



## FIRST MEETING OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE FIFTH UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES



# IAEA SIDE EVENT ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN AND INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITIES IN LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

**Friday, 28 May 2021**  
**8:15–9:45 (EST) | 14:15–15:45 (CET)**  
**via Cisco Webex**

The IAEA addresses the specific needs of least developed countries (LDCs) through its technical cooperation programme. There are 27 IAEA Member State LDCs in Africa, eight in Asia and the Pacific and one in the Caribbean. IAEA technical cooperation activities in these LDCs focuses on the peaceful use of nuclear science and technology in the following sectors: food and agriculture, health and nutrition, water and environment, energy, industry, and safety and security.

This side event will highlight IAEA support in building human and institutional capacities in LDCs, through education and training for technology transfer in a broad range of socioeconomic sectors. This enables LDCs to maximize the benefits of the peaceful use of nuclear technology for their socioeconomic development.

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- Moderator:** **Mr Shaukat Abdulrazak**, Director of the Division for Africa, Technical Cooperation Department, IAEA
- Opening Remarks:** **Mr Liu Hua**, Deputy Director General and Head of the Department of Technical Cooperation, IAEA
- Panellists:**
- H.E. Ms Manizha Bakhtari**, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to IAEA
  - H.E. Ms Teodolinda Rosa Rodrigues Coelho**, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Angola to IAEA
  - H.E. Mr Muhammad Abdul Muhith**, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to IAEA
  - H.E. Mr Cheikh Tidiane Sall**, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Senegal to IAEA
- Q&A session**
- Closing Remarks:** **Ms Vivian Okeke**, Representative of the Director General to the United Nations and Director of the New York Office, IAEA

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