



Global connections

The 15th COG / IAEA TCM in Korea will offer unique opportunities to meet with international peers, share knowledge – presentation abstracts being accepted until July 31

It's worth the flight to Korea.

Those attending the upcoming 15th CANDU Owners Group (COG) / International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Technical Committee Meeting (TCM) scheduled for Nov. 4-6 in Gyeongju, Korea will make global connections and gain insights into CANDU operations around the world.

The biennial meeting on the exchange of operational safety experience offers international colleagues the opportunity to share and present knowledge, best practices as well as connect with peers. This year's TCM will be hosted by Korea Hydro & Nuclear Power and the COG member utility will play a central role in leading the event including the sponsorship of luncheons and other programming.

"For many, the TCM serves as a conduit for lessons-learned from recent events and safety improvements," says Mark Skuce, COG's TCM project manager. "This meeting will not only offer attendees a sense of how CANDU and other PHWR reactors and plants are performing, globally, but give them an opportunity to share their expertise on a broad range of relevant topics."

Industry experts are encouraged to present in any of the featured topic areas:

- Safety culture
- Safety, operations and maintenance
- Human performance
- Learning and development
- Plant life management
- Refurbishment
- Decommissioning & waste
- Equipment reliability

Equipment Reliability Workshop

Come for TCM and stay for the Equipment Reliability Workshop hosted by the World Association of Nuclear Operators and COG, Nov. 7-8, also in Gyeongju. COG members and other reactor operators associated with the WANO Tokyo Centre are invited to register.

Each TCM presentation should be a maximum of 20 minutes. To have a presentation considered, participants must submit an abstract (approx. 400 words) and Participation Form **by Wednesday, July 31**. For full details on presentation submissions or to register, please visit the [TCM event page on COGonline](#) or email Mark.Skuce@CANDU.org for more information.