

First session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2026 Review Conference of Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT)

Indicative calendar of side events organized by States Parties¹

Monday 31 July 2023, 13:15- 14:30	
<p>A.I.M. for a way forward: Youth insights for strengthening the disarmament machinery</p> <p>Organizer: UNODA Youth4Disarmament initiative Contact: Marykate Monaghan (marykate.monaghan@un.org)</p>	M2
<p>International Group of Eminent Persons for a World without Nuclear Weapons (IGEP)</p> <p>Organizer: Japan Contact: Yuri Sano (yuri.sano@mofa.go.jp)</p>	M-BR-A
<p>Nuclear disarmament verification in practice: A field exercise to verify the absence of weapons</p> <p>Organizer: Netherlands, Switzerland, Norway and UNIDIR Contact: Pavel Podvig (pavel.podvig@un.org)</p>	M7
Tuesday 1 August 2023, 13:15- 14 :30	
<p>What's next for nuclear risk reduction</p> <p>Organizer: Switzerland and UNIDIR Contact: Andrey Baklitskiy (Andrey.baklitskiy@un.org)</p>	Press room
<p>Feminist Foreign Policy and Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament</p> <p>Organizer: Germany and Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation (VCDNP) Contact: Frank Schober (pol-10-io@wien.diplo.de)</p>	M2
<p>The Catastrophic Consequences of Nuclear Tests in Kazakhstan: A First-Person History</p> <p>Organizer: Kazakhstan, Center for International Security and Policy, Soka Gakkai International</p>	M6

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Contact: Alimzhan Akhmetov (aakhmetov@cisp-astana.kz)	
Atoms4Heritage: preservation of natural and cultural heritage through irradiation ~ case studies Organizer: France and CEA/ARC Nucléart Contact: Nathalie Le Bars (nathalie.le-bars@diplomatie.gouv.fr)	M-BR-A
Wednesday 2 August 2023, 13:15- 14:30	
2003 – 2023: Addressing North Korea’s Challenge to the Global Nuclear Non-Proliferation Regime Organizer: France and RoK Contact: Alexander Mootoo (alexander.mootoo@diplomatie.gouv.fr)	Press room
Complementarity of the TPNW with the NPT, with a specific focus on the role of NWFZs Organizer: Thailand and Ireland Contact: Athikarn Dilogwathana (athikarn.d@mfa.go.th)	M5
Nuclear Solutions for the SDGs Organizer: United States, Germany and South Africa Contact: MartinCR@state.gov	M7
Humanitarian Impact of Nuclear Weapons Organizer: Kazakhstan, Kiribati and Marshall Islands Contact: Christian Ciobanu (cciobanu@mfa.gov.ki)	M2
New findings on humanitarian consequences and risks of nuclear weapons Organizer: Austria Contact: Department for Disarmament, arms control, non-proliferation (AbtII10@bmeia.gv.at)	M6
Thursday 3 August 2023, 13:15- 14:30	
Promotion of and Assistance in the Conclusion of Safeguards Agreements and Additional Protocols and the Amendment or Recession of Small Quantities Protocols Organizer: International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Contact: Nuno Luzio (n.luzio@iaea.org)	M2
Youth empowerment through the creative arts	M5

<p>Organizer: Kiribati and Marshall Islands Contact: Christian Ciobanu (cciobanu@mfa.gov.ki)</p>	
<p>Irreversibility of nuclear disarmament</p> <p>Organizer: United Kingdom, Norway and VERTIC Contact: Alberto Muti (alberto.muti@vertic.org)</p>	M6
<p>Perspectives on the Middle East WMD-Free Zone</p> <p>Organizer: European Union and UNIDIR Contact: Paula Mercado Gomez (paula.mercado-gomez@eeas.europa.eu)</p>	Press Room
Friday 4 August 2023, 13:15- 14:30	
<p>Arms control implications of new systems and technologies</p> <p>Organizer: United States Contact: Debora Fisher (FisherDA@state.gov)</p>	M2
<p>EU contributions to the IAEA Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowship Programme</p> <p>Organizer: European Union Contact: Paula Mercado Gomez (paula.mercado-gomez@eeas.europa.eu)</p>	Press Room
<p>Thirteen Years Hence: Action 5 as a Disarmament Landing Zone of the Past and Disarmament Take-Off Zone for the Future</p> <p>Organizer: Philippines Contact: Diane Shayne D. Lipana (diane.lipana@dfa.gov.ph)</p>	M7
Monday 7 August 2023, 13:15- 14:30	
<p>Naval nuclear propulsion and non-proliferation</p> <p>Organizer : Australia Contact : Jarrod Powell (jarrod.powell@dfat.gov.au)</p>	M2
<p>Achieving the Possible: A Middle East WMD Free Zone</p> <p>Organizer: Ireland and Middle East Treaty Organization (METO) Contact: Tony Robinson (tony@wmd-free.me)</p>	M-BR-A
Tuesday 8 August 2023, 13:15- 14:30	
<p>Uplifting Nuclear Safeguards in Africa – AFCONE, EU and Finland working together for sustainability</p> <p>Organizer: Uplifting Nuclear Safeguards in Africa – AFCONE, EU and Finland working together for sustainability Contact: Mr Ossi Lång (ossi.lang@stuk.fi)</p>	M7

<p>IAEA Flagship Initiatives on Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Science and Technology</p> <p>Organizer: International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Contact: Nuno Luzio (n.luzio@iaea.org)</p>	<p>Press room</p>
<p>Nuclear Risks in Conflict: Avenues to Manage and Reduce Risks</p> <p>Organizer: Ireland and Chatham House Contact: Marion Messmer (mmessmer@chathamhouse.org)</p>	<p>M-BR-A</p>
<p>Wednesday 9 August 2023, 13:15- 14:30</p>	
<p>The SDPU: A Renewed Pursuit of the UN SDGs Through Nuclear Science and Technology</p> <p>Organizer: United States, United Kingdom, CRDF Global Contact: Christine R. Martin (MartinCR@state.gov)</p>	<p>M7</p>
<p>Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Technology and their Socio-economic Impact</p> <p>Organizer: Philippines Contact: Dan Bagaporo (dan.bagaporo@dfa.gov.ph)</p>	<p>M5</p>
<p>Thursday 10 August 2023, 13:15- 14:30</p>	
<p>Continuing the Discussion on Nuclear Sites at Risk: The Seven Pillars of Nuclear Safety and Security</p> <p>Organizer: United States and Switzerland, Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Contact: Mugeh Afshar-Tous (afshar-tousm@state.gov)</p>	<p>M2</p>