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Dear Colleagues,

As some of you already know, the Control of Sources Network (CSN) (http://gnssn.iaea.org/CSN/default.aspx), which has been developed to provide a platform for regulators for sharing information, knowledge and experience, has been launched in the past year.

The CSN has recently been restructured and updated, and some of its current contents are:

- IAEA documents relevant to control of sources (safety requirements and guides, TECDOCs and guidelines, international instruments, etc.)

- A library for sharing regulatory documents among regulators in Member States

- Calendar of activities (annual planned meetings, workshops, training courses)

- Available training Packages

- Important links, announcements and contact points

The CSN also has two independent sub-sites, on the IAEA self-assessment methodology and tool, and the Regulatory Authority Information System (RAIS).
The sub-site on self-assessment contains:

- All question sets included in the beta version of the Self-Assessment of Regulatory Infrastructure for Safety (SARIS) tool (in MS Word format)

- Documentation on SARIS (how to install SARIS- in a network environment and standalone on individual PCs- and Users' guide)

- Calendar of activities in relation to self-assessment

- A wiki help on using SARIS

- A blog for discussion among users of SARIS

- Related links and announcements

The sub-site on RAIS contains:

- RAIS documentation

- Calendar relevant to RAIS activities

- Different version of RAIS (RAIS 3.0 – RAIS 3.2)

- A blog for discussion among users of RAIS

- Frequently asked questions

- Related links and announcements

Most of the information and documents available in CSN are publicly accessible, but to upload and/or download Member States' regulatory documents from the library, for instance, or participate in blogs and discussions, requires a registration in the IAEA Nucleus (please follow the steps in the link *How to register to CSN services* on the home page of CSN). Once you are provided with a user name and password, please send me an email with your username indicated and which part of CSN you would like to participate, and you will be contacted by email for your access rights. Kindly note that if you are already a registered user in Nucleus you do not need to register again.

In order to further develop the CSN and make it a useful platform for regulators, therefore, your comments and feedback are highly appreciated and I encourage you to be an active and regular user of the CSN. Kindly forward this email to any one that you think would be interested in the platform.

Thank you and best regards,
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