It gives me hope for the future of our children that the best and brightest scientists of our time congregate to perfect the detection of the bomb instead of working to perfect the bomb itself.«

CTBTO Executive Secretary
Lassina Zerbo
Another keynote speaker was Naledi Pandor, South Africa’s Minister of Science and Technology (top left), here trying the georadar with CTBTO Executive Secretary Lassina Zerbo. This and other on-site inspection equipment were on display at the Hofburg Palace (above centre and above right). Other interactive features included “Listen to our Earth”, where participants could hear and see different kinds of signals recorded by the International Monitoring System (below). The conference also featured a Young Scientists’ Evening and research grants – funded by the European Union – awarded to young scientists for CTBT-related studies (right, 3rd from above). At the CTBT Academic Forum (left centre), participants shared their experiences in promoting CTBT education and training the next generation of CTBT experts in their home institutions.