

## Coordination with International Partners on Nuclear Security

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## What We Regulate

➤ NRC regulates all aspects of safeguards and security at commercial nuclear facilities in the United States

- Physical security
- Personnel security
- Information security
- Cyber security
- Transportation security
- Threat assessment
- Material control and accountability
- Emergency preparedness and response



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## NRC's International Policy Statement

*"International activities are integral to the NRC's public health and safety and common defense and security mission and directly support the United States' foreign policy objectives..."*

- from the Commission's International Policy Statement

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## NRC's International Cooperation and Assistance



- Cooperation:
  - Timely distribution of information to stakeholders and international partners
  - Share best practices with the international regulatory community
- Assistance Activities Include:
  - Bilateral technical exchanges
  - Regulatory information sharing
  - Personnel exchanges
  - Assistance partnerships for regulatory program development
  - Participation in, and support of, multilateral cooperation

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## Bilateral Engagement



- Interact with foreign governments and international organizations on security issues
- Maintain an extensive international bilateral security assistance program
  - Bilateral Physical Protection Consultation Visits and Workshops
  - Workshops on Physical Protection of Nuclear Power Plants and Radioactive Sources
- Conduct bilateral and regional information exchanges (workshops on performance testing, physical protection, cyber security, rad sources, etc.)

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## Multilateral Engagement



- Consult with U.S. interagency on treaties, agreements and multilateral initiatives regarding security
- Support International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) security efforts
  - Consult on security and safety guidance development
  - Participate on the IAEA Nuclear Security Working Group
  - Cost Free Expert (CFE) in the Division of Nuclear Security
  - Host and participate in IPPAS missions
  - Participate in IAEA Security Conference
- World Institute of Nuclear Security (WINS) support
  - Participate in WINS workshops

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## Goals of NRC's International Activities



- Support the development of strong, competent, independent regulators
- Assist in improving the competency of regulators in order to improve the global nuclear security regime
- Help strengthen IAEA safeguards and nonproliferation initiatives

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