



# 2024 International Symposium on Insider Threat Mitigation

DATE: 5-7 March 2024 in Brussels, Belgium

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The United States Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration (DOE/NNSA) and the Belgian Federal Agency for Nuclear Control (FANC), in cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), announce the Second International Symposium on Insider Threat Mitigation in Brussels, Belgium 5-7 March 2024. The purpose of the Symposium is to showcase meeting commitments per the 2016 Joint Statement on Mitigating Insider Threats (INFCIRC/908) and develop and foster an integrated insider threat mitigation community for the nuclear security domain.

Insiders pose a significant threat to nuclear and radiological security, as they generally possess access rights which, together with their authority and knowledge, grant them far greater opportunity than outsiders to bypass dedicated nuclear and radiological security elements.

In 2019, the first Symposium recognized the international community's need to address the insider threat. Information Circular 908 (INFCIRC/908) – Joint Statement on Mitigating Insider Threats now has thirty-one countries and INTERPOL as subscribers. This joint statement seeks to “build awareness of and acknowledgement that the insider threat is credible and that they pose a serious threat to the security of nuclear and other radioactive materials.” The International Symposium on Insider Threat Mitigation is a forum for discussion, action, and collaboration on this important topic among the international community.

## Objectives

The Symposium will provide a forum to:

- 1) Showcase how meeting commitments of the Joint Statement are advancing our state-of practice for insider threat mitigation for nuclear security.
- 2) Exchange ideas, perspectives, and challenges to detect, deter, mitigate, and respond to insider risks.
- 3) Showcase 908 resources and commitments, including national and regional events.
- 4) Explore impacts of emerging technologies on insider threat mitigation capabilities and policies.
- 5) Engage with experts from industry and academic professionals; especially on cross-disciplinary good practices.
- 6) Encourage additional subscribers to INFCIRC/908.



## Structure and Themes

The three-day, working-level event for approximately 200 participants will include a unique combination of solutions-focused presentations, case studies, panels, networking, and interactive activities. Attendees will leave the Symposium with a greater understanding of how best to mitigate the risks of insider threats.

Consistent with the objectives described above, the key theme of the Symposium focuses on Expect the Unexpected: Exploring Multidisciplinary Approaches.

## Target Audience

The symposium welcomes nominations at the director-level and below from:

- Ministries, agencies, and intergovernmental institutions that have jurisdiction over nuclear or radiological facilities and/or provide security assistance.
- Nuclear or radiological facility staff responsible for material security (management, users/operators, radiological safety/security officers).
- Response organizations including law enforcement, military, fire brigade, and security services.
- Industry partners and scholars investigating insider vulnerabilities.

The Symposium will be conducted in English.

## Nominations

Interested parties may nominate or self-nominate on the official symposium registration website linked below. Parties interested in contributing to the symposium may indicate their interest while completing the nomination form.

[Click Here to Register](#)

Travel support for this Symposium is available on a limited basis and will be determined based on funding availability and need. Instructions on applying for such support will be provided to the nominees once their nomination submission is received.

**Nomination Deadline for Contributors:** 15 November 2023

**Nomination Deadline for Participants:** 30 November 2023

Entries submitted after this date are not guaranteed consideration.

The Advancing INFCIRC/908 International Working Group looks forward to your participation in the Symposium.

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