

## Emergency planning – Chinese nuclear power reactors

National reports under the Convention on Nuclear Safety describe in some detail the current situation regarding safety of nuclear power reactors in the country concerned, and also contain a section looking forward to planned activities to further improve safety in the coming years. China's most recent National Report (2005) contained significant information about their current emergency planning, covering basic requirements for emergency preparedness, the specific measures in place, Training and Exercises for Emergency Preparedness, Progress of Emergency Preparedness Activities and International Arrangements. The report indicated that this is an issue that they take very seriously, and that a range of improvements had been implemented over the period since the 2002 Review Meeting. Under the "looking forward" section, they described further actions that they would take in the near future. We do not see this as an admission that current processes are inadequate – rather, an indication that they are not complacent.