

**Foreign Travel: Quick Look and Final Trip Report  
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**Dates of Travel:** January 26-28, 2009

**Location:** Paris, France

**Organization:** Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA)/ Working Party on Nuclear Emergency Matters (WPNEM).

**Subject Matter:** As a result of findings from the WPNEM INEX-3 (international exercise) on stakeholder involvement in emergency response, a decision was made by the WPNEM to host an international workshop on stakeholder involvement in emergency preparedness planning. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has agreed to host the meeting in the United States in October 2010. The purpose of this meeting was to establish an agenda and meeting plans for this meeting.

**Outcome:**

The WPNEM Committee on Stakeholder Involvement in Emergency Preparedness Planning has 9 members. The proposed dates for the workshop are October 19-21, 2010, and the proposed venue is the Bethesda North Conference Center/Marriott hotel complex across from the NRC headquarters.

The committee expressed a desire for a NRC Commissioner to deliver the opening keynote address. The first day would be composed of plenary session presentations of regulators along with selected stakeholders discussing experiences with radiological emergency preparedness planning. The stakeholders would be representative members of interested non-governmental organizations that have had extensive experience in radiological emergency preparedness. The second day is proposed to be a day of breakout sessions and the third day would be presentations of the results of the breakout sessions and a final summary session. NEA would publish the proceedings of the workshop.

The nuclear law committee representative had proposed a plenary session on legal compensation as part of the emergency preparedness planning discussion. It is uncertain if or how this will be incorporated into the workshop. Many members of the planning committee were not enthusiastic about this topic at this particular workshop.

It is expected that a final agenda and preliminary meeting notice will be available by May 2009.

**Are policy issues or other items of Commission interest?**

The NEA/WPNEM would like a Commissioner to deliver the keynote address at the workshop.

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