INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY

INSTA Working Group 1

Technical Coordination

Connecting Members, Enabling Collaboration

Simple mechanisms to strengthen interaction across INSTA institutions

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WG1 PROGRESS

Where We Are Today

Digital Presence & Outreach

The basic communication channels are being established.

X (Twitter)	Account established
LinkedIn	Account established
YouTube	Account established

NEXT: USE THEM TO SUPPORT MEMBER INTERACTION

Member Collaboration Mechanism

A practical way for members to connect and work together — currently at concept-development stage.

CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT — GUIDED BY MEMBER INPUT

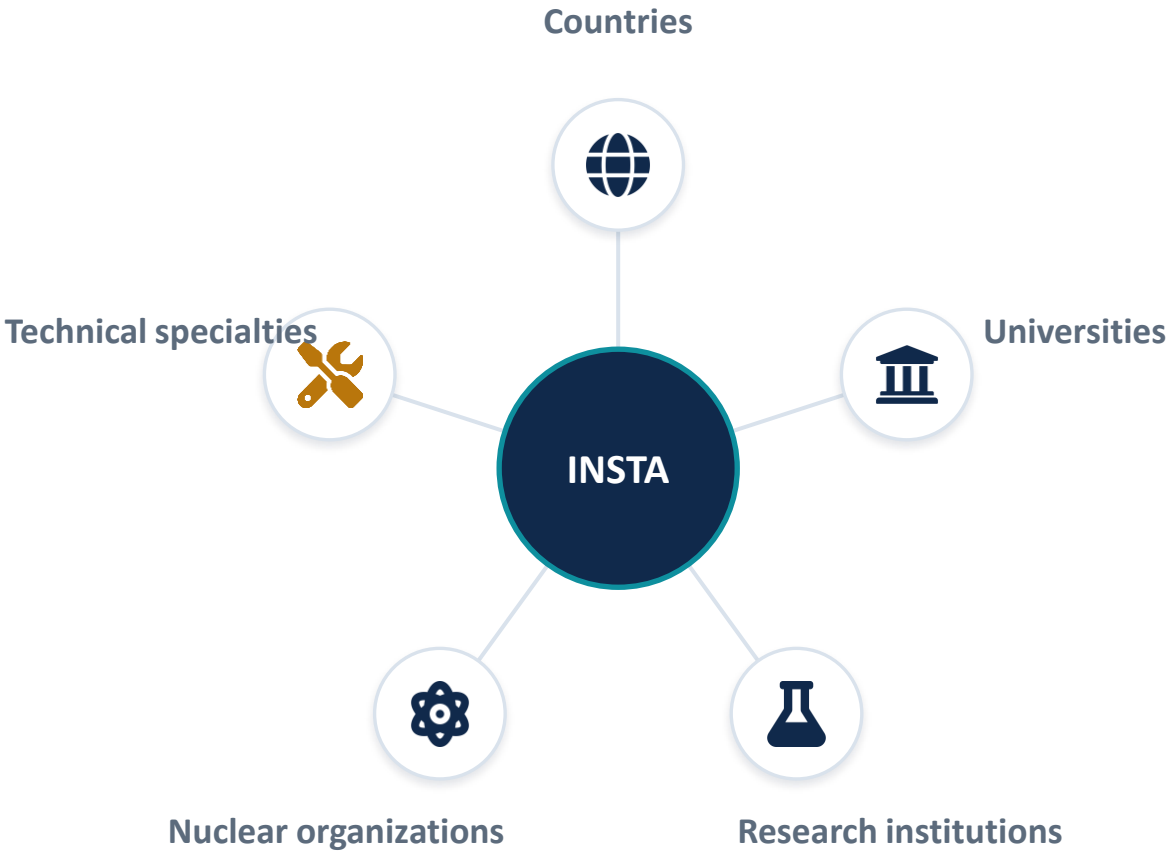
- **Connecting members with common interests**
- **Making expertise and opportunities visible**
- **Building on infrastructure INSTA already has**

Not a major new digital platform — a simple mechanism, shaped by members.

From establishing communication channels → **to enabling interaction and collaboration**

THE NATURAL NEXT STEP IN BUILDING THE ACADEMY

We Already Have the Network — How Do We Make It Work Better?



But members may not always know…

- Who has relevant expertise
- What other institutions can offer
- Who is interested in collaboration
- What opportunities are currently available

How can a member quickly find the right person, expertise or opportunity within the INSTA community?

WG1 PROPOSAL — NO NEW PLATFORM NEEDED

Making Better Use of the INSTA Website

Three simple functions within the existing website — from informational site to working coordination tool.

insta-academy.org

Members & Expertise

1

Search by expertise, country or institution…

Name · Institution · Country · Main expertise · Interests · Contact

Collaboration & Opportunities

2

LOOKING FOR PARTNERS

Topic: Nuclear education & training
Looking for: 2 INSTA institutions
Purpose: Develop a joint activity
Contact: Member / Institution

Research partners · project ideas · training · student opportunities · facilities

Resources & Updates

3

- INSTA activities & announcements
- Calls and opportunities
- Training announcements
- Working-group outputs & documents

One organized place — less scattered across emails

WHO? Members & Expertise → **WHAT?** Projects & Opportunities → **CONNECT** Direct member interaction → **COLLABORATE** Working together

KEEP IT SIMPLE, BUILD WITH MEMBERS

Start Simple — Improve Based on Member Needs

1. **Improve the use of the existing INSTA website**
2. **Add simple member and collaboration functions**
3. **See how members actually use them**
4. **Improve based on experience and feedback**

Social Media

Communicates and promotes INSTA activities — brings people to INSTA

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INSTA Website

The main place to find members, expertise, opportunities and resources

What information or function would make the INSTA website genuinely useful for you and your institution?

And: what would help you find and collaborate with other INSTA members more easily?



THANKS!