

## **Joint meeting of Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) and Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA) held in Mumbai on 21/11/2017**

A four member delegation of Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA) led by Mr William D. Magwood, Director General, NEA held a meeting with AERB Management in Mumbai on 21/11/2017. India participates in technical committees of NEA such as Committee on Nuclear Regulatory Affairs (CNRA), Committee on Safety of Nuclear Installations (CSNI) and NEA Working Groups as an adhoc-invitee. In addition, India also participates in activities related to various Task Groups and Projects of NEA. During the joint meeting of AERB-NEA, Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) presented the regulatory framework existing in the Country for nuclear and radiation safety. Director General (DG), NEA had given presentation on NEA and its mandate in nuclear safety. Actions undertaken by NEA after Fukushima incident were also detailed during the presentation. Various areas of coordination in which AERB and experts from other units of Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) are participating with NEA were also discussed.

DG, NEA informed the decision of NEA Steering Committee to upgrade the status of India from 'adhoc-invitee' to 'Participant' and handed over letter inviting India to join CNRA and subsidiary bodies as 'Participant'.

Chairman, AERB thanked NEA delegations for visit to AERB, Headquarters.



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Delegates from NEA



Handing over of Invitation letter by DG, NEA to Chairman, AERB