



FACT SHEET

Dialogue Cooperation Hub

To offer alternative venues (back channels) and instruments for communication, confidence building and cooperation

The ICCSS Dialogue and Cooperation Hub offers space for local, national and international competitors, rivals or adversaries from governments, industries and international organisations, to meet, understand positions, synergize and seek solutions.

The ICCSS Dialogue and Cooperation Hub catalyzes cooperation across a broad range of stakeholders in government, industry, academia and civil society with inclusive participatory program development, by avoiding divisive political concepts and language in its approach to the issues of the kind that hinders progress in nuclear and bio safety and security.

Due to its independence, flexibility, and global network of diplomatic, negotiating and technical expertise and worldwide contacts, the ICCSS is ideally positioned to facilitate alternative dialogue and cooperation. Thus ICCSS is ready to assist its partners in conflict resolution, to move beyond their political, security, economic and social views and groupings.

By **providing alternative venues** (back channels) and instruments for communication, confidence building and cooperation, the ICCSS Dialogue and Cooperation Hub has introduced a set of **Leading Issues, Innovative Approaches and Innovative Principles and Alternative Channel Offer**.

By **providing alternative venues** we seek to **support and enhance multilateral channels** of cooperation often stuck or blocked by political controversies. A multilateral system is an ultimate provider of legitimacy to global chemical security efforts and constitutes a recognized international norm of behavior. The existence of effective multilateral cooperation through incorporating global chemical safety and security best practices and capacity building, and incorporating and implementing export controls, reduces chemical threats globally.

LEADING ISSUES:

- CHEMICAL THREAT IS A LEADING SECURITY CHALLENGE FOR NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL STRUCTURES
- CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF A CHEMICAL SAFETY AND SECURITY CULTURE
- DEVELOPMENT OF THE GLOBAL MARKET FOR CHEMICAL SAFETY AND SECURITY
- CHEM-FRIENDLY IN CHEMICAL SAFETY AND SECURITY – BUILDING CONFIDENCE IN CHEMICAL SAFETY AND SECURITY AT GRASS-ROOT LEVEL

INNOVATIVE PRINCIPLES

There are three leading main **Innovative Principles** behind the Dialogue and Cooperation Hub:

- Firstly, it is **not a government-led initiative**. It is an initiative coming from those who are directly engaged in meeting chemical threats, possess diplomatic, negotiating and technical expertise.
- Secondly, the Dialogue and Cooperation Hub is **free from political limitations**. The basic guideline we seek from the engaged partners their readiness to reduce chem-bio and environmental threats.
- Thirdly, the Dialogue and Cooperation Hub **offers relevant expertise in effective management** of chemical safety and security with capacity building and the exchange of best practices.

ALTERNATIVE CHANNELS OFFER

We offer the development of working papers, conduct seminars, exchanges, trainings and exercises, which assist local, national and international competitors, rivals or adversaries to overcome their existing barriers and to enhance chem-bio and environmental safety and security.

Within the ICCSS Dialogue and Cooperation Hub, we wish to facilitate, coordinate, and create synergies to meet the challenges of growing chemical, biological and environmental threats by:

- developing proposals for local, national and international solutions on to reduce chemical threats and enhance chemical security, which requires a whole-society or whole-government approach.
- offering integrated solutions in chemical safety and security and cybersecurity as part of national and international security, which includes environmental and health security.
- Promoting effective multilateral system and cooperation by combining efforts to globalize chemical security within the United Nations as the backbone of the global multilateral system. An effective multilateral system with global chemical security can respond to security threats in many ways.

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