

WORKSHOP ON RESPONDING TO SECURITY INCIDENTS INVOLVING RADIOACTIVE SOURCES**16 APRIL 2018****AGENDA****MONDAY – 16TH April 2018****08:00 – 08:30 Registration and Welcome Snacks****INTRODUCTION SESSION****08:30 – 09:00 Welcoming Remarks, Scope and Objectives**

- *Welcome remarks by Cristen Ford, Office of Radiological Security, NNSA, US DOE*
- *Presentation by Jadallah Hammal, World Institute for Nuclear Security, Austria*
- *Presentation on the Baltimore Silent Thunder TTX & Lessons Learnt from other TTX by Dale Whitehead, Office of Nuclear Incident Policy and Cooperation, NNSA, US DOE*

09:00 – 09:30 Participant Introductions and Expectations*Presentation by Carl Reynolds, WINS Facilitator***SESSION 1: SETTING THE SCENE**

Objectives:

- ✓ To understand the emergency management regime that is currently in place.
- ✓ To understand who the key stakeholders are.
- ✓ To identify their roles and responsibilities and assess their contribution.

09:30 – 10:00 Baltimore's Emergency Management Regime*Presentation by Brian Bauer, Maryland Emergency Management Agency and Anthony Smith, Baltimore City Mayor's Office of Emergency Management***10:00 – 10:30 Discussion** on who the stakeholders involved are and their roles and responsibilities.**10:30 – 10:45** Coffee Break**SESSION 2: ONSITE EMERGENCY PLANNING AND RADIOLOGICAL SECURITY INCIDENT MANAGEMENT**

Objectives:

- ✓ To describe emergency planning and radiological security incident management arrangements.
- ✓ To understand responsibilities for approving the plans.

10:45 – 11:15 University of Maryland, Baltimore's (UMB) Security Preparedness / Response*Presentation by Steven Deck and Kenneth Brenneman, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD***11:15 – 11:45 Rutgers University's Security Preparedness / Response***Presentation by Patrick J. McDermott, Rutgers University, NJ*

11:45 – 12:30 Discussion:

- What does the (any) facility need to know about offsite responders?
- What do offsite responders need to know about the facility?
- How is this information communicated to one another? And what are the potential issues with communications (e.g. compatible equipment, chain of command, security issues).

12:30 - 13:15 Lunch**SESSION 3: OFFSITE EMERGENCY PLANNING AND RADIOLOGICAL SECURITY INCIDENT MANAGEMENT**

Objectives:

- ✓ Understand the principles of interoperability and joint working.
- ✓ Understand the range of arrangements that need to be put in place.
- ✓ Understand how to address the public and their concerns.

13:15 – 14:00 Coordinating Response*Presentation by Brian Welsh, Joint Emergency Services Interoperability Principles, UK***14:00 – 14:30 Discussion**

- Map out the content of an ideal incident and/or emergency response plans (e.g. **communication; training and validation of the plans, rules of engagement, tactics, deployment and integration**)
- What are the top three practices when you want to establish effective multi-agency coordination?
- What areas need the most attention?
- Where are your strengths, what areas remain in need of improvement?
- How are the arrangements established between stakeholders?

14:30 – 15:00 Communicating With the Public and Managing an Evolving Situation**15:00 – 15:30 Discussion** on communication, messaging, and how to manage the thirst for information.**15:30 – 15:45** Coffee Break**SESSION 4: TRAINING AND EXERCISING PLANS AND PROCEDURES**

Objectives:

- ✓ Establishing the competencies of the response force.
- ✓ Discussing some effective exercises and tools that can be used to train and exercise the response force.

15:45 – 16:15 Radiological Security Training and Exercises*Presentation by Carl Holland, Montgomery County Police Department, MD***16:15 – 16:45 Plenary Discussion** on current training and exercise practices.

SESSION 5: WAY FORWARD AND CONCLUSION

Objectives:

- ✓ What have we learnt?
- ✓ What are some of the next steps?
- ✓ What actions might be needed?

16:45 – 17:15 Key findings of the workshop

- What are some of the things you thought of that you might want to implement at your organisation?
- What are the opportunities for improvement and remaining challenges?
- What will you do differently going forward?

17:15 – 17:30 Wrap Up and Conclusions

- Evaluation of the workshop
- Closing remarks

17:30 END OF WORKSHOP