

# WINS Newsletter

## Highlights

### National Training on Preventing Homegrown Violent Extremism in the Nuclear Sector



With the support of the US Department of State (Partnership for Nuclear Security), WINS and the Nigerian Nuclear Regulatory Authority (NNRA) jointly conducted a national training from 17 to 19 July 2017 in Abuja, Nigeria. The event was built upon the successes of related workshops held in London in 2016 and in Vienna in 2017.

The training aimed to provide information on the motivation, intention and capabilities of radicalised individuals, and discussed the impact this evolving threat has on current security arrangements at nuclear facilities, in particular in Nigeria at the Center for Energy Research and Training (CERT). The training described the role of different stakeholders involved in the identification and mitigation of HVE threats, and then provided participants with an opportunity to learn about the latest and most effective methods to assess and manage HVEs during the three stages of employment (pre-, during- and post-employment).

### Regional Training Course on Radioactive Source Security Management in Mexico

WINS, in collaboration with the Mexican Secretariat of Energy (SENER) and the Instituto Nacional de Investigaciones Nucleares (ININ), delivered the first regional training course on Radioactive Source Security Management that took place from 22-25 August 2017 at ININ. The training targeted selected individuals with responsibilities for developing and enforcing regulations governing the security of radioactive sources from Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Mexico and Panama. The training is part of a broader professional development opportunity offered to Mexican stakeholders, including becoming Certified Nuclear Security Professionals (CNSPs).



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## Upcoming WINS Events

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13 September 2017, Vienna, Austria

## Upcoming External Events

**[World Nuclear Association Symposium 2017](#)**

13-15 September 2017, London, UK

**[61st IAEA General Conference](#)**

18-22 September 2017, Vienna, Austria

**[IAEA Conference on Physical Protection of Nuclear Material and Nuclear Facilities](#)**

13-17 November 2017, Vienna, Austria

**[The Nuclear Institute - Nuclear Security Leadership and Professionalism - One Day Conference](#)**

14 December 2017, London. UK

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