

International Conference
**"Twenty-five Years after Chernobyl
Accident. Safety for the Future"**

Kyiv, April 20-22, 2011

Vladimir Kholosha, Deputy Minister of
Emergency Management, Ukraine

26 April 2011 marks the 25th anniversary of the Chornobyl accident. In many countries, nuclear technology is regarded as one of the most effective solutions to meet the growing demand for energy, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, mitigate climate change and counterbalance fluctuations in prices for fossil energy sources. At the same time you can not forget the consequences of the Chornobyl accident.

The main purpose of the International Conference "Twenty-five years of the Chornobyl disaster: Security for the Future" to be held in Kiev on 20-22 April 2011, is to use the lessons of Chornobyl to ensure the safety of nuclear power and other dangerous technologies, and protecting people and the environment from emergencies catastrophic events.

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Key topics to be addressed at the conference:

- *nuclear and radiation risks - cooperation of governments and people;*
- *consequences of nuclear and radiation accidents to human health and the environment;*
- *Shelter, removal of the Chornobyl NPP, the strategy of radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel;*
- *development of prevention and response to nuclear and other man-made accidents, development of emergency plans, public awareness and involvement in emergency planning, and post-accident radiation monitoring;*
- *radiological consequences of the Chornobyl disaster, farming in contaminated areas, social and economic development of areas exposed to the Chornobyl disaster: successful development models, overcoming stereotypes and improving the investment attractiveness of regions;*
- *New technologies and scientific advances for future security.*

The languages of the conference are: Ukrainian, Russian, English.

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Opening by Head of the International Organising Committee of the Conference 20/04 15-00

The statements from Conference co-organisers:

Statement from Ukraine, President of Ukraine Viktor Yanukovich

Statement from Belarus, President of Belarus Alexander Lukashenko

Statement from Russia, President of Russia Dmitry Medvedev

Statement from UN, Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations

Statement from Council of Europe, Mr. Thorbjørn Jagland, Secretary General of the Council of Europe

Statement from EC, Mr. José Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission

Statement from IAEA Mr. Denis Flory, Deputy General Director, IAEA

Keynote speeches by high level representatives of the Governments and International organisations:

Mr. Norbert Röttgen, Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Germany

Mr. Jean-Louis Barloo, Minister for Ecology, Energy, Sustainable Development and Town and Country Planning (Regional Development), France

Mr. Thomas Mirow, President of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Mrs. Ann-Louise Eksborg, Director General of the Swedish Radiation Safety Authority

Mr. Jan Mans, President of the European Forum for Local and Regional Disaster Management

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April 21, 2011 9:00-13:00 Invited report

1. **“Radiological Risk: the Need to be Informed, the Right to be Protected”, Thorbjørn Jagland, Secretary General of the Council of Europe**
2. **“Chernobyl: Lessons of Safety”, Vladimir Kholosha, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Emergency Management, Ukraine**
3. **“International Support Towards the Mitigation of the Chernobyl Accident Consequences”, Frank-Peter Weiss, Technical and Scientific Director of GRS, Germany**
4. **“Nuclear Safety in the 21st Century : reflecting on the lessons learnt “
Mr. Jacques Repussard, Director General of IRSN, France**
5. **“Object “Shelter” – Prospective and Challenges” Igor Gramotkin, Director Chernobyl NPP, Ukraine**
6. **“ Radiological and Medical Consequences of Chernobyl accident. Lessons Learnt”
Vladimir Bebesko, Director SRCRM, Ukraine + WHO (tbd)**
7. **“Strengthening of Nuclear Safety and Radiation Protection, Lessons Learned from Chernobyl.” Olga Makarovskaya, Deputy Head of UNRC, Ukraine + IAEA (tbd)**
8. **“Chernobyl and New Knowledge” Vyacheslav Shestopalov, Ukraine, Viktor Poyarkov, (TESEC), Hartmuth Teske, (Germany), Michel Chouha, (France)**

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14-00 18-00 Sectional sessions on conference main subjects

April 22 2011,

9:00-12:00, Conference Conclusion, recommendations for the future.

- • *Conclusions of sectional sessions*
- • *General conclusions of the conference and recommendations for the future.*
- • *Closing of a conference*
- • *Press-conference*

THANK FOR YOUR ATTENTION! WELCOME TO CONFERENCE!

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