

Joint ICTP-IAEA Workshop:
Summary from last workshop, 24-28 March 2014

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Attendees

- One Week 24-28 March 2014
- Six Instructors - some part-time
- 21 Participants
- 5 Experienced evaluators
- 8 Participants from India - two experienced and other new evaluators
- Rigorous selection process - meet minimum academic qualifications



Workshop Experience

- Several participants at this workshop were quite good.
- Almost all were well motivated and were willing to learn and work.
- About half of them had some earlier exposure in ENSDF evaluations.
- During the course of evaluation several interesting problems in $A=227$ were uncovered and groups worked together to find solutions.
- The evaluation on $A=227$ will hopefully be completed through remote communication.
- Overall it was a rewarding experience and the aims of the workshop were partly met.



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Feedback from participants

From response to Questionnaire:

- Majority found 1 week duration too short: need 2 weeks
- More emphasis on practical course work
- More demonstrations of evaluation procedures with specific examples
- More practise in using analysis and checking codes
- All agreed that joint discussion sessions on evaluation assignments were most useful



What to do in the future: some suggestions

- Should workshops serve only as outreach or as an introduction to NSDD evaluation with perspectives?
- 2 weeks vs 1 week (does not depend on NDS)
- Mass chain vs nuclides for practical exercises?
- More emphasis on codes, editors and joint discussions
- Bring PhDs and Post-docs from experimental collaborations
- Invite Keynote speakers from international collaborations and facilities (RIKEN, ISOLDE, Jyvaskyla, ANL, Legnaro, GANIL, ORNL etc)

