



Charter for the International Nuclear Utilities Obsolescence Group

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Purpose

The INUOG has been formed to drive the International Nuclear Industries effort to further collaborate in the area of Obsolescence. Developing synergies across the industry and a platform for nuclear utilities to openly share thoughts, ideas and successes in relation to Obsolescence, INUOG is a forum for development of process, tools, measures, and techniques to mitigate risks at a station level with the goal of supporting and improving Equipment Reliability and Availability. Linking in with NUOG there will be a movement towards wider collaboration and integration for Obsolescence programme development.

Scope

Obsolescence processes, tools, effectiveness measures, and issues affecting Nuclear Utilities internationally.

Membership

INUOG is open to all nuclear utilities world-wide. Annual meetings are open to international nuclear utilities and key nuclear co-operators.

Governance

Governance of the INUOG will be via a Steering Committee comprising of a Chairman, two (2) Vice Chairmen, and Advisors. The Steering Committee will have monthly telephone calls to set the priority and direction for the group.

There is an expected period of two (2) years tenure as Chairman, with an option to extend beyond two (2) years.

There is a minimum period of one (1) year tenure as Vice Chairman; recommended period of two (2) years.

There is a minimum period of one (1) year tenure as Advisor; recommended period of two (2) years.

The maximum size of the Steering Committee shall not exceed eight (8) members.

Meetings

The INUOG will hold an annual face to face meeting, with telephone conferences being held on a monthly basis.

Change Management

Changes to INUOG documentation shall be presented to the INUOG membership at the yearly annual meetings.

Product Approval

All formal INUOG documents shall contain an INUOG document number following the format: INUOG-YY/###, assigned by an INUOG Advisor. The document should include a cover page with the signatures of the developer, reviewer and approver.

The approver of all final products developed by INUOG will be agreed by the INUOG Steering Committee and signed by the INUOG Chairman.

At the Steering Committee's discretion, INUOG will work with WANO, the IAEA or IERWG to publish documents.
