

International School of Nuclear Law





The International School of Nuclear Law (ISNL) is a **two-week educational programme** that takes place each year during the last week of August and the first week of September in Montpellier, France.

It was established in 2001 by the **OECD Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA)**, in co-operation with the **University of Montpellier**.

The ISNL provides a high-quality course of education on the various aspects of nuclear law, and each year welcomes

approximately 60 participants from a vast array of countries. To date, over 1 300 graduate students and young professionals from 118 countries have taken part in the ISNL.

The school receives its general direction from a Supervisory Board comprising representatives from the NEA, the University of Montpellier and other well-respected professionals from around the world.

It benefits from the support of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).

Programme

The following subjects are covered during the programme:

- introduction to nuclear law;
- international institutions and organisations;
- international radiological protection standards;
- nuclear safety;
- management of spent fuel and radioactive waste;
- environmental protection;
- transport of nuclear materials and fuel;
- nuclear security: physical protection, illicit trafficking and terrorism;
- non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international safeguards for nuclear materials;
- liability, compensation and insurance for nuclear damage;
- international trade in nuclear materials and equipment;
- contracting.

Classes include traditional lectures combined with panel discussions and case studies.

Venue

The course takes place at the University of Montpellier, located in the historic town of **Montpellier, France**, which boasts one of the oldest schools of law in Europe.

Lecturers

Comprehensive lectures are delivered by renowned specialists in nuclear law from international organisations, governments, private industry and academia.

Admission

The ISNL is open to **students** pursuing their studies at post-graduate level or **young professionals** already active in the nuclear sector, who have an **advanced level of English**. Although course presentations and discussions focus on legal issues, a legal education is not required to participate in the ISNL.

Application forms are available on the NEA website (www.oecd-nea.org/law/isnl). The deadline for receipt of applications for each session is **31 March**. The selection process takes approximately four to six weeks.

University diploma

Participants enrolled in the ISNL programme have the possibility of applying for a **University Diploma** (*Diplôme d'université – D.U.*) in International Nuclear Law from the University of Montpellier. Diploma candidates must complete a multiple choice test and submit a written dissertation of publishable quality on a topic relevant to international nuclear law. There are no additional fees to apply for or receive this diploma.



Grant and financial support opportunities

The NEA awards grants to a select number of **students** from its member countries.

The IAEA awards financial support to a limited number of **professionals** from its member states that are eligible to receive financial support under the IAEA Technical Cooperation Programme.

Social events

Various social events, including a guided tour of the city, a Saturday excursion and a group dinner, are planned throughout the programme to foster relationships among the participants.

Practical information

Information on registration fees, accommodation and other practical issues is available on the NEA website (www.oecd-nea.org/law/isnl). You may also contact the ISNL by e-mail (isnl@oecd-nea.org) if you have further questions.

Questions and contact information

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NEA nuclear law publications and information

Nuclear Law Bulletin

Two issues per year, approximately 150 pages each.
www.oecd-nea.org/law/nlb/

Principles and Practice of International Nuclear Law

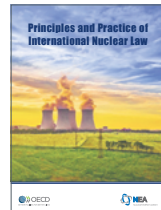
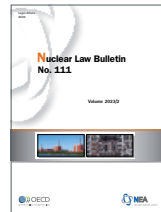
NEA No. 7599. 516 pages.
<http://oe.cd/4kc>

International School of Nuclear Law Brochure

One issue per year, approximately 74 pages.
www.oecd-nea.org/jcms/pl_15096/isnl-commemorative-brochure

Nuclear legislation in OECD and NEA countries

Regulatory and institutional framework for nuclear activities
www.oecd-nea.org/law/legislation/



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