

Workshop on Signatures of Man-Made Isotope Production

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InterContinental Hotel | Santiago, Chile | December 4-7, 2023 Workshop Program



Monday, December 04 | Day 1

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TIME	SESSION TITLE SPEAKERS
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Conference Registration InterContinental Santiago Las Americas Foyer Level 1
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Facility Tour CCHEN La Reina Facility
1:00 p.m.	Gather in InterContinental Hotel lobby to depart
1:30 p.m.	Load Buses to depart for CCHEN La Reina Facility
2:00 p.m.	Arrive and processing at CCHEN
2:20 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Welcome by the Executive Director of CCHEN, Luis Huerta CCHEN Library
2:35 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Group Photo Events Patio Esplanade
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Designation of groups to access the facilities
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	 Facility Visits: RECH-1 Research Reactor Nuclear Physics and Neutron Spectroscopy Center (CEFNEN) Cyclotron Once each group finishes the tour, they will join the networking session in the Library.
3:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	 Workshop Networking Coffee Break Digital Poster Session CCHEN Library Cytogenetic Dosimetry CCHEN Department of Shared Technological Resources CCHEN Radionuclide Dynamics in Agriculture CCHEN National Radiological Monitoring Stations CCHEN International Monitoring System Stations for Radionuclides CCHEN/OTPCE Source Term Analysis of Xenon (STAX) INVAP
4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Conclusion of event and bus departure to InterContinental Hotel
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Workshop Networking Happy Hour Pullman Santiago El Bosque Hosted by ISTI



Tuesday, December 05 | Day 2

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TIME	SESSION TITLE SPEAKERS
8:30 a.m.	Conference Registration InterContinental Santiago Norte América Ballroom
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Welcome and Workshop Overview Session Chair: Ted Bowyer (PNNL)
9:00 a.m.	Welcome to WOSMIP IX Opening Remarks
9:30 a.m.	WOSMIP IX Overview Ted Bowyer PNNL
9:45 a.m.	Evolution of WOSMIP: A Journey Through Time Paul Saey TU Wien
10:00 a.m.	The International Monitoring System Radionuclide Network Richard Britton CTBTO
10:30 a.m.	Workshop Networking Coffee Break Group Photo
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	SESSION I: Backgrounds Session Chair: Lori Metz (PNNL)
11:00 a.m.	The Problems of Backgrounds at the CTBTO Prepcom Martin Kalinowski CTBTO Virtual
11:30 a.m.	XENAH: Xenon and Environmental Nuclide Analysis at Hartlepool Matthew Goodwin AWE <i>Presented by Ted Bowyer, PNNL</i>
12:00 p.m.	Evaluation of the Phase II test of Xenon International on Mount Schauinsland – Identifying detections of interest Sofia Brander BfS
12:25 p.m.	Xenon Background Measurements and Analysis in Nigeria in the Equatorial Region of Africa Abdulmajeed Ibrahim Nigerian Nuclear Regulatory Authority
12:50 p.m.	Working Lunch
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	WOS-list Session Chair: Ian Cameron (PNNL)
2:00 p.m.	WOS-list: A repository for xenon source term data Charlie Doll PNNL
2:15 p.m.	Roundtable WOS-list Facilitator: Ian Cameron PNNL
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Workshop Networking Coffee Break



Tuesday, December 05 | Day 2, cont.

TIME	SESSION TITLE SPEAKERS
3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	POSTER SESSION Session Chair: Tami Weber (PNNL)
3:30 p.m. – 3:35 p.m.	Poster Session Introduction Stanislav Kočvara VF Nuclear
3:35 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	 Poster Session Flash Talks Posters: Andrés Cárdenas Ceballos: Title TBD Eduardo Carlos Carranza, Eduardo Nassif, Mauro Nuñez, Román Pino, Andrés Zapata, and Ricardo Sagarzau: The EZEIZA MIPF STAX Benoît Deconninck: Mo-99 production using a high-power accelerator - The story of a challenging project Charlie Doll: STAX-2 investigation into the impact of nuclear power plants on nuclear explosion monitoring Michael Foxe: Utilizing the Man-Made Isotope Transport and IMS Data to Evaluate Climate Change Indicators Lee Glascoe: Improving Sensor Siting for Plume Detectability with Multiscale Atmospheric Transport Modeling Anas Hamdouchi: STAX system at IRE Claus Johannsen: Recovery and performance of the Noble Gas system at CLX19, Easter Island, during and after the COVID-19 pandemic lock-down Martin Kalinowski: Exploring the use of radioxenon to radioiodine isotopic ratios as additional screening method regarding possible CTBT-relevant events Joshua Kunkle: Evaluation of methodologies for forming a global view of radionuclide release events and their application to the data fusion pipeline at the CTBTO Jolanta Kusmierczyk-Michulec: The interhemispheric transport of anthropogenic emissions: additional challenge for source localization Boxue Liu: Impacts on Characterization of CTBT-relevant Nuclear Events using Isotopic Activity Ratios caused by the Radioxenon Background at IMS Stations Ahmad Malkawi: Radioisotope Production in Jordan Research reactor update Christian Maurer: Final results of the 1st Nuclear Explosion Signal Screening Open Inter-Comparison Exercise 2021 Sir Sundari Retnoashi: Estimation of Radioxenon Release Trajectory Plots Based on The Recent Development of the Molten Salt Reactor Antoinetta Rizzo: Title TBD Troy Robinson: An Analysis of Potential Sources of Non-fission Product Xenon Radionuclides Cari Seifert: Lessons learned from an



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TIME	SESSION TITLE SPEAKERS
5:15 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	EVENING EVENTS
5:15 p.m.	Gather in InterContinental Hotel lobby to depart
5:30 p.m.	Load Buses to depart for Club de Campo de Oficiales Quinchamali Fach
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	WOSMIP Poster Session Happy Hour Club de Campo de Oficiales Quinchamali Fach Hosted by VF Nuclear
7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Offsite Dinner Club de Campo de Oficiales Quinchamali Fach Hosted by CCHEN



Wednesday, December 06 | Day 3

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TIME	SESSION TITLE SPEAKERS
9:00 a.m. – 1:50 p.m.	SESSION II: Emissions & Sources Session Chair: Paul Saey (TU Wien)
9:00 a.m.	Review of Xe-135 observations, specifically in Japan, and possible sources that might explain high Xe-135/Xe-133 ratios Martin Kalinowski CTBTO Virtual
9:25 a.m.	Retention of molten salt reactor off-gas Clayton Hudson University of Texas, Austin Virtual
9:50 a.m.	Workshop Networking Coffee Break
10:35 a.m.	XENAH: Current status, results and challenges faced Andrew Petts EDF Energy
11:00 a.m.	Possible impact on IMS observations of radioiodine and radioxenon emission produced by spontaneous fission of Cm-244 and Pu-240 and released during spent nuclear fuel (SNF) reprocessing plants Tatiana Boitsova CTBTO
11:25 a.m.	IAEA Cooperative Research Program (CRP) Lori Metz PNNL
11:50 a.m.	Radiation resistance and thermal durability of silver-exchanged zeolites for trapping radioxenon Christophe Gueibe SK CEN
12:10 p.m.	Working Lunch
1:50 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	SESSION III: Stack Monitoring Session Chair: Christopher Celis (CCHEN)
1:50 p.m.	STAX Judah Friese PNNL
2:15 p.m.	Update on the STAX data viewing software Mattias Auer ISTI
2:40 p.m.	Interacting with STAX – Data access and processing Mihaela Rizescu ISTI
3:05 p.m.	Workshop Networking Coffee Break
3:35 p.m.	Stack Monitoring Q&A Ted Bowyer PNNL
4:00 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.	SESSION IV: Production Session Chair: Judah Friese (PNNL)
4:00 p.m.	NNSA Support to Mo-99 Production Max Postman NA-23 Virtual
4:25 p.m.	Woster Award Session Chair: Ted Bowyer (PNNL)
4:40 p.m.	Session Concludes
7:00 p.m.	Offsite Dinner Divertimento Chileno Hosted by CTBTO



Thursday, December 07 | Day 4

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TIME	TITLE SPEAKER ORGANIZATION
9:00 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.	SESSION V: Production, cont. Session Chair: Judah Friese (PNNL)
9:00 a.m.	Curium Briefing on Mo-99 & Xe-133 Production Roy Brown Curium
9:25 a.m.	Full conversion of IRE Mo-99 production process to LEU : Impact on radio-xenon emissions Frédéric Brabant IRE
9:50 a.m.	Project of a new Fission Radioisotope Production Plant in Argentina and the planned noble gas emission mitigation system Daniel Cestau CNEA
10:15 a.m.	IAEA Activities in support of Mo-99 Production with LEU John Dewes IAEA
10:35 a.m.	Workshop Networking Coffee Break
11:05 a.m.	Environmental radiation monitoring on the territory and vicinity of the National Centre for Nuclear Research, Poland Grzegorz Krzysztoszek & Jakub Ośko NCBJ
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12:05 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	SESSION VI: ATM & Events Session Chair: Christian Maurer (GeoSphere Austria)
12:05 p.m.	Using a Monte Carlo Approach to Determine the Radioxenon Probability Density Function at an IMS Station for Background Estimation Yuichi Kijima CTBTO Virtual
12:30 p.m.	Investigation of the joint influences of background RN sources and topography on plume characteristics at monitoring sites using the Weather Research and Forecasting model with inline chemistry (WRF-Chem) Alex Jonko LLNL
12:55 p.m.	Working Lunch
2:05 p.m.	Top-down estimates of daily global emissions of anthropogenic radioxenon during 2013- 2022 Don Lucas LLNL
2:30 p.m.	A Software Tool for Exploring Scientific Methods to Estimate the Radioxenon Background with more Confidence Robin Schoemaker CTBTO
2:55 p.m.	The Swedish Noble Gas Array – experience and future Elmgren FOI
3:20 p.m.	Updating Algorithms of Isotopic Activity Ratios and the associated Thresholds for screening CTBT-relevant Nuclear Events Boxue Liu CTBTO
3:45 p.m.	Workshop Networking Coffee Break
4:15 p.m. – 4:35 p.m.	CONCLUSION & SUMMARY Session Chair: Michael Foxe (PNNL)
4:35 p.m.	The Wozzie Ted Bowyer PNNL
5:00 p.m.	Conference Concludes