

Member States' solidarity in the verification regime build-up



The CTBTO Member States oversee and guide the establishment of the CTBT verification regime. A number of Member States from around the world have provided voluntary contributions to enable experts from the least developed countries to participate in these meetings in Vienna.

Twenty two experts from 22 different countries have received funding so far. Twenty countries and the OPEC Fund for International Development have donated over US\$ 900,000.

»OFID is proud to enable the participation of experts from developing countries in the CTBTO's technical meetings. These countries now play a more active role in the monitoring of nuclear explosions. In addition, the expertise acquired will help them to make use of CTBTO data for disaster warning and science at home.«

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»Banning nuclear testing concerns all countries alike, and our aim is to see the CTBT being universalized and entering into force. Capacity building is crucial in this respect, and therefore Norway has supported experts from developing countries to participate and become stakeholders in the CTBT verification regime.«

JAN PETERSON
CHAIRMAN OF THE CTBTO
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»The project is an important pillar in our efforts to help developing countries master the CTBT verification technologies. Its generous funding is not only a sign of the strong political support for the CTBT and its verification regime, but also tangible confirmation of the spirit of cooperation and mutual support amongst CTBTO Member States.«

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