NTI Holds 10th Meeting of the Global Dialogue on Nuclear Security Priorities in Düssedorf, Germany

NTI convened the 10th meeting of the Global Dialogue on Nuclear Security Priorities outside of Düssedorf in Velen, Germany on November 5-6, 2019. The meeting was attended by government officials from 15 countries, representatives from the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), the United Nations, the European Commission, and the World Institute for Nuclear Security (WINS), as well as industry and non-governmental experts from around the world.

Strengthening Nuclear Security With a Sustainable CPPNM Regime

In late 2015, investigators discovered chilling surveillance video in the possession of a suspected terrorist alleged to have been involved in the November 2015 attacks in Paris.

The Islamic State took credit for those attacks, and the video footage suggested it had been watching a high-ranking Belgian nuclear official who had access to secure areas of a Belgian nuclear research facility.
Nuclear Security Workshop for Scientists, Technicians and Engineers

BEIS-sponsored Nuclear Security Culture Programme in partnership with the African Centre for Science and International Security (AFRICISIS) presents:

Nuclear Security Workshop for Scientists, Technicians and Engineers

Accra, Ghana

10-12 September 2019

The Nuclear Security Culture Consortium, sponsored by the UK Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS) is holding a workshop on nuclear security for scientists, technicians and engineers. This three-day workshop outlines the risks to nuclear and radiological material and information, as well as examining the practical steps that can be taken to enhance security.
on best practice, as well as IAEA guidance, the workshop will include interactive lectures, group activities, real-life case studies and a tabletop exercise. View or download the flyer here.

**Workshop Programme**

The workshop will deliver material on the following topics: nuclear threats posed by non-state actors; risks and responsibilities in the academic sector; radiological security risks; alternative technologies; proliferation; export controls; cybersecurity; insider threats; and nuclear security culture.

**Application Process**

The workshop is relevant to individuals working on nuclear issues at universities and research institutes — especially those working with sensitive nuclear information or sensitive nuclear materials. Ideally, participants will have a basic knowledge of nuclear security and have some level of accountability for this at their organisation. Participants will be drawn from across the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS).

The workshop is offered free of charge and there is funding to support travel, accommodation and visa costs for all participants accepted. The deadline for applications is **June 30, 2019**, but candidates are encouraged to apply as early as possible. Successful applicants will be notified by **July 15, 2019**.

Applications must include:

1. A completed online form
2. A resume or CV
3. A letter of interest
4. A nomination or support letter from an applicant’s organization
Inaugural Intensive Course on Nuclear Nonproliferation and Security for Women in STEM

The African Centre for Science and International Security (AFRICISIS) and the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies (CNS), Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey (MIIS), will offer an intensive course on “Nuclear Nonproliferation and Security for Women in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)” for researchers, practitioners, and other specialists from the African Union Member States. The workshop will be held in Accra, Ghana, on February 11-14, 2019. The funding for this workshop is being provided by the Carnegie Corporation of New York and The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation.

The primary objective of the course is to provide female technical experts and scientists with a broader understanding of nonproliferation, arms control, disarmament, the peaceful uses of nuclear energy and nuclear security policies, as well as the various institutions, tools, and mechanisms necessary to address current nonproliferation and nuclear security challenges. The course aims to support worldwide efforts in promoting women in the nuclear field in general, and in the areas of nuclear nonproliferation, peaceful uses and nuclear security in particular. The course program will feature leading international and regional experts and practitioners from academia, national governments, and international organizations.

Course organizers welcome applications from specialists in
the energy and trade ministries; experts in the area of strategic trade, customs, and border controls; operators and technicians from atomic commissions and regulatory bodies; specialists from cancer treatment and other medical facilities using radioactive sources and materials; and faculty and researchers from academia. Specialists from other government and nongovernmental entities will be considered as well. Eligible female candidates should be nationals of African Union Member States who reside and work in Africa, and who are fluent in English.

This is a tuition-free course. Travel and accommodation support will be offered for selected participants. To be considered for selection and travel support, interested individuals should submit an online application. The deadline for applications is **November 30, 2018**, but candidates are encouraged to apply as early as possible. Successful applicants will be notified by **December 15, 2018**.

Applications must include:

1. A completed online form
2. A resume or CV
3. A letter of interest
4. A nomination or support letter from an applicant’s organization

**APPLY >>>**

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