

The U.S. Mission to International Organizations in Vienna

Invites PrepCom participants to a side event:

Member State Assistance for Safeguards Implementation

Room M3

May 8, 2012

Immediately following PrepCom session

Refreshments will be served following the presentations

This side event will feature a discussion of technical cooperation and assistance available to NPT Parties in implementing IAEA safeguards agreements, including comprehensive safeguards agreements (CSAs), small quantities protocols (SQPs), and Additional Protocols (APs). The event is intended to inform NPT Parties of the variety of implementation assistance that is available to help them do so. The event will be moderated by Ambassador Susan Burk, of the United States, and will feature presentations from:

- H.E. Mr. Hamad Ali Al-Kaabi
UAE Ambassador to International Organizations in Vienna
- Mr. Taisuke Mibae
Director, Non-Proliferation, Science and Nuclear Energy Division, Disarmament, Non-proliferation and Science Department
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan
- Mr. Jinho Chung
Researcher, Non-Proliferation Policy Division
Korea Institute of Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Control (KINAC)
- Mr. Matthew Van Sickle
Team Lead, International Nuclear Safeguards Engagement
U.S. Department of Energy/National Nuclear Security Administration
- Mr. Andreas Persbo
Executive Director, Verification Research, Training and Information Centre

Panelists will provide a brief overview of their cooperative activities, including training, technical and regulatory assistance, and other areas of cooperation.