

US-Japan GNEP Action Plan Safeguards and Physical Protection Working Group (SGPPWG) Meeting: Physical Protection Collaboration

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Physical Protection Collaboration Proposed Topics for 2008

- Introduce two collaboration ideas today:
 - For Facility Protection
 - Security by Design
 - For Transport Security
 - Sabotage Mitigation



Facility Security by Design

- Need:
 - Next-generation nuclear energy facilities will require more affordability and effectiveness in physical protection systems
- Long Term Objective:
 - Develop a Security by Design Handbook with physical protection system design process integrated with new-facility engineering design process



Facility Security by Design

- Phased Approach:
 - Review PPS design principles
 - Document effective PPS design practices
 - Develop PPS design process steps
 - Integrate PPS design process into facility design process, including:
 - Facility operations
 - Safety design
 - Safeguards (in collaboration with Safeguards WG)



Transport Sabotage Mitigation

- Need:
 - Expanding global nuclear transport will require assurance of sabotage protection and mitigation
- Long Term Objective:
 - Report on analysis of sabotage scenarios, mitigation measures, and recommendations for new mitigation approaches/technologies



Transport Sabotage Mitigation

- Phased Approach:
 - Develop and rank potential sabotage scenarios based on radiological consequences for expected global nuclear transport environment
 - Analyze effectiveness of existing sabotage mitigation approaches and technologies
 - Identify gaps and make recommendations for development of new mitigation measures
 - Consider coordinating with US-France mitigation project and international working group (WGSTSC)
 - Possibly focus on sea-based transport



Next Steps

- February 20, 2008 US-Japan GNEP Action Plan SGPPWG physical protection meeting in Tokyo with JAEA and JNFL
 - Further discussion of these ideas
 - Possibly introduce additional ideas
 - Develop high-level work plan for 2008
 - Finalize physical protection input for SGPPWG report to Steering Committee for US-Japan GNEP Action Plan



Potential U.S. Issues

- Sharing of sensitive information
 - May require new US-Japan agreement
- Coordination with NE program direction
 - Timing of decision regarding fuel types
- FY08 and beyond available funding
 - Coordination with R&D funding organization

