GICNT 10TH ANNIVERSARY MEETING

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The GICNT 10th Anniversary Meeting is a one-and-a-half day event featuring a retrospective look at the successes of 10 years of GICNT, followed by discussions on emerging challenges in nuclear security and the way forward for the future of GICNT.

15 June 2016 | MFA Conference Centre

0815 - 0915 Registration, Identification Check, and Coffee

0915 - 0945 Welcoming Remarks*
*This session is open to authorized press and media; all other sessions are closed to press and media

0945 - 1045 Session 1: GICNT Retrospective

1045 - 1115 Coffee Break

1115 - 1200 Session 2: GICNT Retrospective Discussion

1200 - 1330 Lunch

1330 - 1445 Session 3: GICNT’s Role in the Nuclear Security Architecture

1445 - 1515 Coffee Break

1515 - 1700 Session 4: Emerging Nuclear Security Challenges and Threats

1730 - 1930 Evening Reception (Ministry of Foreign Affairs Conference Centre) hosted by H.E. Underminister of Foreign Affairs Renée Jones-Bos
16 June 2016 | MFA Conference Centre

0830 - 0900  Registration, Identification Check, and Coffee

0900 - 0905  Day 2 Introduction by Facilitator Mark Webster

0905 - 1030  Session 5: Building National Capacity and Enhancing National Capabilities through Cooperation

1030 - 1100  Coffee Break

1100 - 1230  Session 6: Sustaining Existing Expertise

1230 - 1300  Event Conclusion

1300 - 1400  Lunch
The GICNT is committed to strengthening global capacity to prevent, detect, and respond to nuclear terrorism. The GICNT works toward this goal by conducting multilateral activities that strengthen the plans, policies, procedures, and interoperability of partner nations.

10 Years of GICNT

The Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism (GICNT), launched in 2006 by the Russian Federation and the United States, has grown to include 86 partner nations and five official observer organizations. GICNT has held over 80 multilateral activities in support of its Statement of Principles; created three technical working groups to bring together experts in three important nuclear security focus areas; and developed several guidance documents and additional resources for partner nation use.

The GICNT’s strength is the collaborative approach it actively promotes and the strong partnerships forged through the sharing of experience, problem solving and joint sense of purpose.

2016 is the GICNT’s tenth anniversary, demonstrating both its durability as a voluntary partnership and its contributions to the field of nuclear security. To commemorate this milestone, the Netherlands, as the Implementation and Assessment Group Coordinator, is hosting a one-and-a-half day GICNT 10th Anniversary Meeting in The Hague.
The purpose of the 10th Anniversary Meeting is to reaffirm partner nations’ national level commitments to the GICNT Statement of Principles and to identify priorities of action for future GICNT efforts. Outcomes of the 10th Anniversary Meeting will be collected into a final Chairman’s Summary report and distributed to all partner nations after the event. In advance of the next GICNT Plenary Meeting in 2017, the GICNT Leadership Team will consider mechanisms for the implementation of the outcomes from this meeting.

The objectives of this meeting are to:

01 Demonstrate the unique contributions of the GICNT to nuclear security since 2006.

02 Identify and discuss the key detection, forensics, and response issues that require continued policymaker support and attention across the field of nuclear security.

03 Identify anticipated nuclear security challenges over the next decade (2016-2026) and the actions GICNT may take to address these challenges.
Welcome Remarks*

Welcoming Remarks
- IAG Coordinator and Meeting Chairman Amb. Kees Nederlof, The Netherlands

Opening Speech
- H.E. Minister of Security and Justice Ard van der Steur, The Netherlands

Opening Remarks
- GICNT Co-Chair Representative Rose Gottemoeller, Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and Nonproliferation, U.S. Department of State
- GICNT Co-Chair Representative Mikhail Ulyanov, Director, Department for Non-Proliferation and Arms Control, Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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Session 1:

GICNT Retrospective

This session will provide an overview of GICNT history and evolution since 2006 including founding, key milestones, and achievements. A moderated panel discussion on national perspectives will highlight activities and accomplishments, in particular event outcomes that were used to enhance national capabilities.

Video: 10 Years of GICNT, 2006-2016
- Introduction by Facilitator Mark Webster

Panel Discussion: National Perspectives on GICNT 2006-2016
- Israel: Mr. David Nusbaum, Deputy Director, Policy Division, Israel Atomic Energy Commission
- Mexico: Dr. José Luis Delgado Crespo, Deputy Director General for Political Affairs and International Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Republic of Korea: Mr. Jong Kwon Youn, Director for Disarmament and Nonproliferation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- The Netherlands: Dr. Ed van Zalen, CBRN Programme Manager, Netherlands Forensics Institute
- Thailand: Amb. Ittiporn Boonpracong, Ambassador to the Netherlands
- United Kingdom: Dr. Bryan Wells, Head of International and Strategic Research, Ministry of Defence
Session 2:

GICNT Retrospective Discussion

This session will continue the retrospective discussion on GICNT evolution since 2006 with a facilitated plenary discussion. Discussion will focus on the tangible benefits of participating in and hosting GICNT activities and how GICNT products have been useful.

Facilitated Plenary Discussion: National Perspectives on GICNT 2006-2016

Session 3:

GICNT’s Role in the Nuclear Security Architecture

This session will focus on the GICNT role in the nuclear security architecture and include discussions on the characteristics of GICNT that make this a unique asset and how the initiative can support the overall global nuclear security architecture. This session will include a presentation by the GICNT Implementation and Assessment Group (IAG) coordinator, Amb. Kees Nederlof of the Netherlands, to be followed by a moderated panel discussion.

Presentation

• GICNT IAG Coordinator: Amb. Kees Nederlof, The Netherlands

Panel Discussion: GICNT Working Group Chairs and IAEA and UNODC Representatives

• GICNT NDWG: Dr. Kari Peräjärvi, Finnish Radiation and Safety Authority (STUK), Finland
• GICNT NFWG: Tegan Bull, Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organization (ANSTO), Australia
• GICNT RMWG: Itimad Soufi, Ministry of Energy, Mines, Water and Environment, Morocco
• IAEA: Juan Carlos Lentijo, Deputy Director General and Head of Department of Safety and Security
• UNODC: Trevor Rajah, Chief, Terrorism Prevention Branch
Session 4:

Emerging Nuclear Security Challenges and Threats

This session will provide a broad overview of the nuclear security threat environment; how nuclear security threats have changed since the founding of GICNT in 2006; and trends that point to emerging threats. This session will include presentations and a moderated panel discussion.

Presentation: The Nuclear Security Threat Environment
• Dr. Robert Downes, King’s College London

Presentation: The Nuclear Security Threat Environment, A Law Enforcement Perspective
• Mr. Alan King, International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)

Panel Discussion: Emerging Challenges in Nuclear Security and Priority Issues for GICNT
• Lithuania: Amb. Darius Semaška, Ambassador to the Netherlands
• Pakistan: Masood Khan, Director General of the Institute of Strategic Studies
• Philippines: Atty. Roy B. Ecraela, Senior Special Assistant from the Office of the Undersecretary for Civilian Security and Consular Concerns of the Department of Foreign Affairs
• Russian Federation: Mikhail Kondratenkov, Senior Counsellor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
• United Kingdom: Prof. Robin Grimes, Chief Science Advisor, Foreign and Commonwealth Office
Session 5:

Building National Capacity and Enhancing National Capabilities through Cooperation

This session will showcase experiences of partner nations that have benefited from developing bilateral, regional and international partnerships and used these to strengthen national capabilities, in particular through joint exercises and practical activities. A moderated panel discussion will build on the theme of international cooperation as a priority focus area for GICNT and seek to develop future plans that will encourage participation in multilateral GICNT activities to help countries develop and sustain international cooperation to address key nuclear security challenges.

Presentation: Building Partnerships in Nuclear Security: A Morocco-Spain Case Study

- Juan Ignacio Morro Villacián, Deputy Director General of Nonproliferation and Disarmament, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Spain
- Ambassador Azzeddine Farhane, Director, UN and International Organization Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Morocco

Panel Discussion: Building National Capacity and Enhancing National Capabilities through Cooperation

- Argentina: Amb. Alberto D’Alotto, General Director for Global Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Chile: Amb. Alfredo Labbé, Director General for Foreign Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- France: Bertrand Delmas-Marsalet, Assistant Deputy Director, Security Planning Department, Secretariat-General for National Defence and Security
- Romania: Dan Neculaescu, Director, Office of Arms Control, Nonproliferation and Counter-terrorism, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Spain: Juan Ignacio Morro Villacián, Deputy Director General of Nonproliferation and Disarmament, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation
- Morocco: Amb. Azzeddine Farhane, Director, UN and International Organization Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Session 6:

Sustaining Nuclear Security Capabilities

This session will begin with a presentation on how exercises can be a successful tool for sustaining and improving national level nuclear security programs. Themes explored will include the development of capacities and institutional knowledge to design national level exercises and how GICNT can support international efforts to assist in the development of tools that support national level exercises. This session will conclude with a moderated panel discussion to further explore the issue of sustainability as a priority focus area for GICNT and will include discussions on defining roles and responsibilities for planning and organization to develop and sustain national capabilities, developing and sustaining human resources in a nuclear security program, and maintaining technical assets and training.

Presentation: Exercises as a Tool for Sustaining and Improving National Level Nuclear Security Programs

• Mr. Vic Evans, UK Border Force

Panel Discussion: International Cooperation to Sustain Expertise and Capabilities

• Australia: Dr. Rob Floyd, Director General, Australian Safeguards and Nonproliferation Organization
• Canada: Heidi Hulan, Director General, Non-Proliferation and Security Threat Reduction Bureau, Global Affairs Canada
• Finland: Amb. Klaus Korhonen, Ambassador for Arms Control, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
• Morocco: Khammar Mrabit, Director, Nuclear Safety and Security Authority
• United States: Art Atkins, Assistant Deputy Administrator for Global Material Security, DOE National Nuclear Security Administration
Event Conclusion

Chairman’s Summary Report
• Amb. Kees Nederlof, The Netherlands

Closing Remarks
• GICNT Co-Chair Representative Mikhail Ulyanov, Director, Department for Non-Proliferation and Arms Control, Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
• GICNT Co-Chair Representative Rose Gottemoeller, Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and Nonproliferation, U.S. Department of State
Practical Information

Any Questions?
You will always find a member of the organizing staff at the Information desk in the Conference Centre.

MFA Conference Centre
The Conference Room, the Coffee Break, Lunch and Side Meeting Spaces are all connected.

Evening Reception
The Reception will be hosted by Under-Minister of Foreign Affairs H.E. Ms. Renee Jones-Bos.

Language
The working language of GICNT is English.

Refreshments
On both days, refreshments including coffee will be served during short breaks throughout the meeting. Lunch will be served on both days.

Bilateral Meetings
Two rooms are available for bilateral meetings. These can be reserved at the Information Desk.

Smoking
Smoking is not allowed at the Conference Centre. Information about the smoking area will be provided at the Information Desk.

Internet Access
WIFI in the Conference Centre is available. Network: WIFI-Guest - Code: Denbosch
For more information about the Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism, please contact: globalinitiative@state.gov

GICNT.org

The GIIP offers a secure, unclassified web portal that supports information sharing among GICNT partners. The GIIP includes information about past and future events, including exercise outcomes and reference materials developed by GICNT that serve to build and enhance key nuclear security capabilities.

https://Global-Initiative.info