

STATEMENT TO



The IAEA Ocean Acidification International Coordination Centre established in 2012 works to bring together leading scientists to examine the impacts of ocean acidification on marine ecosystems and to

Mr Chairman,

Nuclear security is a State responsibility. That said, the central role in of the IAEA in helping to strengthen the global nuclear security framework is widely recognised. In July 2013, the IAEA hosted a successful International Conference on Nuclear Security, attended by more than 1300 participants from 125 Member States, including 34 Ministers. The next such conference, to be held in December, 2016, at ministerial level, will be an important opportunity to review progress, and all States are encouraged to take part.

As Director General Amano noted in his statement to the plenary, the most important area of unfinished business in nuclear security remains the entry into force of the 2005 Amendment to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material. Currently, we need 17 States to adhere to the Amendment to