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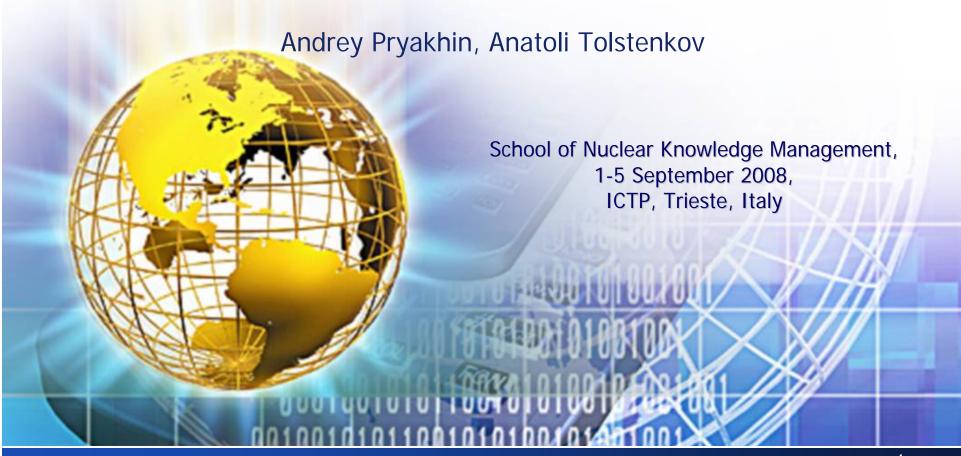
**Introduction to INIS and INIS Demonstration** 

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## **International Nuclear Information System**





#### **INIS: Presentation Outline**

- Historical aspects of the establishment of INIS
- INIS philosophy, main principles and policy
- INIS products and services
- INIS as a tool of Nuclear Knowledge Preservation
- INIS development plan



#### **INIS:** History

The IAEA has the statutory obligation to foster the exchange of nuclear information amongst its Members

The main owners of nuclear information in 1960's were national nuclear authorities

Exchange of nuclear information was a challenge



**Intergovernmental**Information System



# INIS: History

The world's leading nuclear information system

# The first international computerized system on peaceful uses of nuclear science and technology

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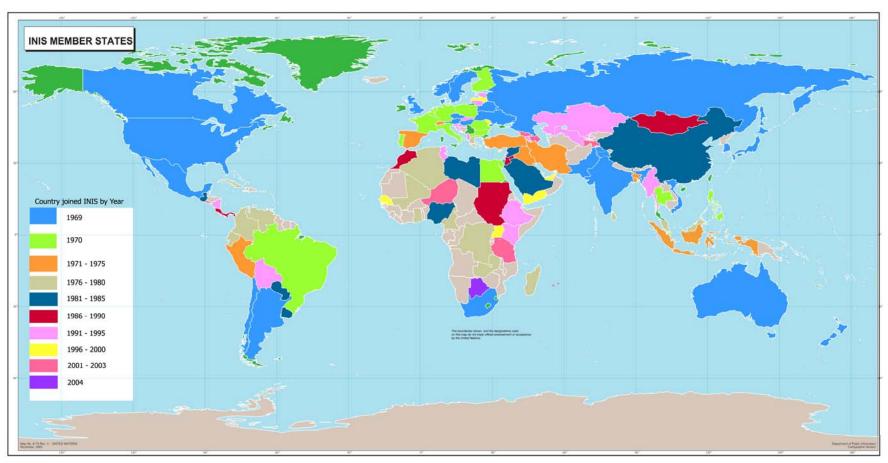
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# INIS: Membership

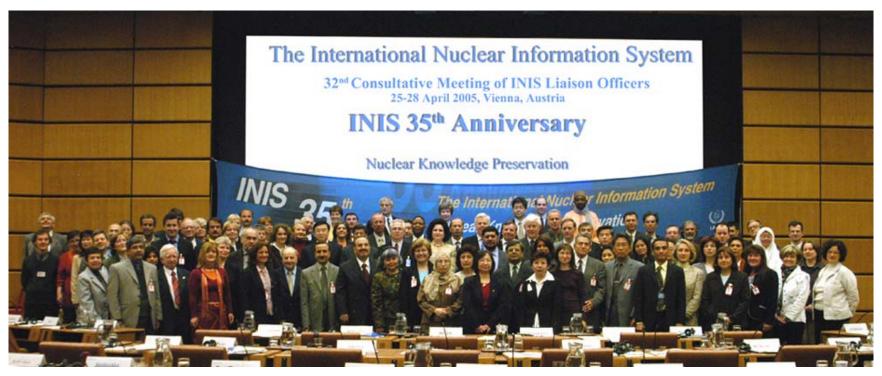
- 118 Member States
- 23 International Organizations





#### INIS: Philosophy

- International Co-operation
- Commitments of Member States
- Decentralized Responsibilities
  - National INIS Centres
  - Central Co-ordinator: INIS Secretariat (IAEA)





#### INIS: Mission

To produce (capture) and disseminate (share) nuclear knowledge in a sustainable manner among participating Member States:

- A bibliographic database of the world's nuclear literature, and
- Full text of non-conventional literature (NCL, Grey Literature - literature not normally available through commercial distribution channels)



# Overview of INIS Operation

#### Knowledge Management

# Inputs preparation

- Acquisitions
- Descriptive cataloguing
- Indexing
- NCL document processing



National INIS Centres

#### Quality Assurance

Indexing

Production

**Training** 

#### **INIS Atomindex**

TINIS Database on the Internet on CDROM

Full Text of NCL on CD-ROM

Sw+hw, tools, procedures

**INIS Secretariat** 

# INIS Products and Servises

- Distribution
- ·Processing queries



National INIS Centres



#### Two Main INIS Products

INIS Bibliographic Database (Over 2.8 million indexed references)

INIS Full-Text Collection (Over 700,000 documents on 63 languages, many of them can't be found anywhere else)



#### INIS Subject Scope

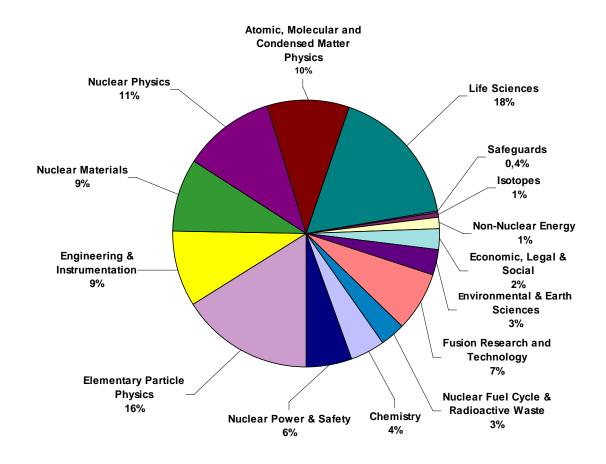
INIS announces the literature published worldwide on <u>all aspects of the</u> <u>peaceful applications of nuclear</u> <u>science and technology</u>,

\*and starting from 1992, its scope includes the economical and environmental aspects of all energy sources



### INIS Subject Scope

# INIS reflects the IAEA activities and interests of the IAEA Member States





#### What does INIS contain?

#### **Bibliographic references of:**

- **❖ Journal articles 49%**
- ❖ Technical reports (full text) 17%
- ❖ Conference papers (full text) 11%
- ❖ Books 12%
- ❖ Patents (full text) 2%
- Laws, regulations, dissertations and other published material (full text) 9%



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#### **INIS Bibliographic Database**

- From 1944 to the present
- Over 2.8 million indexed references
- English abstract

"Direct links" to full-text documents

#### **Available**

- on CD-ROM
  and
- on the Internet



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#### INIS DB on the Internet

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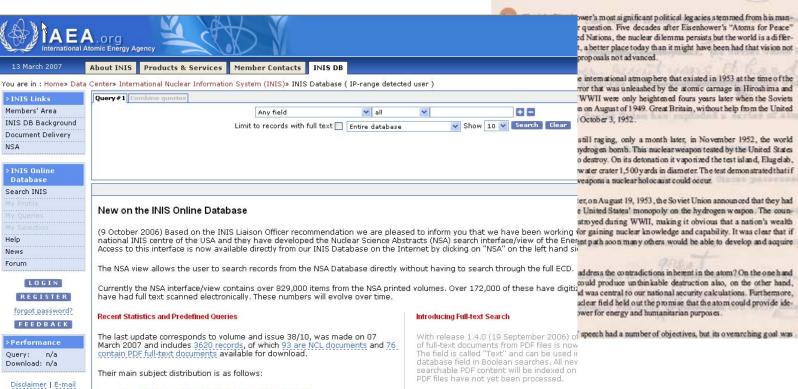
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# Atoms for Peace Plus Fifty

by Susan Eisenhower



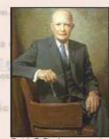
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still raging, only a month later, in November 1952, the world sydrogen bomb. This nuclear weapon tested by the United States o destroy. On its detonation it vaporized the test island, Elugelab, water crater 1,500 yards in diameter. The test demonstrated that if veapons a nuclear holocaust could occur.

ter, on August 19, 1953, the So viet Union announced that they had e United States' monopoly on the hydrogen weapon. The counstroyed during WWII, making it obvious that a nation's wealth

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byj. Anthony Wills



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#### INIS NCL full-text collection





Contains over 700 000 documents on microfiche and in electronic form (~40%)



#### INIS NCL Full Text Documents

- can be accessed directly
  - from the INIS Database or
  - via INIS Document Delivery Network
    - 58 National INIS Centres
- over 30,000 ad hoc requests annually





#### Where is INIS?

#### On the following online hosts:

- DIALOG
- STN International
- ETDE
- INIS DB Mirror (the Republic of Korea)



#### INIS Multilingual Thesaurus

- Arabic Chinese English French German Russian Spanish
- Dictionary, Semantic relationships hierarchical and associative, Synonyms and Scope Notes

#### **SOLUTIONS**

BT1 homogenous mixtures
BT2 mixtures
BT3 dispersions
NT1 aqueous solutions
NT1 hypertonic solutions
NT1 isotonic solutions
RT solubility
RT solvents

A-15 COMPOUNDS	a-15化合物		
A-2 REACTOR (BOHUNICE)	a-2堆(博胡尼斯)		
A-2 REACTOR (CALDER HALL)	a-2堆(卡德霍尔)		
A2-1310 RESONANCES	a2-1310共振		
A2-1320 MESONS	A2-1320介子		
A2H-1320 RESONANCES	a2h-1320共振		
A2L-1280 RESONANCES	a2I-1280共振		
A3 RESONANCES	a3共振		

ADP	النسان المرادة المرادة
ADRENAL GLANDS	ةيرظك ددغ
ADRENAL HORMONES	ةيرظك تانومره
ADRENALECTOMY	رظكل "عْطَق
ADRENALINE	ن <i>يل</i> ان <i>ير</i> دأ
ADSORBENTS	تاتزام
ADSORPTION	زازتما
ADSORPTION HEAT	ز از كمال قر ارح



#### INIS Multilingual Thesaurus

controlled and dynamic <u>vocabulary of</u> semantically and generically <u>related terms</u> which covers a <u>specific domain of knowledge</u>

- Tool for document indexing
- Tool to describe knowledge/information in structured form
- Communication language between user and computer
- Tool for multilingual and semantic search



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#### International Partnership Initiatives

- Energy Technology Data Exchange (ETDE) (INIS-ETDE Thesaurus, access to ETDE DB for in-house users)
- ❖ Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA) Databank (access to NEA Computer Codes Services for in-house users and INIS Members)
- International Centre of Scientific and Technical Information (ICSTI)

(access to ICSTI information resources is being established)



#### Knowledge Preservation Initiatives

- Digitization of the INIS NCL Microfiche Archive
- Digitization of the French CEA-R Microfiche Archive
- Digitization of INDC (Nuclear Data) documents
- Production of topical subsets (Chernobyl, FastReactors, ...)
- Digitization of older IAEA publications and NCL documents that are not in INIS scope:
  - Documents of the IAEA Board of Governors (1957 1996)
  - IAEA Technical Reports Series
  - IAEA Bulletin
  - IAEA Conference Proceedings
  - INDC (Nuclear Data) documents
  - IAEA General Conference (since 1956)



#### **Future Directions**

More high quality information

Multilingual full-text search

Better access to information

More involvements into IAEA Nuclear Knowledge Preservation activities



# Expand INIS scope to multimedia and Web-based Information





#### Web

Results 1 - 10 of about 480,000,000 for

Tip: Save time by hitting the return key instead of clicking on "search"

#### News results for nuclear - View today's top stories



<u>Labor vow on nuclear safeguards</u> - The Age - 2 hours ago

<u>Nuclear friction among Lib Dems gathering energy</u> - Scotsman - 3 hours ago <u>India, US rally for their **nuclear** deal - Asia Times Online - 3 hours ago</u>

#### US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)

Governmental **Nuclear** Regulatory Commission (NRC) for the safety of **nuclear** power production and other civilian uses of **nuclear** materials.

www.nrc.gow/ - 20k - Cached - Similar pages

#### NEI - The Nuclear Energy Institute

Policy organization of the nuclear energy and technologies industry. Participates in both the



#### INIS Web Services: Directory of Nuclear Resources



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#### IAEA Data Centre

Literature

Statistics Databases Scientific Networks

Programme Sites

#### Internet Directory of Nuclear Resources

#### Main Subject Index

This collection of data contains entries which are freely available to the general public, as well as links to commercially or otherwise restricted data. Please use this index to browse our data base of nuclear related Internet web sites by subject category or by country.

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Reactor Technology

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Nuclear Research Institutes

High Energy Research Institutes

Nuclear Fusion and Plasma Physics

Application of Isotopes and Ionizing Radiation

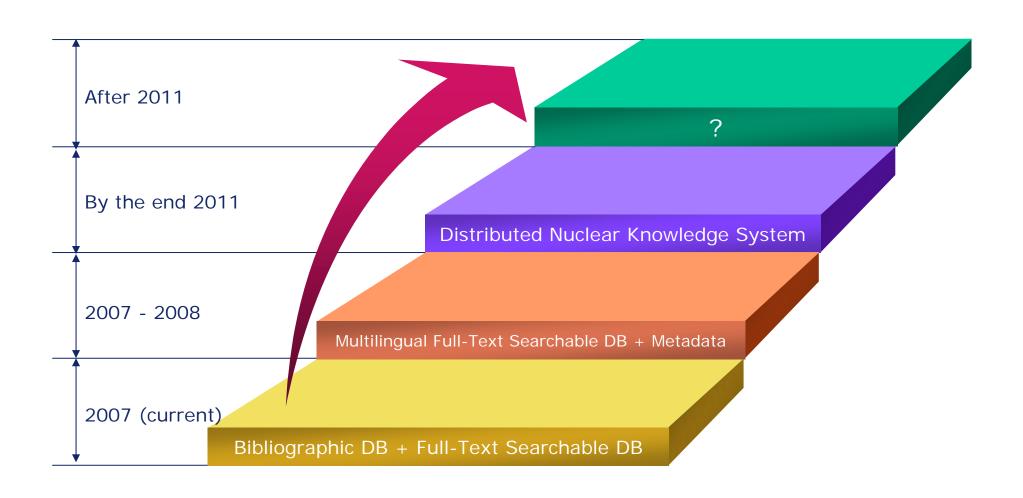
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University Home Pages

University Departments



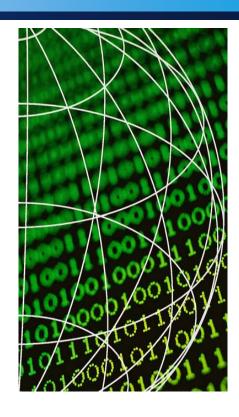
# **Future Directions**





#### International Nuclear Information System

- Comprehensive source of scientific and technical information in nuclear area
- Effective mechanism of selecting, capturing, distributing and exchanging nuclear information
- Source of tools, methods, standards and procedures of managing information
- **Effective tool for Nuclear Knowledge Preservation**



# INIS address the needs of both developing and developed countries

# Thank You very much for your kind attention!

