

Provisional Agenda

Regional Meeting on Nuclear Education and Training in Asia and the Pacific: Achievements and Future Strategic Planning

17 - 21 August 2026

Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand

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Meeting objectives

The meeting aims to:

- Review Member States' achievements, priorities and needs in nuclear education, training and outreach;
- Assess implementation of ANENT, INSTA and INSO activities under the regional workplan;
- Conduct the annual meetings of ANENT and INSTA;
- Strengthen coordination among education authorities, universities, R&D institutions and nuclear organizations;
- Agree on priorities and responsibilities for an updated four-year action plan; and
- Provide participants with direct exposure to nuclear education, training and research facilities in Thailand.

Participants will contribute progressively to the four-year action plan during Days 1–4. Day 5 will be dedicated entirely to technical visits.

Day 1 – Regional Achievements, National Priorities and Support Needs

Time	Session	Lead/format
09:00–09:30	Opening session	Chulalongkorn University / IAEA
09:30–10:00	Meeting objectives, working arrangements and expected outputs	IAEA - Marina
10:00–10:30	Nuclear education and training under IAEA Technical Cooperation Project RAS0095	IAEA - Marina
10:30–10:45	Coffee break	

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10:45–11:15	IAEA initiatives and projects in the field of Nuclear Education	IAEA - Helena
11:15–12:30	Country and institutional presentations I: Achievements, current activities and future priorities in nuclear education, training and outreach (10 mins each) – presentation template in Annex 1 • Bangladesh • China • Jordan	Participants; facilitated by IAEA – Maria Helena
12:30–13:45	Lunch	
13:45–15:15	Country and institutional presentations II: • Lao People’s Democratic Republic • Malaysia • Mongolia • Myanmar	Participants, facilitated by IAEA - Marina
15:15–15:30	Coffee break	
15:30–17:00	Country and institutional presentations III: • Oman • Papua New Guinea • Philippines • Qatar • Saudi Arabia	Participants, facilitated by IAEA - Helena

Day 2 – Network Performance, Educational Resources and Strategic Priorities

Time	Session	Lead/format
09:00–09:15	E-learning and training opportunity	Maria Helena
09:15–10:45	Country and institutional presentations IV: • Singapore • Sri Lanka • Thailand • Japan • Korea	Participants, facilitated by IAEA - Helena
10:45–11:00	Coffee break	
11:00–11:30	Capturing NST in Secondary Education – Guidebook Series Progress	Guidebook Coordinator - Anita
11:30–12:00	Overview of INSO activities, outputs and participation	INSO Chair - Maya
12:00–12:30	Overview of ANENT activities, outputs and participation	ANENT Chair - Phongphaeth
12:30–13:45	Lunch	
13:45–14:15	Overview of INSTA activities, outputs and participation	INSTA Chair - Irman
14:15–15:15	ANENT, INSTA and INSO: Mandates, achievements and complementary roles Overall Discussion on Nuclear Education Networks activities – feedback by participants including further needs beyond what’s offered so far	Lead by IAEA Marina & Helena
15:15–15:30	Coffee break	
15:30–17:00	Identifying strategic priorities for the next four years – 4 working groups – secondary education, INSO, ANENT, INSTA (proposed grouping in Annex 2)	Lead by IAEA Marina & Helena

Day 3 – ANENT Strategic Planning

Time	Session	Lead/format
09:00–09:30	Presentation by rapporteur of each WG Group	Lead by IAEA – Maria Helena
09:30–12:30	<i>Report and Review of the ANENT LMS,</i>	WG1 Lead
	<i>Report and Review of Webinars</i>	WG2 Lead
	<i>Report and Review of the Myth Smashers Activity</i>	WG3 Lead
	<i>Report and Review of Communication</i>	WG4 Lead
	<i>Review of ANENT membership, governance, roles and working arrangements</i>	ANENT Chair & SC
	Lunch	

Afternoon: ANENT Future Workplan

Time	Session	Lead/format
13:45–14:15	Strategic direction for ANENT for the next four years	ANENT Chair / IAEA
14:15–15:15	Presentation on development of proposed activities, outputs and implementation timelines	ANENT working group rapporteurs
15:15–15:30	Coffee break	
15:30–16:15	Agreement on activity leads, contributing institutions and resource needs	ANENT members
16:15–16:45	Adoption of ANENT recommendations and workplan inputs	ANENT Chair
16:45–17:15	Presentation on secondary education proposed activities, outputs and implementation timelines	Guidebook Coordinator
17:15–17:30	Overall Discussion	Facilitated by IAEA

Day 4 – INSTA Action Plan Progress and Lessons Learnt

Time	Session	Lead/format
09:00–09:30	Introduction to the International Nuclear Science and Technology	INSTA Chair
09:30–09:50	Report of previous action plan and progress – WG1	WG1 Rep - Anas
09:50–10:10	Report of previous action plan and progress – WG2	WG2 Rep - Chung
10:10–10:30	Report of previous action plan and progress – WG3	WG3 Rep - Uththara
10:30–10:45	Coffee break	
10:45–11:25	Progress and lessons from the INSTA Executive Programme for Educators	Chung
11:25–12:05	Final Report of TEWS2025 Japan and INSTA website update	Iimoto
12:05–12:45	Open discussion on possible INSTA activities and priorities	All participants
12:45–13:00	Lunch	

Afternoon: INSTA Preparatory Discussion for the INSTA Annual Meeting 2026

Time	Session	Lead/format
13:30–14:00	Presentation of INSO Priorities/Strategic Plan	INSO Chair
14:00–14:30	Review and suggestion for modification of INSTA Governance Framework (Term of Reference)	INSTA Chair / Executive Secretary
14:30–14:50	Discussion on Steering Committee Election – nomination and selection criteria	INSTA Chair / Executive Secretary

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14:50–15:15	Discussion on INSTA activity, leads, partners, timelines and resource requirements	INSTA members
15:15–15:30	Coffee break	
15:30–16:00		
16:00–17:00	Integration of INSO, ANENT and INSTA priorities into the regional four-year action plan	INSO/ ANENT / INSTA / IAEA
17:00–17:30	Adoption of the meeting recommendations and immediate follow-up actions and closing of formal meeting	Plenary

Day 5 – Technical Visits (to be confirmed by host)

Time	Programme	Lead/format
08:30	Departure from the meeting point (Kantary hotel lobby)	Host
09:00–09:30	Welcome and briefing by the host institution	Host facility
09:30–10:30	Technical visit I: Nuclear education and training facilities	Host facility
10:30–10:45	Coffee break	
10:45–12:00	Demonstrations and discussion with educators, researchers and students	Host facility
12:00–12:30	Discussion on approaches transferable to other Member States	Participants / Host
12:30–13:45	Lunch	
13:45–14:15	Transfer to the next facility	Host
14:15–15:15	Technical visit II: Nuclear science research, applications or training infrastructure	Host facility
15:15–15:30	Coffee break	

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15:30–16:15	Interaction with technical specialists and institutional representatives	Host facility
16:15–16:45	Discussion of opportunities for regional cooperation, training and institutional partnerships	Host / Participants
16:45–17:30	Return to the hotel or designated drop-off point	Host