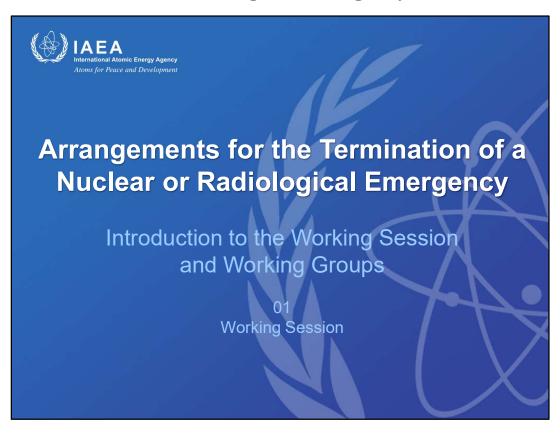
# Arrangements for the Termination of a Nuclear or Radiological Emergency



Lecture: Introduction to the Working Session and Working Groups

**Purpose of the Presentation**: Introduce the Working Session and the rules of play

**Learning Objectives:** Get familiar with the purpose and objectives of the Working Session, the manner in which it will be run and the associated arrangements

**Duration:** 15 minutes

Reference: Guide for lecturers available in the training materials

# **Purpose of the Working Session**



 Apply in practice the knowledge gained throughout the Workshop.

#### **Objectives of the Working Session**



- Identify and apply the prerequisites for declaring a nuclear or radiological emergency ended with regard to a postulated emergency scenario.
- Identify activities necessary to be carried out during the transition phase to enable the prerequisites to be met.
- Recognize the preparedness infrastructure and other arrangements necessary to provide adequate capability for an effective response during the transition phase.

#### **Inputs for the Working Session**



- Country A has conducted a hazard assessment for the purposes of emergency planning and developing a protection strategy.
- As a result of this activity, Country A has identified a range of postulated nuclear or radiological emergencies for which they need to prepare.
- Country A has good emergency arrangements for the emergency response phase, so its focus is on the transition phase.
- The postulated emergencies are likely to occur in populated areas rather than in isolated locations.

#### Inputs for the Working Session (cont'd)



- The following relevant 5 postulated emergencies have been derived:
  - General emergency at a coastal nuclear power plant within the State combined with a severe natural event (earthquake and tsunami);
  - 2. General emergency at a nuclear power plant located in a neighbouring State;
  - 3. Emergency at a radiotherapy unit involving the accidental overexposure of patients;
  - 4. Unintentional dispersion of radioactive material in the public domain;
  - 5. Recovery of a stolen dangerous source.
- Detailed descriptions of each event are provided in your folder;



#### Inputs for the Working Session (cont'd)



 Workshop participants are divided into five Working Groups (A-E), and each working group has been assigned a postulated emergency scenario as follows:



You will also find this information in your folder.

#### Inputs for the Working Session (cont'd)



- The Working Session comprises of 4 parts, each of which has specific tasks and expectations.
- Each working group (WG) will consider these tasks in the context of the assigned postulated emergency scenario:
  - Participants within a WG are seated together to facilitate discussions.

## **Expectations**



- To discuss the relevant issues within the WG and to elaborate the conclusions/work done:
  - Each part will be finalized with 5 mins. of feedback from each WG on how have discussions progressed;
  - Detailed presentations are expected to be given by the WGs on Day 4 (further information to follow).

### **Arrangements**



- Each WG should select a coordinator to coordinate the work of the group and a rapporteur to report on the work of the WG:
  - Work within the groups may be divided among the members so that all aspects can be dealt with in the time available;
  - The outcomes from each part should be well documented!
- Each WG will have one lecturer assigned as a facilitator.
- Details of each part of the Working Session will be provided separately.



#### **Lecture notes:**

Thank you!