

## **Session Title: International Activities on New Reactors - New Regulatory Programs**

**Description:** Around the globe, there has been a resurgence of interest in nuclear power. Many countries are considering nuclear power for the first time, while others are preparing to re-launch nuclear licensing programs that have been dormant for many years. This session will explore how these countries are developing the regulatory infrastructure to license new plants. With the understanding that nuclear power is now a global enterprise, and that all countries have an abiding interest in seeing that the use of nuclear power is accomplished with a focus on safety, the presenters of this session will also explore how the international community is devising innovative programs that leverage the knowledge and experience accumulated by advanced nuclear states to encourage cooperation and assistance within the international community.

**Session Chairs:** Gary Holahan, NRC/NRO, and Margaret Doane, NRC/OIP

### **Panelists:**

IAEA Perspectives - New Entrant Regulatory Programs  
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*Dr. Tomihiro Taniguchi, Deputy Director General for Nuclear Safety and Security,  
International Atomic Energy Agency*

Development of a Regulatory Infrastructure in the United Arab Emirates  
Presentation View                      Handout View

*Dr. William Travers, Director General, Federal Authority for Nuclear Regulation, United Arab  
Emirates*

Development of a Regulatory Infrastructure in Armenia  
Presentation View                      Handout View

*Armen Amirjanyan, Director, Nuclear and Radiation Safety Center, Armenian Nuclear  
Regulatory Authority*

NRC Assistance for Emerging Nuclear Power Programs  
Presentation View                      Handout View

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