Strengthening Safeguards Through Regional Cooperation
– The Asia-Pacific Safeguards Network (APSN)
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- Informal network of safeguards authorities, ministries and other organisations responsible for implementing safeguards in the Asia-Pacific region.
- The objective of APSN is to promote safeguards best practice in the region.
- This will be achieved through enhanced cooperation in areas such as training, professional development and the sharing of experiences.
Membership/Participants/Observers

- Australia
- Canada
- China
- Indonesia
- Japan
- Republic of Korea
- Malaysia
- New Zealand
- Philippines
- Russia
- Singapore
- Thailand
- United States
- Vietnam
- European Commission
- IAEA
Areas of APSN Work

- Strengthen the quality, effectiveness and efficiency of safeguards implementation in the Asia-Pacific region.
- Can support activities such as training, professional development and sharing of experience.
- APSN also provides a forum for safeguards professionals to exchange views and to share experience on matters of mutual interest.
APSN Working Groups

- Establishment of Working Groups:
  - Safeguards, infrastructure implementation and awareness-raising
  - Capacity building
  - IT Support, communications and information
  - Safeguards legislation
  - Informal working group – Nuclear security
APSN Work/Projects/Activities

- SSAC Good Practices Paper – including annex of individual state experiences/lessons learnt
- ESARDA Training Course on Nuclear Safeguards and Non-Proliferation (TBC)
- Survey of training needs of APSN members
- Coordination point for input to IAEA guides and initiatives
- Illustrative implementation kit for nuclear safeguards legislation
- Nuclear safeguards and security centres of excellence
- Web site: https://apsn.sharepointsite.net
APSN Strengthening Safeguards through Regional Cooperation

• APSN has potential to build regional cooperation, in the Asia-Pacific region
  – Important for safeguards practitioners to exchange ideas and experience
  • APSN will continue to do build stronger regional cooperation through holding meetings, workshops and seminar
  • APSN website will become fully operational to include relevant and up-to-date information on available training, educational and professional development opportunities.