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SnT2025 will bring together over 1,000 policymakers, scientists, technologists, academics, and civil society representatives to discuss the latest breakthroughs in nuclear test monitoring and verification.



DETAILS

Dates: 8-12 September 2025

Location: The Hofburg, Vienna, Austria

How to Apply: <https://ctbto.info/SnTMedia>

Application Deadline: 7 March 2025

Journalists interested in covering science, technology, and international diplomacy are encouraged to apply.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must submit a brief proposal in English (300 words or less), outlining their planned coverage of SnT2025, ensuring it is concise, clear, and coherent.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applications will be assessed based on:

- ✓ A well-defined coverage plan and proposed content.
- ✓ Confirmation from an editor or publisher to publish/broadcast at least one piece on SnT2025.
- ✓ Required social media promotion (as a supplementary, not sole, coverage method).
- ✓ Strong interest in and understanding of scientific and technical topics.
- ✓ Demonstrated ability to reach audiences in countries that have not signed/ratified the Treaty or are underrepresented at the conference.
- ✓ Preference for multi-platform distribution (print, online, radio, TV, blogs).

MEDIA INQUIRIES

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BACKGROUND

The [Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty](#) (CTBT) bans all nuclear explosions everywhere, by everyone, and for all time. Adherence to the Treaty is nearly universal, with 187 signatories and 178 ratifying States. To enter into force, the Treaty must be ratified by all 44 States listed in its Annex 2, for which nine ratifications are still required.

The CTBTO has established an International Monitoring System (IMS) to ensure that no nuclear test explosion goes undetected. Currently, 306 certified facilities - of a total of 337 when complete - are operating around the world, using four main technologies: seismic, hydroacoustic, infrasound and radionuclide.

The data collected by the IMS has also been used for disaster mitigation such as earthquake monitoring and tsunami warning, as well as research into fields as diverse as whale migration, climate change and the prediction of monsoon rains.

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