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## **PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS**

**between the**

**INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY  
(IAEA)**

**and the**

**THE STATE ATOMIC ENERGY CORPORATION  
ROSATOM**

These Practical Arrangements are entered into between the International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter referred to as the “IAEA”) whose address is Vienna International Centre, P.O. Box 100, 1400 Vienna, Austria, and the State Atomic Energy Corporation ROSATOM (hereinafter referred to as “ROSATOM”) whose address is Bolshaya Ordynka Str. 24, 119017, Moscow, the Russian Federation (hereinafter individually referred to as a “Party” and collectively referred to as the “Parties”).

The purpose of these Practical Arrangements is to promote and implement joint initiatives in the field of nuclear knowledge management.

1. In order to further enhance the relationship between the Parties an understanding on the following modalities of cooperation in the area of managing nuclear knowledge has been reached:

- Implement joint regional initiatives on nuclear knowledge management and knowledge capacity building as part of the Nuclear Safety Action Plan of the IAEA;
- Cooperation in the organization of international conferences in the Russian Federation aimed at the exchange of experience in the field of nuclear knowledge management;
- Cooperate in the development and implementation of IAEA projects on archiving information and retaining critical knowledge;
- Collaborate to develop specialized knowledge packages for different types of reactors within the realm of existing IAEA activities;
- Participation in and support of IAEA expert missions on nuclear knowledge management;
- Cooperation in the development of IAEA guiding documents on nuclear knowledge management as well as supporting their translation into the Russian language; and
- Exploring the provision of Cost-free Experts and Junior Professional Officers in areas of common interest.

2. The Parties will each appoint a focal point responsible for the coordination of activities under these Practical Arrangements. All correspondence related to these Practical Arrangements will be channeled through the designated contact persons at the following addresses:

For the IAEA:

Head of Nuclear Knowledge Management Section  
Department of Nuclear Energy, International Atomic Energy Agency  
Vienna International Centre  
P.O. Box 100, 1400, Vienna, Austria

For ROSATOM:

Head of Intellectual Property and Knowledge Management Division  
Innovation Management Department, ROSATOM  
Bolshaya Ordynka Str. 24, 119017, Moscow, the Russian Federation

3. The Parties will consult annually, or as practicable, to agree on cooperation activities to be carried out under these Practical Arrangements.

4. The Parties will support the widest possible dissemination of unclassified information provided or exchanged under these Practical Arrangements, subject to the need to protect proprietary information. Each Party will ensure the confidentiality of information classified by the other Party as restricted or confidential.

5. The Parties 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 the Parties 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 with the prior written concurrence of the Party concerned.

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

7. The IAEA's participation in any activity under these Practical Arrangements is subject to the availability of resources.

8. Any disputes arising out of or relating to the 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, either expressed or implied, of the privileges and immunities accorded to the IAEA by its Member States.

10. No modifications of, or changes to these Practical Arrangements, or waiver of any of its provisions, shall be valid unless mutually agreed in writing by the Parties.

11. These Practical Arrangements shall remain in effect for the period of three (3) years after signature by the Parties and can be extended by letter of agreements.

12. Either Party may terminate these Practical Arrangements giving sixty (60) days 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.

Done in duplicate in the English and Russian languages, both texts being equally authentic.

**For the IAEA**

Mr Alexander V. Bychkov  
Deputy Director General  
Head of Department of Nuclear Energy  
International Atomic Energy Agency



Signature

17-09-2012, Vienne

Date/Place

**For ROSATOM**

Mr Vyacheslav A. Pershukov  
Deputy Director General  
State Atomic Energy Corporation  
ROSATOM



Signature

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