



Sustaining Accountancy and Physical Protection Upgrades in Georgia

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**Courtyard Marriott, Tbilisi
Ballroom II**

AGENDA

Thursday, November 20, 2008

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| 08:30 – 09:30 | Registration | Ballroom II |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | Opening Remarks and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ David Ioseliani, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources▪ Kent Logsdon, U.S. Embassy▪ Alexander Gongadze, Administration of the President of Georgia | |
| 10:00 – 11:30 | Session I: Radiological Materials Security and Control in Georgia <p>Moderator: <i>Charles Streeper, Los Alamos National Laboratory</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">i. Radiological Sources 101 (<i>Julia Whitworth, Los Alamos National Laboratory</i>)ii. Security and Safety of Radiological Sources (<i>Lia Chelidze, Nuclear Radiation Safety Service, MEPNR</i>)iii. Radiological Source Storage Facilities in Georgia (<i>Zaza Rostomashvili, Andronikashvili Institute of Physics</i>) | |

Q & A Session

11:30 – 12:00 Break *Ballroom Prefunction Area*

12:00 – 13:00 **Session II: Securing Radiological Sources: International and National Efforts**

Moderator: *Zaza Rostomashvili, Andronikashvili Institute of Physics*

Speakers:

- i. **U.S. Multilateral Source Repatriation Efforts** (*Charles Streeper, Los Alamos National Laboratory*)
- ii. **The UK Global Threat Reduction Programme** (*Peter Carroll, UK Global Threat Reduction Programme*)

Q & A Session

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch *Restaurant “La Brasserie”*

14:30 – 16:00 **Session II (cont’d): Securing Radiological Sources: International and National Efforts**

Moderator: *Zaza Rostomashvili, Andronikashvili Institute of Physics*

Speakers:

- i. **Swedish-Georgian Cooperation in the Field of Combating Nuclear and Radiological Terrorism** (*Lars Van Dassen, Swedish Radiation Safety Authority*)
- ii. **Implementation of the Georgian-U.S. Joint Action Plan on Combating Nuclear Smuggling** (*Giorgi Dolidze, Georgian MFA and Brent Eastman, U.S. Department of State*)
- iii. **Recovery of Sources in Georgia** (*Giorgi Nabakhtiani, Nuclear and Radiation Safety Service, MEPNR*)

Q & A Session

16:00 – 16:30 Break *Ballroom Prefunction Area*

16:30 – 17:30 **Roundtable Discussion: Ways to Improve Control of Radiological Sources in Georgia and the Caucasus**

Moderator: *Brent Eastman, U.S. Department of State*

17:30 – 17:45 **Day 1 Wrap-Up** (*Margarita Sevcik, CNS*)

18:00 – 20:00 **Dinner Reception** **Restaurant “Sololakis Kari”**

Friday, November 21, 2008

09:30 – 11:00 **Session III: Transit and Regulation of Radiological Materials in the Caucasus**

Moderator: *Lars van Dassen, Swedish Radiation Safety Authority*

Speakers:

- i. **The Role of Customs in Controlling Transit of Radiological Materials** (*Vakhtang Gelashvili, Customs Control Department, Ministry of Finance of Georgia*)
- ii. **Control of Land Borders in Georgia** (*David Bedoshvili, Department of Land Border Defense, Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia*)
- iii. **Control of Coastal Borders in Georgia** (*Kakha Makharadze, Coast Guard, Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia*)
- iv. **Challenges of Nuclear Trafficking in the Caucasus** (*Archil Pavlenishvili, Nuclear Smuggling Intelligence Unit, Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia*)

Q & A Session

11:00 – 11:30 **Break** **Ballroom Prefunction Area**

11:30 – 12:30 **Session IV: Management of Radiological Sources through Source Security Programs**

Moderator: *Alexander Gongadze, Administration of the President of Georgia*

Speakers:

- i. **The Off-Site Source Recovery Project /Search and Secure: What to do with Orphan Sources** (*Julia Whitworth, Los Alamos National Laboratory*)
- ii. **IRTR Case Study** (*Catherine Kennedy, U.S. Department of Energy/delivered by Julia Whitworth*)
- iii. **Legislation Governing Transit, Storage, Use of Radiological Materials in Georgia** (*Zaal Lomtadze, Nuclear and Radiation Safety Service, MEPNR*)

12:30 – 13:00 **Q & A Session**

13:00 – 14:30 **Lunch** **Restaurant “La Brasserie”**

14:30 – 15:30

Session V: Sustainability of Radiological Source Security Programs

Moderator: *Margarita Sevcik, CNS*

Speakers:

- i. **Sustainability of U.S. Government Radiological Source Security Programs** (*Richard Pappas, U.S. Department of Energy*)
- ii. **International Nonproliferation Programs and Securing Radiological Sources in Georgia** (*Anatol Gorgoshidze, Scientists for Development*)

Q & A Session

15:30 – 16:00

Break

Ballroom Prefunction Area

16:00 – 17:00

Roundtable Discussion: Ways to Improve Sustainability of Radiological Sources Security Programs in Georgia

Moderator: *Julia Whitworth, Los Alamos National Laboratory*

17:00 – 17:30

Seminar Conclusion

18:00 – 19:30

Closing Reception

Ballroom Prefunction Area

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