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The Russian regulatory body –Rostechndzor –is the state executive body which performs functions related to elaboration and implementation of the state policy and establishment of legal and regulatory framework within the specified field of activity, including state regulation of safety in the field of use of atomic energy. Aiming to provide scientific and technical support to Rostechndzor its TSOs are facing challenges in fulfillment of its missions.

The presentation will focus on the following issues:

1. Mission, Functions and structure of Rostechndzor.
2. Roles and functions of TSOs with regard to provision of scientific and technical support to Rostechndzor in regulation of nuclear and radiation safety (legal framework for TSO establishment and functioning, categorization criteria for TSO, TSO missions).
3. Regulatory body interaction with TSOs when making regulatory decisions based on results of safety review conducted by TSO, as well as in the process of supervision and licensing.
4. Provision of the regulatory body with scientific support by TSO when enhancing the regulatory framework.
5. Training and professional development of Rostechndzor personnel with the assistance of TSOs.
6. TSOs involvement in international cooperation of Rostechndzor.
7. Involvement of TSOs in implementation of Rostechndzor's interagency agreements with regulatory authorities of newcomers on cooperation in the field of nuclear and radiation safety regulation at atomic energy peaceful use, including training of regulatory authority personnel, review and development of regulatory documents and etc.
8. R&D to support decision making of regulatory body.

Country or International Organisation

The Russian Federation

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