



COMMISSION OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES ON THE USE OF ATOMIC POWER FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES

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Intergovernmental coordinating and advisory body on industry cooperation of the CIS

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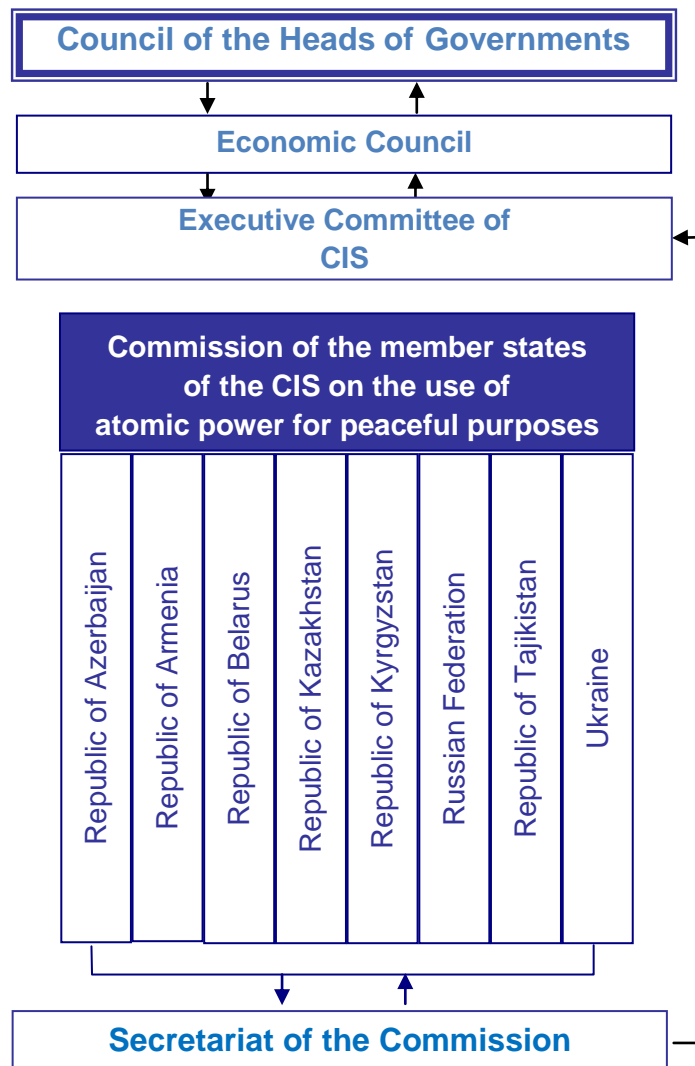


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Commission in the framework of the CIS



THE PURPOSE OF THE COMMISSION IS TO PROVIDE COOPERATION OF THE MEMBER STATES OF CIS CONCERNING THE USE OF ATOMIC POWER FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES BY MEANS OF PURSUING A COORDINATED POLICY AND EXTENDING AREAS OF COOPERATION.

Guidance documents of the Commission

- The Statute of the CIS, international agreements concluded between the member states of the CIS, decisions of the Council of the Heads of States, Council of the Heads of Governments, Council of Foreign Ministers and Economic Council of the CIS
- Nuclear and radiation safety concept of the member states of the CIS concerning the use of atomic power for peaceful purposes
- Agreement on the main cooperation principles related to the peaceful use of atomic power dated 1992 together with the Protocol to the Agreement
- Agreement on coordination of interstate relations of the CIS member states in the sphere of atomic power use for peaceful purposes
- Framework Program "ATOM - CIS COOPERATION" for cooperation of the CIS member states concerning the peaceful use of atomic power for the period up to 2020 and Priority activities plan for implementing the Framework Program
- Regulations on Commission

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The Commission is composed of the heads of respective state administration bodies responsible for activities in the area of atomic power engineering in the member states of the CIS

Main tasks of the Commission

- Consolidating efforts of the member states of the CIS as to forming concerted policy in the sphere of peaceful nuclear technologies development and national energy programs
- Coordinating state administration bodies in the sphere of use of atomic power for peaceful purposes and coordinating bodies performing state regulation of assurance of safety of the member states of the CIS when using atomic power for peaceful purposes
- Developing and harmonizing regulatory and legislative framework of cooperation in the use of atomic power for peaceful purposes
- Coordination and experience exchange in the sphere of qualified personnel training for national development programs of peaceful nuclear technologies

Priority areas of activity of the Commission of the Member states of the CIS for the purpose of Framework Program implementation

- Effective performance of international agreements concluded within CIS and decisions made by CIS bodies related to issues of international cooperation concerning the use of atomic power for peaceful purposes
- Coordinating and monitoring activity of the member states of the CIS concerning the use of atomic power and nuclear technologies for peaceful purposes including:
 - Assisting in development of regulatory framework on atomic power use for peaceful purposes
 - Safety assurance regarding the use of atomic power for peaceful purposes
 - Analysis of possible use of peaceful low-power nuclear facilities of new generation
 - Coordination of national companies' actions as to uranium ore mining and fuel production
 - Experience exchange and creation of conditions on disposal and decommissioning of nuclear power facilities including radioactive waste handling
 - Application of radioisotopes and peaceful non-energy nuclear technologies
 - Coordinating joint efforts on creating infrastructure for spent nuclear fuel and radioactive waste handling
 - Assessment of possible recovery of radioactively polluted territories
 - Preserving knowledge in the nuclear industry and its management

- Pooling information resources to support activity of specialists and working groups within the competence of the Commission
- Developing methods and means of transfer of knowledge stored in the Russian-language nuclear-processing environment to the member states of the CIS
- Monitoring and annual informing the Council of the Heads of Governments of the CIS as to the implementation of Interstate special-purpose program "Recultivation of territories of states affected by uranium-mining production"

Documents developed by the Commission and approved by the Council of the Heads of Governments of the CIS

- Framework Program "ATOM - CIS COOPERATION" for cooperation of the member states of the CIS concerning the peaceful use of atomic power for the period up to 2020 and Priority activities plan for implementing the program, dated May 19, 2011
- Agreement on cooperation in forming and exchanging information resources, as well as in creating and developing information systems of the member states of the Commonwealth of Independent States in the sphere of peaceful use of atomic power, dated September 15, 2007
- Regulation on Basic Organization of the member states of the Commonwealth of Independent States for information exchange in the area of safety assurance of nuclear research facilities of the member states of the CIS, dated May 31, 2013
- Agreement on the main cooperation principles related to peaceful use of atomic power dated June 26, 1992 with the Protocol to the Agreement dated May 31, 2013
- Agreement on coordination of interstate relations of the member states of the CIS concerning the use of atomic power for peaceful purposes dated May 31, 2013
- Nuclear and radiation safety concept of the member states of the CIS in the sphere of atomic power use for peaceful purposes dated November 21, 2014
- Regulation on the Basic Organization of the member states of the Commonwealth of Independent States on personnel training, professional retraining and qualification improvement in the sphere of atomic power use for peaceful purposes, dated November 21, 2014

**Main areas of activity of the Commission of the member states of the CIS
regarding the use of the atomic power for peaceful purposes**

Interstate special-purpose programs monitoring		
	<i>Name</i>	<i>Summary description</i>
1	Monitoring implementation of Interstate special-purpose program “Recultivation of territories affected by uranium-mining production”	<p>By the Decision of the Council of the Heads of Governments of the CIS dated November 21, 2014, the Executive Committee of the CIS together with the Commission of the member states of the CIS regarding the use of the atomic power for peaceful purposes are charged with further implementation of the Interstate special-purpose program “Recultivation of territories affected by uranium-mining production” and are tasked to annually inform the Council of the Heads of Governments of the CIS as to the implementation process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recultivation of the most radiation hazardous sites on the territories of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan and the Republic of Tajikistan is expected to be performed within the framework of the Interstate special-purpose program. - Information on the implementation process of the Interstate special-purpose program “Recultivation of territories affected by uranium-mining production” is prepared for the period 2013 - 2015.
Basic Organizations’ activity		
	<i>Name</i>	<i>Summary description</i>
1	Basic organization of the member states of the CIS on personnel training, professional retraining and qualification improvement in the sphere of atomic power use for peaceful purposes	<p>The status of basic organization was granted to the federal state autonomous educational institute of higher professional education “National Research Nuclear University MEPhI” by Decision of the Council of the Heads of Governments of the CIS dated November 21, 2014.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organizational, educational and methodological improvement of high-qualified personnel training for national programs on development of peaceful nuclear technologies of the member states of the CIS taking into account tasks for forming and developing a unified (common) educational space of the CIS. - Annual informing of the Commission on the basic organization activity. -

2	Basic organization of the member states of the Commonwealth of Independent States on information exchange in the sphere of research nuclear facilities safety assurance of the member states of the CIS	<p>The status of basic organization was granted to the open joint stock company “State Scientific Centre - Scientific Research Institute for Atomic Reactors” by Decision of the Council of the Heads of Governments of the CIS dated May 31, 2013.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The basic organization is established with the purpose of coordinating and performing works on collecting, processing, storing, analyzing and use of data regarding the operating experience of research nuclear facilities (RNF) of the member states of the CIS, accidents occurred at such facilities, as well as with the purpose of preparing information and analytical materials to be provided to the participants of the interstate interaction relating to safety enhancing ways and reliability of RNF operation. - Annual informing of the Commission on the basic organization activity.
Expert group and working groups		
	<i>Name</i>	<i>Objectives and tasks</i>
1	Expert group on performance of Framework Program “ATOM - CIS COOPERATION” for cooperation of the member states of the CIS and Priority activities plan for implementing the program in the sphere of peaceful use of atomic power for the period up to 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Considering initiative proposals, coordinating working groups’ activity, forming work plans of the expert community of the Commission for the current period, dealing with operational issues. List of actions is developed every year on the basis of working group plans and is the activity plan of the Commission for the next year.
2	Modernizing and developing radiation therapy and nuclear medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training of medical physicists for medical institutions of the member states of the CIS. • Developing and implementing the Interstate special-purpose program “Development of International educational center on medical physics, radiation oncology and nuclear medicine”.
2.1	“Radiopharmaceutical technologies” section	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training of professional personnel of the member states of the CIS based on Postgraduate professional education institute of the State research center of the Russian Federation of the federal state budgetary institution “Burnazyan Federal Medical Biophysical Center”. • Developing and implementing the Interstate special-purpose program on collaborative preclinical studies of advanced radiopharmaceuticals of the member states of the CIS.

3	Harmonizing normative legal and technical framework in the sphere of peaceful use of atomic power of the member states of the CIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forming ways of converging normative legal and technical regulation of the member states of the CIS when using atomic power. • Development and implementation of Agreement on convergence of approaches in the area of atomic power use regarding normative legal and technical regulation.
4	Personnel training in the atomic sphere “Atomic community XXI”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training, professional retraining and qualification level improvement of personnel for national programs on development of peaceful nuclear technologies of the member states of the CIS. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing and implementing educational modules of training groups. - Annual International school of the member states of the CIS. - Functioning of Internet-school of the CIS which enables distance learning, http://school.sng-atom.com
5	Development of Nuclear and Radiation Safety Concept of the member states of the CIS concerning the use of atomic power for peaceful purposes	<p>The Concept is approved by Decision of Council of the Heads of Governments dated November 21, 2014.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Concept is aimed at making joint decisions and performing works related to ensuring nuclear and radiation safety of the member states of the CIS, establishing common principles, defining major tasks and priority areas on recovery of territories and buildings connected to atomic power use cycle, elimination of closed down radiation hazardous facilities and disposal of spent ionizing radiation sources, safety assurance when handling formerly accumulated radioactive wastes. - Developing and performing Priority activities plan for implementing the Concept.
5.1	Section regarding the areas of cooperation in radioactive material transportation safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing and implementing Agreement of the member states of the CIS on information interaction as to radiation sources movement - providing the states with information on high-hazard radiation sources movement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Agreement performs the tasks of the Nuclear and Radiation Safety Concept of the member states of the CIS concerning the use of atomic power for peaceful purposes as related to forming and developing a system of state accounting and control of radioactive substances including regulations agreement and development of methodology for nuclear materials control.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advisory working group of the member states of the CIS on safe transportation of radioactive materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Regulation on advisory working group.
6	Collaborative implementation of project on creating and performing scientific research program at a specialized KTM tokamak designed for studying advanced materials of thermonuclear reactors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing and implementing Scientific Research Program at Kazakhstan Materials Research Tokamak. • Carrying out research in the sphere of controlled thermonuclear fusion, plasma physics, research and tests of structural materials and assemblies of future thermonuclear power reactors. • Developing and implementing Agreement on principles of joint usage of the experimental facility based on Kazakhstan Materials Research Tokamak in the sphere of atomic power use for peaceful purposes.
7	Cooperation in production, use and promotion of isotopic products of the member states of the CIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing a Report on prospective cooperation in production, use and promotion of isotopic products within the member states of the CIS. • Establishing connections between manufacturers and consumers of isotopic products, assisting in bilateral and multilateral agreement conclusion in this sphere and improving the effectiveness of scientific research, test design works being performed and commercialization of isotope production technologies, increasing competitiveness and the level of economic activity of manufacturers of isotope products.
8	Creating a platform for practical collaboration in the area of decommissioning nuclear and radiation hazardous facilities, RW and spent fuel handling and territory recovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing safe handling of RW generated during operation and decommissioning of nuclear energy facilities, creating state RW handling systems which include construction of facilities for final RW isolation in the concerned member states of the CIS. • Developing and implementing Initiative proposal on the Interstate CIS program for development of national strategies projects related to radioactive wastes handling in the member states of the CIS. • Creating the Basic Organization on spent nuclear fuel handling, RW (radioactive wastes) handling and decommissioning of nuclear and radiation hazardous facilities of the member states of the CIS regarding the use of atomic power for peaceful purposes.