IAEA Department of Safeguards Strategic Planning and the Long-Term R&D Plan

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Needed Long-Term Capabilities

As described in the Department of Safeguards Long-Term R&D Plan (2012-2023)

- Deployed systems capabilities
- Analytical capabilities
- Operational capabilities
- Readiness capabilities



Deployed Systems Capabilities

- Ability to deploy equipment at facilities to meet safeguards requirements
- Ability to acquire and deploy safeguards equipment that is sustainable, standardized and modular, with increased use of commercial off-the-shelf products
- Ability to increase effectiveness and efficiency by the use of remote monitoring of operators' and unattended IAEA equipment



Developing System Concepts



Concepts are under development to integrate existing and potential future technologies for application at gas centrifuge enrichment plants



Enhancing Tools for Inspectors



Reader Reference image iCobra fibre-optic seal

Raman 'nanoRAIDER' Spectroscopy Radionuclide Device Identifier Inspector Toolkit





Standardizing IAEA Equipment and Systems



The IAEA is standardizing the acquisition, authentication and review of data from different instruments



Analytical Capabilities

- Ability to use safeguards information in a fully integrated secure environment, maintained and available to those who need it
- Ability to communicate and secure, authentic information between the IAEA, States and inspectors or equipment in the field
- Ability to provide analytical services through the Network of Analytical Laboratories (including the IAEA Safeguards Analytical Laboratories) to support verification requirements
- Increased ability to detect undeclared nuclear
 material and activities

Modernizing the IAEA's Information Systems



Outdated Mainframe





Modern Secure Platform



Safeguards-specific software applications, such as the Agency's Geospatial Exploitation System, are being developed

Strengthening Information Analysis



Enhancing Capabilities for Sample Analysis





Large geometry secondary-ion mass spectrometer (LG-SIMS)

The new LG-SIMS provides increased volume and quality of data over the previous instruments.



Operational Capabilities

- Ability to deploy the required expertise and skills to continue to fulfil the IAEA's mandate(s)
- Ability to fully implement the State-level concept for the planning, conduct and evaluation of safeguards



Readiness Capabilities

- Ability to safeguard new types of facilities
- Ability to take on technical challenges and opportunities and emerging tasks
- Ability to deal with possible new mandates
- Ability to provide credible assurances with respect to nuclear material used in non-proscribed military activities



Safeguarding New Nuclear Facilities







- Generation III and other advanced reactor types,
- Innovative fuel cycles facilities (Generation IV)
- New enrichment processes
- Other new facility types or activities





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