Security Culture for Users of Radioactive Material and Sources at Medical, Research, and Commercial Facilities

Regional Workshop for Central Asia

Co-organized by the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies (CNS) at the Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey, California (USA) and the Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Safety and Security Agency (CBRN) of Tajikistan

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AGENDA

Workshop times are listed in Dushanbe time

Day 1: Review and Implementation of Security Culture for Users of Radioactive Material and Sources

Monday, July 25

09:00-09:30 Workshop Registration

09:30-09:45 Opening Remarks
Ilhom Mirsaidzoda, CBRA (Tajikistan) and Greg Wolf, NNSA (USA)

09:45-10:00 Overview and Workshop Objectives
Margarita Kalinina-Pohl, Center for Nonproliferation Studies (CNS)

10:00-10:30 Workshop Participants Introductions

10:30-11:00 Break

11:00-11:45 Session1: Overview of Nuclear Security Culture
Moderator: Margarita Kalinina-Pohl, CNS/MIIS

“Nuclear Security Culture,” Mr. Yo Nakamura, IAEA

Q&A Session

11:45-13:00

**Session 2: Regional Implementation of Security Culture for Users of Radioactive Material and Sources**

Moderator: Mr. Bakhtiyor Barotov, CBRN SSA

“Security Culture at the Institute of Nuclear Physics in Kazakhstan,” Dr. Murat Tulegenov

“Introduction of Security Culture for Users of Radioactive Material and Sources in the Kyrgyz Republic, Ms. Adel Adenova, Technical Support Organization, Environmental Safety Center

Q&A Session

13:00-14:00

*Lunch*

14:00-15:30

**Session 2: Regional Implementation of Security Culture for Users of Radioactive Material and Sources (cont’d)**

Moderator: Mr. Bakhtiyor Barotov, CBRN SSA

“Security Culture as a Main Component of Nuclear and Radiological Security for the Use of Nuclear and Radioactive Material and Radioactive Sources,” Dr. Marina Li, Center for the Development of Professional Qualification of Medical Workers

“Security Culture for Users of Radioactive Material and Sources at the Institute of Nuclear Physics in Uzbekistan,” Dr. Azizbek Boltabaev, Institute of Nuclear Physics

Q&A Session

15:30-16:00

*Break*

16:00-16:30

“NNSA ORS Regional Security Culture Highlights,” Mr. Brian Rabaey, Office of Radiological Security, National Nuclear Security Administrative, USA
16:30-17:15  “Insider Threat to Radiological Materials and Sources,” Dr. Jason Harris, Purdue University, USA

Q&A Session

17:15-17:30  Day I Wrap-Up

Day 2: Insider Threat and Security Culture Assessments

Tuesday, July 26

09:00-10:30  Session 3: Best Practices in Insider Threat Mitigation: Perspectives from Extremism and Lessons Learned from Past Events (virtual)

Moderator: Jason Harris, Purdue University

“Insider Threat Mitigation and Extremism,” Dr. Jessica Baweja, PNNL

“Insider Threat Case Studies Discussion,” Madelyn Dunning, PNNL

Q&A Session

10:30-11:00  Break

11:00-12:30  Session 4: Assessment of Nuclear Security Culture: International Experience

Moderator: Ms. Zarina Sayfieva, CBRN SSA

“Overview of Nuclear Security Culture Self-Assessment,” Mr. Yo Nakamura, IAEA

“Assessing Radiological Security Culture: Overview and Case-Study,” Dr. Jason Harris, Purdue University

Q&A Session

12:30-14:00  Lunch

14:00-15:30  Session 5: Self-Assessment of Security Culture for Users of Radioactive Sources

Participants’ feedback on self-assessment security culture survey results (the survey was introduced to all participants during the virtual event in November 2021)
15:30-16:00  Break

16:00-16:30  “Orphan Sources in Scrap Metal – Case Studies,” Prof. Alexandra Ioannidou, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (virtual presentation)

Q&A Session

16:30-17:00  Discussion and Day 2 Wrap-Up

Day 3: Survey Feedback and Developing a Roadmap for Security Culture

Wednesday, July 27

09:00-9:45  “Cyber Security Culture for Users of Radioactive Sources,” Dr. George Moore, CNS/MIIS (virtual presentation)

Q&A Session

9:45-10:30  Self-Assessment Security Culture Survey and Ways to Improve It (breakout groups by a country or by a facility)

10:30-11:00  Break

11:00-11:30  Group presentations

11:30-12:30  Session 6: Country Presentations on Regional Training and Security Culture Capacity Building Opportunities

Ms. Marina Li, Center for the Development of Professional Qualification of Medical Workers of Health Ministry (Uzbekistan)

Ms. Zarina Sayfieva, CBRN SSA Regional Training Center of WMD Nonproliferation and Export Control for Central Asia, the Caucasus, and Afghanistan (Tajikistan)

12:30-13:30  Lunch

13:30-14:15  “CNS/MIIS Training Programs and Capacity-Building Activities,” Margarita Kalinina-Pohl, CNS/MIIS

14:15-15:00  Discussion of a Roadmap for Fostering Security Culture at Commercial, Medical, and Research Facilities
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