WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT
THE SECURITY OF RADIOACTIVE SOURCES DURING TRANSPORT

The World Institute for Nuclear Security (WINS) and the International Source Suppliers and Producers Association (ISSPA) are pleased to announce an International Best Practice Workshop on The Security of Radioactive Sources during Transport.

INTRODUCTION
Thousands of devices containing high-activity radioactive sources used for industrial, medical and research applications are transported each year throughout the world. While considerable attention and resources have been and continue to be directed towards improving their security and safety in facility operations, less focussed efforts have been directed at the security of radioactive material during transport, with the exception of nuclear material. Recent incidents have reminded us that radioactive sources can be vulnerable while being transported in the public domain. Transport activities involve multiple stakeholders and are often an international activity with various transportation modes (road, maritime, air...). The perception of an exaggerated risk by the public, the increased attention by governments, and the commercial pressure on the source industry require high standards in all aspects of transport operations, with a specific focus on security.

AIMS OF THE WORKSHOP
1. To develop a common understanding of transport operations and to identify security responsibilities for each aspect of the transport process for radioactive material;
2. To share the experience of the various sectors in transporting sources and to identify good security practices;
3. To review international requirements and recommendations for the security of radioactive sources during transport in order to identify possible gaps and opportunities for harmonisation;
4. To explore how tracking and monitoring equipment and other technologies has and can contribute to the strengthening of security during transport;
5. To consider the security skills and competencies for individuals involved in transport operations, and to identify opportunities for providing them with additional training and other professional development opportunities;
6. To identify potential gaps and weaknesses in the transport of radioactive sources and to suggest options for fostering improvements.

TARGETED AUDIENCE
• Representatives from radioactive source producers, device manufacturers and service (maintenance) companies;
• Representatives from carriers and from other organisations involved in the transport of sources;
• Representatives of organisation that use high activity radioactive sources (medical, academic and industry);
• Representatives from regulatory authorities and law enforcement agencies;
• Security consultants and vendors;
• Representatives from professional associations and International organisations.

The workshop will be held in English and will draw only on unclassified information. Participation will be limited, so please let us know as soon as possible if you wish to attend this event. Attendees will be expected to meet their own costs for travel and accommodation but all the workshop related costs will be met by the organisers. No registration fee is required.

In line with WINS’ innovative approach to Best Practice Workshops, this event will be interactive and professionally facilitated. The workshop will be built around a number of presentations from invited expert speakers and breakout sessions to further explore best practices for effectively secure radioactive materials in transport. An Instant Electronic Voting system will be used to allow participants to anonymously “vote” using keypads, providing their views on questions put to the workshop. Discussions will be subject to “Chatham House” rules (what was said can be reported but not attributed).
Based on the workshop’s findings, WINS may revise its International Best Practice Guides (BPG) related to this topic:

WORKSHOP LOCATION
Arcotel Kaiserwasser
Wagramer Straße 8
1220 Vienna, Austria

A group of rooms has been blocked for the duration of the workshop (116 EUR per night, including taxes and breakfast). Please contact WINS for more information.

CONTACT INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION
If you wish to register or obtain more information on this event please contact:

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(Vienna, Austria / 02 – 03 March 2015) |
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- [ ] Yes
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**Have you attended a WINS workshop before? If yes, please specify**

- [ ] Yes _____________________________________________
- [ ] No

**Do you require an invitation letter?**

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

If yes, please indicate the person it should be addressed to: ________________________________

Attendees will be expected to meet their own costs for travel and accommodation but all workshop costs will be met by WINS. Funding assistance may be available to participants from developing countries with specific responsibilities related to this topic. If you wish to request for funding please answer the following question:

**Do you require financial assistance in order to participate at this workshop?**

- [ ] Yes
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Please specify: [ ] Accommodation / [ ] Travel

*Please note that only WINS members are eligible for funding. If your request for funding is accepted, you will be required to send a copy of your passport.*