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DRAFT AGENDA

Nuclear Governance in a New Era: Responsibilities and Challenges

June 28, 2016

Nuclear Energy Institute
1201 F Street, Washington, D.C.

9:00-9:30	Breakfast	
9:30-9:45	Opening Remarks	
	Kenneth Luongo, Partnership for Global Security Everett Redmond, Nuclear Energy Institute Chip Cameron, The Zero Gravity Group	
9:45-11:15	Building Public Confidence in Global Nuclear Governance (Part I)	
Session 1	Presenter	Caroline Jorant, SDRI Consulting
	This session will be split into two discussions. The first will provide an overview of the current global nuclear governance system with an emphasis on where it has worked well, challenges that currently exist, and global circumstances that are driving the requirements for its evolution. It will consider how well the current structures are meeting the needs of mature and new nuclear programs in an era of evolving global suppliers and the diffusion of materials and facilities to new regions.	
11:15-11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30-1:00	Building Public Confidence in Global Nuclear Governance (Part II)	
Session 2	Presenter	Tatsujiro Suzuki, Nagasaki University
	The second session will focus on how existing structures might be augmented and what the nuclear industry and other stakeholders can do to improve the scope and sustainability of the nuclear governance system and strengthen barriers to nuclear terrorism and the unauthorized release of radiation. In the wake of the Fukushima accident, participants will consider how public confidence in nuclear power can be built as it continues to play a key role in meeting international climate goals.	
1:00-2:00	Lunch	



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2:00-3:30	Understanding the Impacts of the Nuclear Supplier Evolution	
Session 3	Presenter	Ariel Levite , Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
	This session will explore the ongoing evolution in the reactor supplier community. This community is becoming more diverse as exemplified by increased exports from Russia and South Korea. China is also developing its nuclear infrastructure and will likely seek export opportunities in the near future. This session will consider how these trends are influencing nuclear importing countries, particularly those new to the nuclear market, including the impact on nuclear safety, security, and nonproliferation requirements and regimes. Participants will discuss the role of export controls and whether participation in voluntary guidelines, groups, and codes of conducts can help shape new norms and responsibilities in light of these trends.	
3:30-3:45	Coffee Break	
3:45-5:15	New and Expanding Nuclear Power States: Meeting the Nuclear Governance Challenge	
Session 4	Presenter	Andy Kadak , Kadak Associates Ted Jones , Nuclear Energy Institute
	This session will discuss the countries that are actively working to create or expand their nuclear power programs and the nuclear policy, training, and education gaps that exist within them. It will consider whether the nuclear governance model in China and India are capable of handling the significant expansions envisioned and if the domestic and international structures in place to support newcomer countries in Asia and the Middle East can meet their needs. Participants will discuss what additional actions can be undertaken by vendors, governments, and civil society to strengthen nuclear governance in new and expanding nuclear power states.	
5:15-5:45	Summary, Recommendations, and Next Steps	
Session 5	Presenter	Chip Cameron , The Zero Gravity Group
	This session will focus on identifying recommendations and key issues from the day's discussions to include in the next policy memo. Participants also will discuss the project's immediate next steps including videos, public events, and the next workshop.	
5:45-6:00	Closing Remarks	
	Kenneth Luongo , Partnership for Global Security Everett Redmond , Nuclear Energy Institute	
7:00-9:00	Dinner at Bibiana's located at 1100 New York Ave NW	