

Cross-Party Group on Nuclear Disarmament

15th April 2025 1.00pm

Draft Agenda

Agenda item 1 - Welcome, Bill Kidd MSP (5 mins)

MSPs and civil society members

Welcome to guest, Akope Ajonye New Research director with Nuclear Information Service

Okopi joined NIS as Research Manager in 2025. He holds a Bachelor's degree in International Relations and a Master's in Economic History from Stockholm University, as well as a Master's in Security Studies from University College London (UCL). Okopi has also worked with Campaign Against Arms Trade and Demilitarise Education.

Agenda item 2 (10 min plus 10 Q and A)

Nuclear Information Service -Gener new report on Faslane and Coulport by Okopi Ajonye.

This briefing provides an overview of the Royal Navy's submarine base, focussing on its two main sites: Faslane and Coulport. It includes a history of the base, the key facilities within the two sites and future plans.

(Hard copies available. Report will be circulated by email)

Agenda item 3 (10 mins)

International update TPNW and NPT (Bill + others)

Agenda item 4 (10 mins)

Updates from Scottish CND and other civil society members (Lynn/Samuel +others)

Agenda item 5 (5 mins)

Update on Nukewatch and convoys (David/Jane)

Agenda item 6 (10 mins)

Open Discussion on geo- political situation, plans for Hiroshima /Nagasaki