

Message from the Chair of 2025 INSC



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Dear Delegate or Contact Point of INSC

Dear Participant to the INSC General Assembly and/or Workshop 2025

As you are aware, the General Assembly will take place on the 16 September pm in Vienna, in room M013, on the side of the IAEA General Conference. The Workshop will take place in the same room on the 17 September am. The Agenda and Programme are given in *annex*.

We have a good participation for both meeting, but it is still time to register if not yet done. The Registration Form is in *annex*. It is particularly important for Delegates who cannot attend to nominate a proxy.

One main point for the General Assembly will be a discussion on the future of the website. I recall that we have a remote meeting, for Delegates only, on the Friday 12 September at 2 pm Brussels time, where the ANS will present their proposal for the way forward, which will then serve for the discussion at the General Assembly. It is therefore important that the Delegates who will be in Vienna also attend this remote meeting to get the information first-hand. The link for the remote meeting on 12 September, hosted by ANS, is given here:

Microsoft Teams

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 288 919 828 433 6

Passcode: mu2hA9uD

Another main point of the agenda of the General Assembly will be the discussion on the potential for creation of an additional Region in INSC for Africa. A paper was already distributed on this for 01/2025. It is again here in *annex*. This is also linked to the

Workshop where we will have a presentation by IAEA of their recent Nuclear Energy Outlook Report for Africa, published recently for the G20.

As decided last year, the Annex of the Charter will be open for signature by Nuclear Societies, Member of INSC but not Charter Members.

The Workshop will be opened by the Global Award Ceremony, which this year will be given to Dr Poong Seong, a former Member of the INSC Executive Board for 10 years. It will be a pleasure to see him again at this occasion as he confirmed his participation.

This year we will have the honor to listen to Presidents of Nuclear Societies (JAEC, ANS, LAS ANS, ENS and WIN Global) delivering their presentations at the Workshop. It will be followed by a presentation by Seth Debrah from IAEA on the Africa Nuclear Energy Outlook – making the link with the point of the General Assembly on this topic.

I use the opportunity of this mail, upon request of the Korean Colleagues, to inform about a Pacific Bassin Nuclear Conference 2026. Details and Call for Papers are in *annex*.

Looking forward to seeing you in Vienna for the INSC General Assembly and Workshop, and on the 12 September for the remote meeting on the website for Delegates.

Feel free to get back to me or other Members of the Executive Board for any issue you would have.

With my very best regards.

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