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## Introduction to Breakout Sessions

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Planning Authority Workshop  
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# Overview



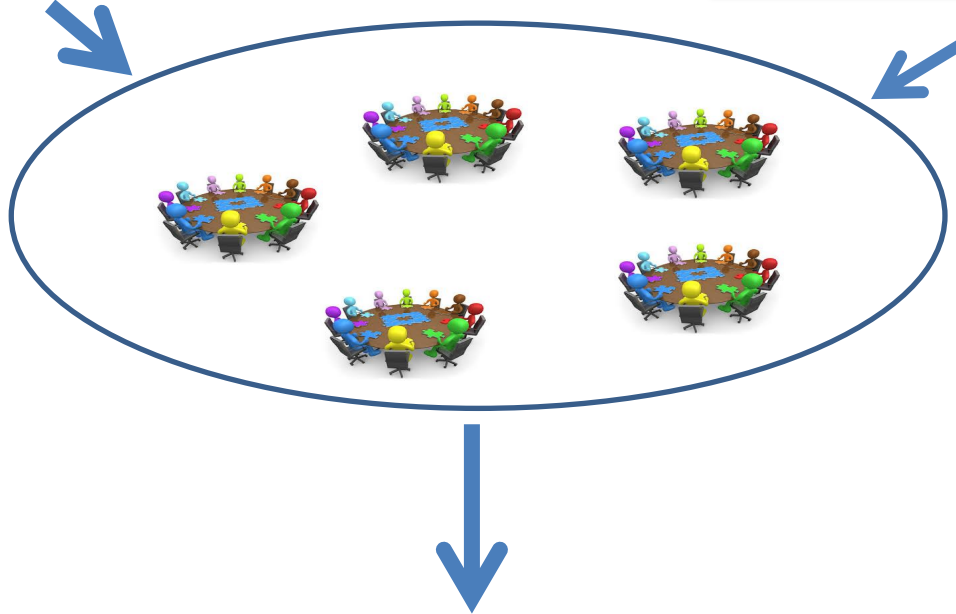
- **The Objective of Breakout Sessions**
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# The Objective of Breakout Sessions

Key points from  
panel discussion

- Conduct group inquiries into specific topics that directly relate to the Scenario Discussion



## Why Breakout Sessions?

- Provide workshop participants the opportunity to get involved in the outcomes
- Increase the understanding and insights into the workshop topics

**Plenary:** Breakout session leaders to present 3 key findings

# Structure of Breakout Sessions



- Five Breakout Groups
- Participants assigned – back of the badge
- Sessions led by two co-leads and a rapporteur
- The group leaders have devoted time to the planning of their group topic and issues to be addressed





# Breakout Session Topics

**Topic 1: *Nuclear power in the context of a country's energy policy***  
**(Sowwah Room)**



**Breakout Leaders:** Kamal Araj, Jordan Atomic Energy Commission  
Zbigniew Kubacki, Polish Ministry of Economy

**Rapporteur:** Daniel Grosvenor, Deloitte

**Subtopic focus**

*Will nuclear power lead to an increased level of energy security and energy independence?*





# Breakout Session Topics

**Topic 2: International conventions and agreements and nuclear power financing  
(Yas Room)**

**Breakout Leaders:** Al Burkart, U.S. Department of State  
Yury Sokolov, JSC Rusatom Overseas



**Rapporteur:** John Mathieson, Nuclear Decommissioning Authority , UK

**Subtopic focus**

*What is the link between the presence or absence of treaties, conventions, and international agreements concluded by a newcomer, and the prospects for financing the NPP? In particular, how does demonstrating the ability of an independent regulator to implement/enforce the requirements of these conventions and agreements play into the financial risk assessment?*





# Breakout Session Topics

**Topic 3: Development of the nuclear power safety, security, and safeguards regulator function in an embarking country**  
**(Nurai Room)**



**Breakout Leaders: Ian Grant, Federal Authority for Nuclear Regulation, UAE**  
**John Kalish, Australian Safeguards and Non-proliferation Office**

**Rapporteur: Claire Harvey, Prospect Law**

Subtopic focus

*How can stakeholders obtain the needed confidence that the new regulatory body is sufficiently developed and possesses the requisite competence, effectiveness, and independence?*





# Breakout Session Topics

**Topic 4: Role of the electricity market regulator in the financing of a nuclear power project**

**(Al Reem Room)**



**Breakout Leaders: Dominic Holt, KPMG  
Paul Murphy, Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP**

**Rapporteur: Mark Muldowney, BNP Paribas**

**Subtopic focus**

*Is a regulated/guaranteed price for electricity alone sufficient to finance an NPP?*







# Breakout Session Topics

**Topic 5: Evaluating the financial risk of a nuclear power project (Mariah Room)**

**Breakout Leaders: Charlotte Bruyer, HSBC Bank Middle East  
Maëlia Dufour, Coface**



**Rapporteur: Gareth Price, Allen and Overy**

**Subtopic focus**

*For Export Credit Agencies and Banks, what are the issues associated with the long term financing required for nuclear power projects?*

# What is Expected of the Breakout Sessions

- It will be essential for each Breakout Session to report out the top 3 important conclusions of the discussions
- These conclusions should reflect the insights gained from the group discussions of the topic
- The quality of the conclusions is the responsibility of the rapporteur
- Group leaders to decide who reports them to the plenary





# Breakout Session begins

- Rooms allocated to each session
- Name tags with room and Breakout Session

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