research: subjects for expert meetings and participating organisations *Ms. G. Voigt and
Mr. S. Groth, IAEA
Mr. M. Repacholi,
WHO*

15:00 – 15:30	General discussion of the subjects for expert meetings and participating organizations	<i>All participants</i>
15:30 – 16:00	<i>C O F F E E B R E A K</i>	
16:00 – 17:00	General discussion of the subjects for expert meetings and participating organizations (continued)	<i>All participants</i>

Wednesday, 5 February

Session 5 – The Chernobyl Forum: Work Plan for 2003-2004

09:00 – 09:30	Presentation of the draft Work Plan	<i>Meeting's Chair Mr. B. Bennett</i>
09:30 - 10.30	General discussion of the Work Plan	<i>All participants</i>
10.30 - 11.00	<i>C O F F E E B R E A K</i>	

Session 6 – Concluding discussion

11:00 – 12.00	General discussion of the working documents prepared by Secretariat	<i>All participants</i>
12:00 - 12:30	Summary and closing of the meeting	<i>Meeting's Chair Mr. B. Bennett</i>

The Chernobyl Forum

Terms of Reference

With a view to contributing to the implementation of the new strategy of the United Nations launched in 2002 on the “Human Consequences of the Chernobyl Nuclear Accident – A Strategy for Recovery”, the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) initiated the establishment of a Chernobyl Forum with the participation of relevant international organizations and representatives of the three countries primarily affected by the Chernobyl accident. At their meeting held from 3 to 5 February 2003 in Vienna, the representatives of the participating organizations and countries reached agreement about the terms of reference of the Chernobyl Forum as follows:

Objectives

- To explore and refine the current scientific assessments on the long-term health and environmental consequences of the Chernobyl accident, with a view to producing authoritative consensus statements focusing on:
 - the health effects attributable to radiation exposure caused by the accident,
 - the environmental consequences induced by the radioactive materials released due to the accident, e.g. contamination of foodstuffs, and additionally
 - to address the consequences attributable to the accident although not directly related to the radiation exposure or radioactive contamination;
- To identify gaps in scientific research relevant to the radiation-induced or radioactive contamination induced health and environmental impacts of the accident, and suggest areas where further work is required based on an assessment of the work done in the past, and bearing in mind the ongoing work and projects;
- To provide advice on, and to facilitate implementation of scientifically sound programmes on mitigation of the accident consequences, including possible joint actions of the organizations participating in the Forum, such as:
 - remediation of contaminated land with the aim of making it suitable for normal agricultural, economic and social life under safe conditions,
 - special health care of the affected population,
 - monitoring of the long-term human exposure to radiation,
 - environmental aspects of decommissioning of the Chernobyl NPP and the Shelter, and
 - addressing the environmental issues pertaining to the management of radioactive waste originating from the Chernobyl accident.

Membership

The Forum will be comprised from organisations of the UN system: IAEA, FAO, OCHA, UNDP, UNEP, UNSCEAR, WHO and the World Bank as well as representatives of the three States primarily affected by the Chernobyl accident, i.e. Belarus, the Russian Federation and the Ukraine. The involvement and participation of other international and internationally recognized national organizations and individual experts, which have been instrumental in the assessment and remediation efforts following the Chernobyl accident, is also envisaged.

Modus Operandi

The Chernobyl Forum will consist of a series of meetings of three kinds:

- Managerial meetings of senior officials from relevant organizations of the UN family, and the three primarily affected States, see Membership;
- Expert meetings of senior international and national experts from the three primarily affected States in order to produce authoritative consensus statements and advice on the subjects as above, see Objectives;
- An international conference, aimed at informing decision-makers, the general public and mass media on the work, the findings and recommendations of the Forum.

The Forum will build on the important results of the work carried out by the governments and organizations concerned, within and outside the UN system, with respect to the impacts and mitigation of the consequences of the accident.

In the framework of the Forum, expert meetings on radioactive contamination of the environment and its consequences, including remediation issues, and on human health issues will be organized. Such meetings will be co-ordinated and facilitated by the Secretariat of the Forum. The expert meetings will be convened in order:

- to prepare a catalogue of consensus agreements and to draft authoritative statements on these agreements for consideration by the Forum, and
- to prepare a catalogue of disagreement and to draft appropriate proposals aimed at resolving disagreement for consideration by the Forum.

Public information

As an important task of the Chernobyl Forum is to provide information to the public on the health and environmental effects of the Chernobyl accident, participation of public information specialists will be envisaged.

Secretariat

A Secretariat of the Forum will be established by the IAEA with the functions of co-ordinating the organization of meetings, the preparation and distribution of the Forum's documents and ensuring co-ordination of the activities carried out in the framework of the Forum with other international Chernobyl-related activities.

Funding

The IAEA will provide limited funding for the operation of the Forum's Secretariat, for organisation of managerial meetings, expert meetings on environmental contamination/consequences issues and a public meeting presenting the finding and the recommendations of the Forum. Meetings on human health issues will be organised and funded by the WHO. All other expenses will be covered by possible extra-budgetary contributions as they become available.

Положение о Чернобыльском Форуме

В порядке участия в осуществлении новой стратегии ООН, объявленной в 2002 г. в документе «Гуманитарные последствия Чернобыльской ядерной аварии – стратегия выживания», Международное Агентство по Атомной Энергии (МАГАТЭ) предложило основать Чернобыльский Форум с участием соответствующих международных организаций и представителей трех стран, подвергшихся наибольшему воздействию Чернобыльской аварии. На совещании, состоявшемся 3-5 февраля в Вене, представители организаций-участников и стран достигли соглашения о следующем Положении о Чернобыльском Форуме:

Задачи Форума

- Оценить современные научные исследования долгосрочных радиологических последствий Чернобыльской аварии для здоровья человека и окружающей среды, чтобы подготовить авторитетные согласованные доклады по следующим вопросам:
 - последствия для здоровья, которые можно отнести на счет облучения, вызванного аварией,
 - последствия для окружающей среды, вызванные радиоактивными выбросами аварии, например, загрязнение пищевых продуктов, а также
 - последствия, которые можно отнести на счет аварии, но не связанные непосредственно с облучением или радиоактивным загрязнением;
- Определить пробелы в научных исследованиях радиологических последствий Чернобыльской аварии для здоровья человека и окружающей среды и предложить направления дальнейших работ на основе анализа проделанной работы и с учетом продолжающихся проектов;
- Разработать рекомендации и способствовать реализации научно обоснованных программ смягчения последствий аварии, включая возможные совместные действия организаций-участников Форума по следующим вопросам:
 - реабилитация загрязненной территории с целью сделать ее пригодной для нормальной сельскохозяйственной и экономической деятельности и общественной жизни в безопасных условиях;
 - специальные меры охраны здоровья для пострадавшего населения;
 - мониторинг долгосрочного облучения населения;
 - последствия вывода из эксплуатации Чернобыльской АЭС и объекта «Укрытие» для окружающей среды;
 - последствия обращения с радиоактивными отходами аварии на Чернобыльской АЭС для окружающей среды.

Участники Форума

Форум будет образован организациями системы ООН: МАГАТЭ, ФАО, УКГВ, ПРООН, НКДАР, ВОЗ и Мировым Банком, а также представителями трех стран, наиболее пострадавших от Чернобыльской аварии: Беларуси, Российской Федерации и Украины. Будет предусмотрено также участие других международных и международно признанных национальных организаций и отдельных экспертов, которые успешно участвовали в анализе и смягчении последствий Чернобыльской аварии.

Работа Форума

Чернобыльский Форум будет состоять из серии совещаний трех видов:

- организационные совещания официальных лиц, представляющих организации ООН и три пострадавших государства, см. Участники Форума;
- совещания международных экспертов и экспертов из трех пострадавших стран с целью подготовки авторитетных согласованных заявлений и рекомендаций по указанным вопросам, см. Задачи Форума;
- международная конференция с целью информирования властей, населения и прессы о работе, выводах и рекомендациях Форума.

Форум будет широко использовать основные результаты работ, выполненных заинтересованными правительствами и организациями системы ООН и за ее пределами в отношении последствий аварии и их смягчения.

В рамках Форума будут проведены совещания по последствиям для окружающей среды, включая вопросы реабилитации, и по последствиям для здоровья человека. Эти совещания будут организованы Секретариатом Форума. Совещания экспертов будут проведены с целью:

- подготовить каталог согласованных вопросов и проекты авторитетных заявлений для рассмотрения Форумом,
- подготовить каталог вопросов, вызывающих разногласия, и соответствующие предложения по их разрешению для рассмотрения Форумом,

Информирование населения

Важной задачей Форума является информирование населения о последствиях Чернобыльской аварии для здоровья человека и для окружающей среды. Поэтому в работе Форума предусмотрено участие средств массовой информации.

Секретариат

Секретариат Форума будет создан МАГАТЭ с задачами координации совещаний, подготовки и распространения документов Форума и обеспечения координации деятельности Форума с другими международными акциями.

Финансирование

МАГАТЭ предоставит ограниченное финансирование для работы Секретариата Форума, проведения организационных совещаний, совещаний экспертов по вопросам окружающей среды и международной конференции, где будут представлены выводы и рекомендации Форума. Совещания по последствиям для здоровья человека будут организованы и финансированы ВОЗ. Все другие расходы будут оплачены из внебюджетных средств по мере их поступления.

THE TENTATIVE WORK PLAN FOR THE CHERNOBYL FORUM IN 2003-2004

Nr.	Meeting type	Tentative dates	Tentative location	Responsible organisation	Expected outcome
1	First organisational meeting	3–5 February 2003	Vienna	IAEA	Terms of Reference, Work Plan
2	First expert meeting on environmental consequences of the Chernobyl accident and remediation programmes. In close connection with the Chernobyl-related TC project RER/9/074.	30 June-3 July 2003	Vienna	IAEA	Catalogue of agreements and disagreements on environmental issues
3	First expert meeting on health consequences of the Chernobyl accident and special health care programmes	30 June-3 July 2003	Vienna	WHO	Catalogue of agreements and disagreements on health issues
4	Second expert meeting on environmental consequences of the Chernobyl accident and remediation programmes. In close connection with the Chernobyl-related TC project RER/9/074	October 2003	Vienna	IAEA	Draft consensus statements on environmental contamination levels and effects on biota
5	Second expert meeting on health consequences of the Chernobyl accident and special health care programmes	October 2003	Geneva	WHO	Draft consensus statements on health effects (thyroid cancer) and relevant dose reconstruction data
6	Second organisational meeting	January 2004	Vienna, New York	IAEA	Review of draft expert statements; further Work Plan
7	Third expert meeting on environmental consequences of the Chernobyl accident and remediation programmes. In close connection with the Chernobyl-related TC project RER/9/074	March 2004	Vienna	IAEA	Draft consensus statements on human exposure levels and remediation programmes
8	Third expert meeting on health consequences of the Chernobyl accident and special health care programmes (if needed)	March 2004	Geneva	WHO	Draft consensus statements on other health effects and relevant dose reconstruction data
9	The Public Chernobyl Forum	October 2004	Vienna	IAEA, WHO	Public discussion of the Forum's findings and recommendations; dissemination of knowledge.