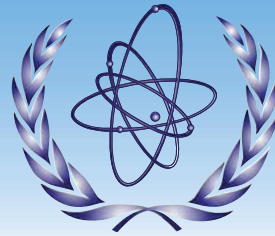


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## **Nuclear Security Assistance**

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# Nuclear Terrorism Threats

## 1. Nuclear explosive device

- Theft of nuclear weapon
- Theft of material to make a nuclear explosive device



## 2. Radiological dispersal device

- Theft of radioactive material/source



## 3. Sabotage

- of a facility or transport to cause dispersal of radioactivity



# IAEA

- **An independent intergovernmental organisation**
- **Governed by its statute and the decisions of its Member States**
- **Programs and activities are approved and funded through regular and extra-budgetary funds**
- ***IAEA assistance may be useful for States in the implementation of their international obligations including those required by UNSCR 1540***



# Combating Nuclear Terrorism

## *What can the IAEA do?*

- **Security responsibility of State**
- **Transnational and international character of terrorism**
- **Need for international cooperation and coordination**
- **IAEA role advisory: support and assistance to Member States in efforts to combat nuclear terrorism**



# IAEA General Conference Approvals to Combat Nuclear Terrorism

- **Sept. 2002: Four year Plan of Activities**
- **Sept. 2005: Nuclear Security Plan (2006–2009)**
- **Sept 2007: Secretariat can, on request, assist States to meet their 1540 obligations, within IAEA Statute**
- **Sept 2009: a new Nuclear Security Plan (2010-2013)**



# Nuclear Security Activity Areas

## Prevention, Detection & Response

- A = Nuclear Security Fact Finding Missions
- B = Research
- C = Guidelines Development
- D = Training
- E = Cooperation & Coordination
- F = Infrastructure Support
- G = Information Exchange & Analysis
- H = Upgrades of Equipment



# **A: Nuclear Security Missions**

## **INSServ – International Nuclear Security Service**

- **Advisory Mission – Overview of nuclear security activities in a State**

## **IPPAS – International Physical Protection Advisory Service**

- **Peer Review of State Physical Protection**

## **ISSAS – IAEA SSAC Advisory Service**

- **Advisory Mission – Overview of effectiveness of State's existing State System of Accounting and Control of nuclear material**

**Missions result in Integrated Nuclear Security Support Plan (INSSP);**





# **Integrated Nuclear Security Support Plan**

- **An INSSP provides a platform for nuclear security work to be implemented over time.**
- **Nuclear Security needs - irrespective of resources.**
- **Enables States to implement nuclear security improvements without external assistance.**
- **Enables all parties (Agency, State, Donors) to plan and coordinate activities from both a technical and financial viewpoint.**
- **Optimises use of resources, avoids duplications and ensures sustainability.**
- **Remains Confidential**





# **IAEA Programmes and Activities**

## **1. Legislative Assistance:**

- **Safeguards Agreements under NPT**
- **Additional Protocols**
- **Convention on Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (CPPNM) + amendment**

## **2. Assessment Missions:**

- **International Experts Report on Infrastructure and make Recommendations**
- **Assist with Implementing Recommendations**



# Nuclear Security Guidance

## FUNDAMENTALS & RECOMMENDATIONS

Legislative Drafters  
Policy Making Personnel  
Senior Enforcement



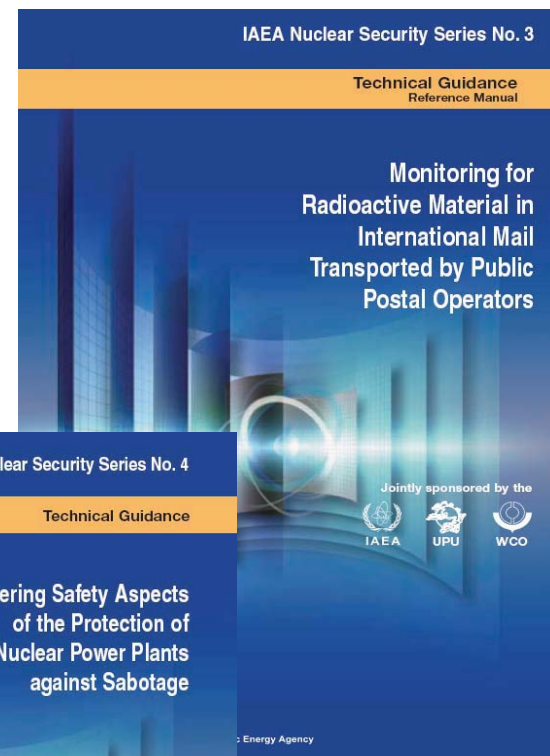
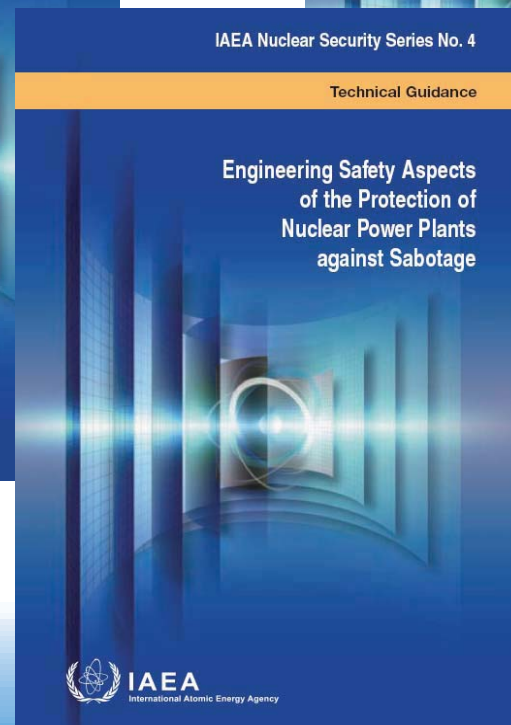
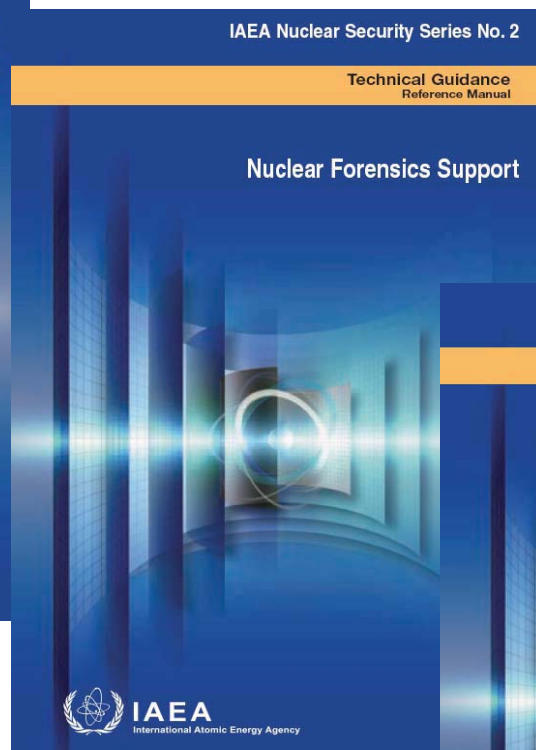
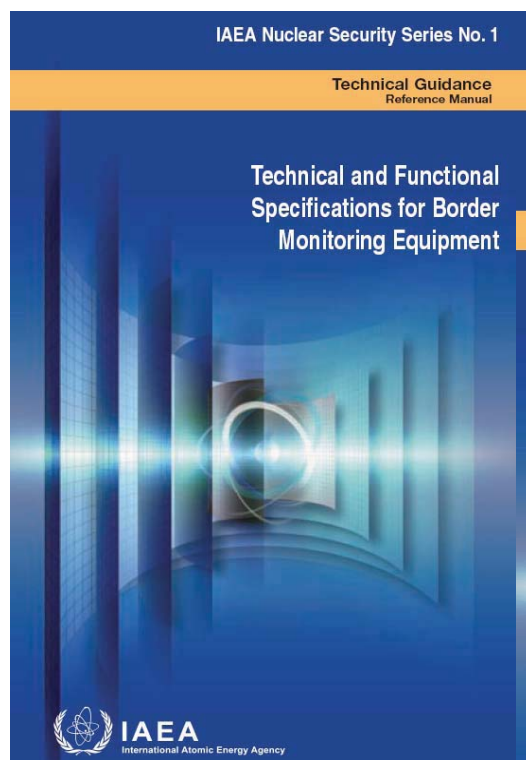
## SECURITY GUIDANCE

Regulators;  
Operators;  
Law Enforcement;  
Police;  
Customs;  
Intelligence;  
Border Guards;  
Emergency Responders;  
Military/Defence;  
Carriers.



# Nuclear Security Series

## Recommendations, Guides and Handbooks



# C: Nuclear Security Guidance Recommendations, Guides & Handbooks



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# **IAEA Programmes and Activities**

## **3. Support for State to:**

- **Develop and Implement High Standards of Physical Protection of Nuclear Materials and Nuclear Facilities**
- **Upgrade Border Controls in Order to Better Detect Illicit Trafficking of Nuclear Material**

## **4. Training on:**

- **Implementation of Legal Instruments to which States Subscribe**
- **National Controls on Nuclear Material**





# IAEA - Upgrade of Equipment

## 1. Prevention Upgrades:

- Register for nuclear material and radioactive sources
- Physical protection



## 2. Detection Equipment Upgrade



**Personal radiation detector (PRD)**

**Hand-held radionuclide identification device (RID)**



**Neutron search device (NSD)**



# Detection Equipment Upgrade

## Fixed - Radiation Portal Monitor (RMP)



**Vehicle monitors**



**Pedestrian monitors**

### 3. Response Equipment Upgrade

**Expert Support (at border or venue)**

- Radioisotope identification device (RID)



**Mobile Expert Support Team**

- Neutron detectors
- HPGe
- Gamma/neutron



# IAEA Nuclear Security Training Courses

## Examples:

- State System of Accountancy and Control
- Security Awareness
- Combating Illicit Trafficking
- Design Basis Threat
- Front Line Officer
- Response to Nuclear Security Incidents
- Radiological Crime-Scene Management



# Use of radiation detection equipment





# Radiological Crime Scene Management

- Organization and Fundamental Stages –

## Conduct detailed search & collect evidence

Photograph items before collection

## Record evidence

Document Chain of Custody.

Decontamination/No Decontamination?

## Final survey

Is additional work needed?

## Release the crime scene

Release scene to authority having jurisdiction



# Simulation exercises

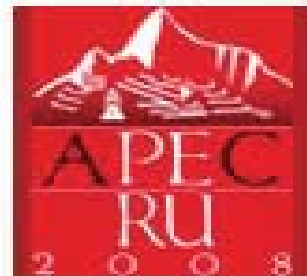


# Risk Reduction – Nuclear Security at Major Pubic Events



## Events:

- Athens Olympics
- World Cup, Germany
- PAN American Games, Brazil
- China Olympics
- APEC meeting, Peru



## Areas Covered:

- Planning
- Capacity Building
- Training
- Information Support
- Technical Assistance
- Response





# Nuclear Security Coordinated Research Projects

**‘Development and Implementation of Instruments and Methods for Detection of Unauthorized Acts Involving Nuclear and other Radioactive Material’**



**‘Application of Nuclear Forensics in Illicit Trafficking of Nuclear and Other Radioactive Material’**

**‘Development of Methodologies for Risk Assessment and State Management of Nuclear Security Regime’**



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# G: Information Services

## (112 States Participate)

### Illicit Trafficking Data Base

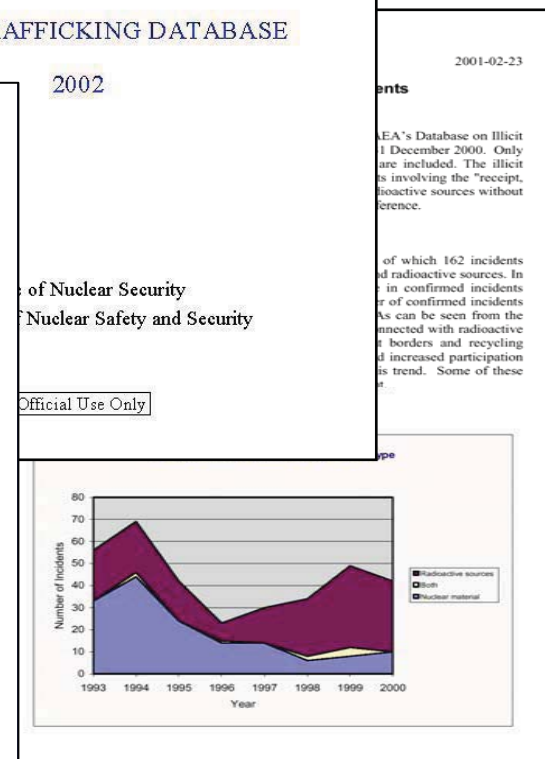
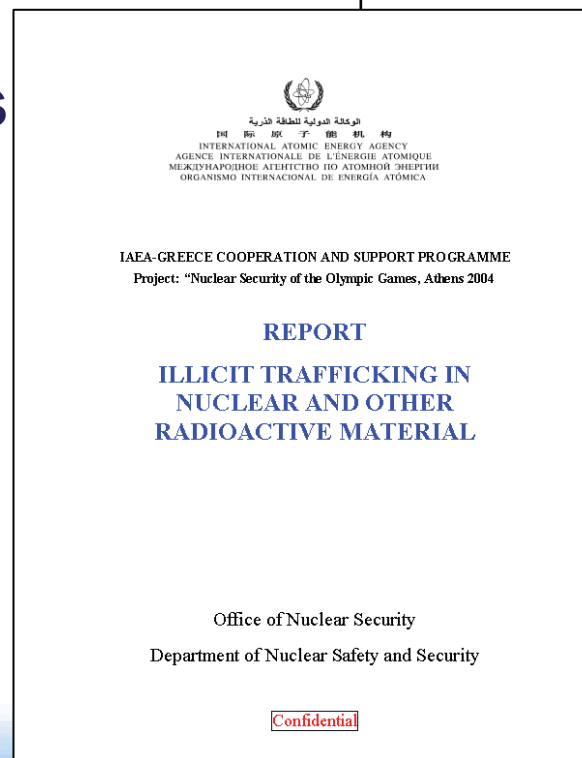
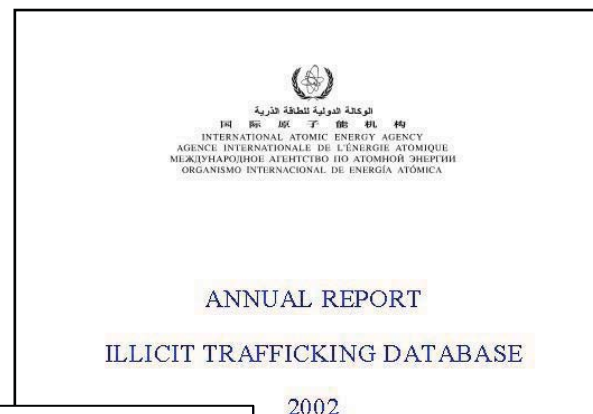
- Over 1200+ confirmed incidents
- Includes information reported by States and open sources
- Covers nuclear and other radioactive material

The image displays two overlapping forms from the IAEA Illicit Trafficking Database. The background form is the 'Incident Notification Form' (IAEA ID# 2002-03-002), which includes fields for 'Status' (Initial Notification or Update of Previous Incident), 'Date of Incident' (15-Mar-02), 'Country' (Lithuania), and 'Location' (Lithuania town). The foreground form is the 'Incident / Report' interface, showing a detailed report for an incident on 2000-04-19 in Batumi, Georgia. The report describes the seizure of 920 grams of highly enriched (about 30% U-235) UO2 fuel pellets. The interface includes tabs for 'Incident', 'Incident Analysis', 'Attribute', and 'Report'. The 'Report' tab is active, showing fields for 'Report Date' (2000-05-04), 'Report Type' (State), 'Material Origin State' (Georgia), 'Report Source' (Department for Standardization, Metrology and Certification of Georgia), 'Chemical Description' (Unknown), 'Physical Description' (5 Fragments and 380 unbroken pills with central hole 1.8 mm. The weight of each pill is approx. 2.4 g. h+99 ± 0.3), and 'Agency Comments' (On 2000-05-04, the IAEA received a notification from Georgia about a seizure of HEU (30% U-235) in batumi on 19 April 2000. Detailed laboratory analysis of the material was attached to the report.).



# ITDB Information Products

- Individual incident reports
- CD-ROM version of the ITDB
- Quarterly Reports
- Annual Report
- Ad-hoc Reports
- Media responses
- WEB ITDB



# Analysis – European Focus



## Group 1 - Unauthorized possession and related criminal activities

### European Data

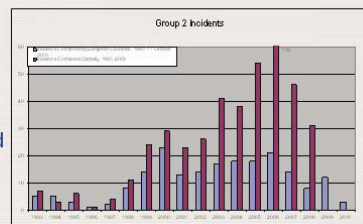
- 252 incidents involving illegal possession, attempted sale, smuggling, etc.
- 60% - nuclear  
34% - rad. source  
5% - both  
1% - scam
- Majority of materials not previously reported as lost or stolen



## Group 2: Thefts and losses

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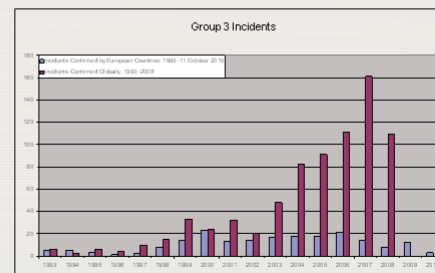
- 199 incidents involved theft or loss of materials (mainly sealed sources part of industrial instruments)
- Over 90% of incidents involved radioactive sources (mainly Category 4 and 5)
- In 65% of cases, lost or stolen materials have not been recovered
- Mobile or portable industrial sources are most susceptible to theft or loss
- Sources/devices are especially vulnerable for theft/loss when located inside vehicles; during other transport; at bankrupt, or abandoned facilities



## Group 3: Other unauthorized activities & events

### European Data

- 607 incidents involved orphan sources, unauthorized disposals, and other material recoveries
- Primarily involved radioactive sources and radioactively contaminated materials
- These events highlight failures to control materials in use and disposal
- 2006-2009 – significant number of cases involving detection of goods contaminated with Co-60



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# Concluding Remarks

**The Agency has a number of programmes and activities that can benefit States in the implementation of their international Nuclear Security obligations, such as UNSCR 1540**

**The most practical approach is for States requiring assistance to work directly with the Agency and to report progress on the fulfillment of their obligations to Committee 1540**

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