IAIA initiative on the lifetime extension of nuclear related activities

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To provide the international forum for advancing innovation and communication of best practice in all forms of impact assessment so as to further the development of local, regional, and global capacity in impact assessment.

IAIA’s Mission

5,000+ Members, Including Affiliates

114 Countries
IAIA initiative

International workshop on the lifetime extension of nuclear related activities (LTE of NRA) with an emphasis on scientific and technical environmental, social and health impacts

Create an open, transparent ‘safe space’ for dialogue that is non-partisan and non-political intended to provide knowledge and perspectives that may inform decision makers
Organization

The Portuguese affiliate of IAIA - the APAI (Associação Portuguesa de Avaliação de Impactes)

In partnership with IAIA

and the involvement of other European affiliates (Spain, Italy, Germany and the UK-Ireland branch).
Location: Lisbon, Portugal
Date and Format

Planned for 15-16 November 2018

Two-days (or one and half day) workshop, with invited speakers
Indicative list of speakers / organizations invited

Tea Aulavuo (Espoo Convention)
Christof Sangenstedt (Espoo Convention Ad Hoc working group)
Lucy Tanner (representing Rory Wallace) (Espoo Convention Ad Hoc working group)
George Kremlis, European Commission
Siegal Sadetzki (Senior Scientist), World Health Organization Emergency Operations
Jill Baker (IAIA)
International Atomic Energy Agency (?)
Portuguese Environmental Agency (?)
National Institute for Public Health (Portugal) (?)
Patricia Lorenz - Friends of the Earth
Jan Haverkamp - Greenpeace
Suggestions of speakers by IAIA affiliates so far...

Professor Marco Sumini, Nuclear Science/engineering in University of Bologna

Fernando Vicente Davila y Gonzalo Méndez Martínez, Universidad de Vigo

Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission

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Workshop structure and topics

• Opening session (IAIA, UNECE/Secretariat of the Espoo Convention, European Commission....)
• Background on the Espoo & Arhus Conventions and the LTE of nuclear energy related activities; the EIA and SEA directives; European court cases
• Environmental, Health and Social Impacts of nuclear energy-related activities, including transboundary impacts. Case studies.
• Access to information and Public Participation in the decision-making process of the LTE of nuclear energy-related activities. Case studies.
• Group discussions
• Conclusions
How can we help with this workshop?

- Addressing the life time extension of nuclear related activities from a technical and scientific perspective, looking into environmental, health and social aspects
- Create space for an open discussion, sharing perspectives and concerns
- Increase the understanding of various stakeholders who may not currently be involved or engaged
Question:

How can this workshop help the work of the adhoc working group and subsequent decisions?

Given the draft terms of reference, what should be the focus of the Lisbon workshop?