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IAEA Sets Up Team to Drive Nuclear Safety Action Plan

26 September 2011 | The International Atomic Energy Agency is setting up a Nuclear Safety Action Team to oversee prompt implementation of the [IAEA Action Plan on Nuclear Safety](#) and ensure proper coordination among all stakeholders.

The 12-point *Action Plan*, drawn up in the wake of the Fukushima Daiichi accident, was approved by the Agency's Board of Governors on 13 September and endorsed by all 151 Member States at its *General Conference* last week.

The team will work within the Agency's Department of Nuclear Safety and Security, headed by Deputy Director General Denis Flory, and will coordinate closely with the Director General's Office for Policy.

"The Action Plan requires immediate follow-up," Director General Yukiya Amano said. "This compact, dedicated team will assist Deputy Director General Flory in implementing the measures agreed in the Action Plan."

Gustavo Caruso, Head of the Regulatory Activities Section in the IAEA's Division of Installation Safety, has been designated as the team's Special Coordinator for the implementation of the *Action Plan*.

The IAEA has already started implementing its responsibilities under the *Action Plan*, including development of an IAEA methodology for stress tests for nuclear power plants. The methodology will be ready in October.

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