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# **Workshop on Macroeconomic Impact Assessment of Nuclear Power Programmes**

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**through the  
Idaho National Laboratory**

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## **Information Sheet**

### **Introduction**

Many Member States are exploring the introduction of nuclear power as a key component of a robust, cost-effective, environmentally friendly, and low-carbon power generation mix to meet the growing demand for electricity in the coming decades while positively impacting the society and economy. Recognizing the social, environmental, and economic benefits of investing in low-carbon energy systems, including nuclear power, is crucial for gaining public and government support. The development and deployment of low-carbon, capital-intensive technologies such as nuclear power requires sound technical and economic justification. Investments in nuclear power plants and other energy infrastructure tend to stimulate economic growth across various sectors, including construction, manufacturing, and engineering services, through direct, indirect, and induced effects. Nuclear power

projects, which are labour-intensive particularly during construction, also positively impact the labour market as they pay relatively higher wages. The economic impacts are more pronounced in countries with a high degree of localization.

This event aims to bring together Member State decision-makers and project developers to discuss approaches for assessing the costs, benefits, and socioeconomic impacts of nuclear power projects. These approaches include the macroeconomic impact assessment frameworks developed by the IAEA to inform Member State decision-making regarding the power sector.

## **Objectives**

The purpose of the event is to discuss approaches to quantification of the macroeconomic effects of energy investments, including nuclear power projects. The event will also facilitate the exchange of information among Member States, both nuclear newcomer countries and established nuclear countries. Participants are invited to share their perspectives, experiences, and country-specific cases studies and examples of macroeconomic impact assessment. The focus will be on embarking countries.

## **Target Audience**

The event is open to representatives of nuclear power organizations from Member States considering, planning, or expanding, a nuclear power programme. It is open to policymakers, energy system analysts, macroeconomic analysts, and programme and project managers in government, research and development agencies, nuclear energy programme implementing organizations, and utilities.

Participants should be knowledgeable about their national strategy and specific plans for nuclear power implementation, and willing to share their experience and lessons learned in evaluating their nuclear power projects and programmes.

## **Working Language(s)**

The working language of the event will be English.

## **Participation and Registration**

All persons wishing to participate in the event have to be designated by an IAEA Member State or should be members of organizations that have been invited to attend.

In order to be designated by an IAEA Member State or invited organization, participants are requested to submit their application via the InTouch+ platform (<https://intouchplus.iaea.org>) to the competent national authority (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Permanent Mission to the IAEA or National Atomic Energy Authority) or organization for onward transmission to the IAEA by **15 May 2026**, following the registration procedure in InTouch+:

1. Access the InTouch+ platform (<https://intouchplus.iaea.org>):
  - Persons with an existing NUCLEUS account can sign in to the platform with their username and password;
  - Persons without an existing NUCLEUS account can register [here](#).
2. Once signed in, prospective participants can use the InTouch+ platform to:
  - Complete or update their personal details under ‘Complete Profile’ and upload the relevant supporting documents;
  - Search for the relevant event under the ‘My Eligible Events’ tab;
  - Select the Member State or invited organization they want to represent from the drop-down menu entitled ‘Designating Authority’ (if an invited organization is not listed, please contact [InTouchPlus.Contact-Point@iaea.org](mailto:InTouchPlus.Contact-Point@iaea.org));
  - If applicable, indicate whether financial support is requested and complete the relevant information (this is not applicable to participants from invited organizations);
  - Based on the data input, the InTouch+ platform will automatically generate the Participation Form (Form A) and/or the Grant Application Form (Form C);
  - Submit their application.

Once submitted through the InTouch+ platform, the application, together with the auto-generated form(s), will be transmitted automatically to the required authority for approval. If approved, the application, together with the applicable form(s), will automatically be sent to the IAEA through the online platform.

NOTE: The application for financial support should be made, together with the submission of the application, by **15 May 2026**.

For additional information on how to apply for an event, please refer to the [InTouch+ Help](#) page. Any other issues or queries related to InTouch+ can be sent to [InTouchPlus.Contact-Point@iaea.org](mailto:InTouchPlus.Contact-Point@iaea.org).

Selected participants will be informed in due course on the procedures to be followed with regard to administrative and financial matters.

Participants are hereby informed that the personal data they submit will be processed in line with the [Agency’s Personal Data and Privacy Policy](#) and is collected solely for the purpose(s) of reviewing and assessing the application and to complete logistical arrangements where required. The IAEA may also use the contact details of Applicants to inform them of the IAEA’s scientific and technical publications, or the latest employment opportunities and current open vacancies at the IAEA. These secondary purposes are consistent with the IAEA’s mandate. Further information can be found in the [Data Processing Notice](#) concerning the IAEA InTouch+ platform.

## **Expenditures and Grants**

No registration fee is charged to participants.

The IAEA is generally not in a position to bear the travel and other costs of participants in the event. The IAEA has, however, limited funds at its disposal to help meet the cost of attendance of certain participants. Upon specific request, such assistance may be offered to normally one participant per country, provided that, in the IAEA's view, the participant will make an important contribution to the event.

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## **Venue**

The event will be held at the premises of the Idaho National Laboratory (INL) in Idaho Falls, Idaho, the United States of America.

## **Visas**

Participants who require a visa to enter the United States of America should submit the necessary application as soon as possible to the nearest diplomatic or consular representative of the United States of America.

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