



Van Zyl de Villiers

BIO

Mr. Van Zyl de Villiers hold a Ph.D. in chemistry from former Rand Afrikaans University (now University of Johannesburg) in South Africa.

Mr. de Villiers was employed by the South African Nuclear Energy Corporation (Necsa) and its predecessors from 1979 to 2013 in various roles: initially research scientist and later a range of senior and executive management positions. The latter included R&D, nuclear services, business development, international collaboration, performance and strategy. (Safeguards were part of my portfolio at various stages.)

He participated as technical and management expert in many IAEA activities since 1995. Mr. de Villiers joined the IAEA as Director: Division of Operations B, Department of Safeguards in September 2013.
