

## PRESENTATION BY THE INSC CHAIR AT THE 2024 INSC WORKSHOP

About INSC:

- Founded on 11th November 1990 by the INSG, an international group of Nuclear Societies.
- INSC holds the Non-Governmental Organization Status in IAEA and UNEP.
- Member Societies represent more than 80,000 nuclear professionals.
- INSC acts as a global forum for Nuclear Societies to discuss and establish common aims and goals.



## **INSC Objectives**

- To be a global forum for Nuclear Societies to discuss and establish common aims and goals.
- To act as a global Non-Governmental Organization in nuclear matters of international nature.
- To represent the views and positions of professionals and workers in the nuclear field through their Nuclear Societies.
- To value the work and achievements of the nuclear community of the world based on ethical principles adopted by the Nuclear Societies.
- To increase the operational efficiency of Nuclear Societies by establishing means for cooperation and complementation in the execution of their programs.
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## Governance

• General Assembly (GA): Meets once a year, preferably in conjunction with the IAEA GC in September.

Comprising of representative Delegates from the various Member Societies, the GA is the final decision maker of the Council. While GA meeting is open to anyone from Member Societies, only accredited Delegates vote at the meetings. In addition to the GA meeting, the Delegates meet once more during the year, between the months of April and July, at Plenary Meeting.

- Executive Committee: The Executive Committee consist of: Chair, 1st Vice Chair, 2nd Vice Chair, Immediate Past Chair, Secretary, and a non-voting Treasurer. The Treasurer is elected/affirmed each year at the GA of members.
- Each voting member represents each of the five Regions that make up the INSC - Asia Pacific, Europe, Latin America, North America, and At-Large. The day-to-day activities of INSC is carried out by the Executive Committee (EC) who meets at least three to four times in a year, most virtually.



## Next Steps

- In today's Workshop, we will have presentations from the 5 Regions of the INSC. The presentations will highlight "Nuclear Contribution to achieving Net-Zero".
- The INSC has come a long way and completed 30 years in 2020.
- We need to revisit the objectives of INSC and adapt the today's routines and communication to allow INSC being more visible and an effective tool for the nuclear societies at nuclear arena.
- We have started some actions, as the workshop today, the participation in international events and summits, and actions that can be found in our meetings discussions.
  However, much more shall be done, and the EC initiatives, supported by the GC is the tool

to achieve the status of a **credible and active** institution for INSC.

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