

PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENT

Between the

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

and the

**IBERO AMERICAN FORUM OF RADIOLOGICAL AND NUCLEAR
REGULATORY AGENCIES**

on

**CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE IAEA AND THE FORO ON NUCLEAR
AND RADIATION SAFETY AND SECURITY**

Practical Arrangements

These Practical Arrangements are made between the International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter referred to as the "IAEA") and the Ibero American Forum of Radiological and Nuclear Regulatory Agencies (hereinafter referred to as "FORO") in the context of Nuclear and Radiation Safety and Security.

1. In order to enhance the relationship between FORO and the IAEA and to achieve a sustainable and high level of radiation and nuclear safety and security in the Ibero American region, FORO and the IAEA have reached an understanding on the following modalities of cooperation:
 - Participation in the joint Steering Committee to consider project proposals in areas of joint interest. Such proposals are developed by FORO, when appropriate, in consultation with the IAEA to ensure that they are consistent with the Statute of the IAEA and its approved programme, and to avoid duplication with other activities of the IAEA.
 - Collaboration in and implementation of projects that are of value to members of FORO and Member States of the IAEA, the extent of such collaboration to be determined by each party and subject to the availability of resources.
2. FORO and the IAEA will coordinate their activities under these Practical Arrangements through contact at the appropriate level of seniority to ensure that their cooperation is of the highest effectiveness.
3. FORO and the IAEA will consult annually, or as practicable, on the cooperation activities to be carried out under these Practical Arrangements.
4. FORO and the IAEA will support the widest possible dissemination of unclassified information provided or exchanged under these Practical Arrangements, subject to the need to protect proprietary information. FORO and the IAEA will ensure confidentiality of information classified by the other party as restricted or confidential.
5. FORO and the IAEA will cooperate to ensure that the intellectual property and rights thereto, including, without limitation, all copyrights and patents, in and to any material or invention produced by either party, their employees and sub-contractors arising from the cooperation between FORO and the IAEA in the implementation of these Practical Arrangements can be used to further the IAEA statutory function of, inter alia, fostering the exchange of information among its Member States.
6. Prior written approval is required for any use of the logo of the IAEA by FORO. IAEA documents created in cooperation with FORO will appropriately acknowledge the contribution of FORO.

7. Nothing in these Practical Arrangements gives rise to legal or financial obligations upon either party. To the extent any activity may give rise to a legal or financial obligation, a separate agreement shall be concluded subject to the IAEA's Financial Regulations and Rules, prior to such activity being undertaken.


8. Any disputes arising out of or relating to interpretation or implementation of these Practical Arrangements will be amicably settled among the parties.

9. Nothing in these Practical Arrangements shall be construed as a waiver of the privileges and immunities accorded to the IAEA by its Member States.

10. Either party may terminate these Practical Arrangements by giving sixty (60) days written notice to the other party. Where notice of termination is given, the parties shall take immediate steps to bring all joint activities to a close in a prompt and orderly manner.

For FORO

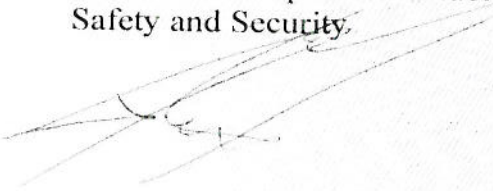
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Place and Date

Vienna, 22/09/10

For the IAEA

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Place and Date

Vienna 22 09 2010