National Progress Report
Norway
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(As of 27 March 2012)

Strengthening UN initiatives:

- Norway announced at the 2010 NSS that it would provide NOK 20 million (equivalent to USD 3.6 million) for the IAEA’s efforts to increase security at nuclear facilities in developing countries. At the Seoul Summit Norway announced an increased contribution to the Fund by an additional NOK 8 million (equivalent to EUR 1 million) to nuclear security projects in developing countries. Norway has also provided NOK 20 million (equivalent to USD 3.6 million) for the IAEA’s extrabudgetary programme for strengthening nuclear safety in developing countries.

- Provided USD 5 million to the establishment of the IAEA’s fuel bank.

- Reported on implementation of UNSC resolution 1540, and provided resources for other countries’ implementation efforts, as well as to the UN and various non-governmental organisations.

Improving the international legal framework:

- Signed and ratified the amended Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Materials and Facilities (CPPNM); adopted the CoC on the Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources including its supplementary guidance document.

- Signed the International Convention on the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism, completed the legislative groundwork necessary for prompt ratification and intends to complete the ratification process this year.

- Promoted additional measures for material transparency, control and production cut-off, early start and conclusion of negotiations on a Fissile Material Cut-Off Treaty (FMCT).

Supporting the G8 Global Partnership:

- Norway has since 1992 provided approximately NOK 1.7 billion (equivalent to USD 290 million) for nuclear safety and security in northwestern Russia, the latest of which was an additional contribution of NOK 20 million (equivalent to USD 3.6 million) to the Northern Dimension Environmental Partnership in 2011.

- Continued projects to consolidate and secure spent nuclear fuel and radioactive materials pending their removal at the former military base in Andrejeva Bay at the Kola Peninsula; completed dismantlement of five Soviet era nuclear submarines and the removal of 251 RTGs from light houses in Russia.
• Enhanced bilateral cooperation with Russia regarding emergency preparedness and response and continued joint development of regulatory documents in the area of nuclear safety and security based on international recommendations.

**Promoting weapons material transparency, minimisation and verification:**

• Supported IAEA’s assistance programmes and cooperation with developing countries on HEU minimisation, and, together with Austria and the Nuclear Threat Initiative and in cooperation with the IAEA, hosted the 2nd Symposium on HEU Minimisation in Vienna, Austria 23–25 January 2012.

• Norwegian–UK R&D collaboration in the area of nuclear warhead dismantlement verification has continued and includes technical projects, exercises and engagement of other non-nuclear weapon states at a workshop in London 7-9 December 2011.

**Supporting the role of NGOs, research institutions and the nuclear industry:**

• Funding for a large number of disarmament and non-proliferation initiatives amounting to approximately NOK 60 million (equivalent to USD 10 million) annually, primarily through the disarmament and development grant scheme. Grants are mainly awarded to projects on capacity building, research, advocacy, and to various international conferences.

**Supporting other global initiatives to combat nuclear terrorism and smuggling:**

• Partnership with the governments of Kazakhstan and the United States on securing borders in Central Asia to prevent and detect nuclear smuggling.

• Participation in the Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism, as well as other international forum such as the Interpol, to exchange experiences and knowledge.

• Promotion of and cooperation within the Proliferation Security Initiative.