

Third International Regulators Conference on Nuclear Security

Sustainable, strong and independent nuclear security regulatory framework

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Relationship between competent authorities



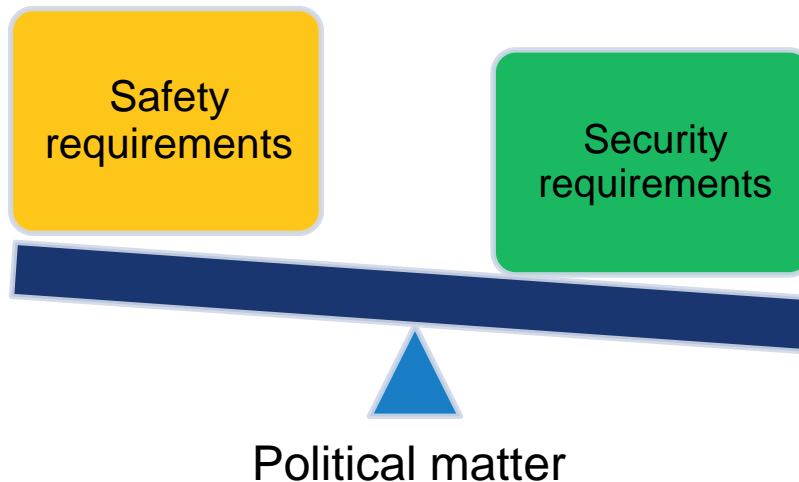
Contradictions of measures

- Measures intended to improve safety and those required to improve security can contradict each other (e.g. a door should be closed for security reasons and stay open for safety reasons)



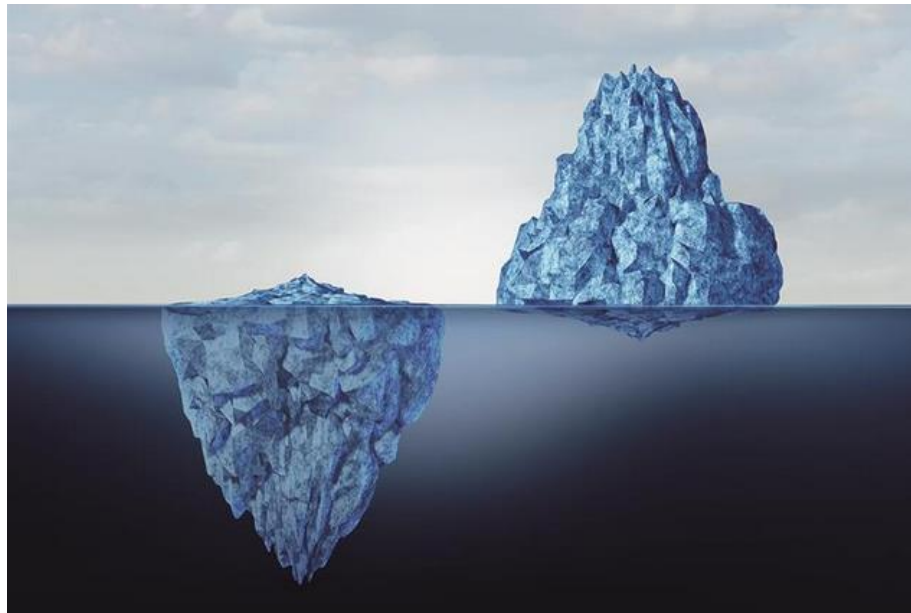
Balance

- Balance between requirements is a political matter
- Debate to define this balance shouldn't be confined inside a single entity

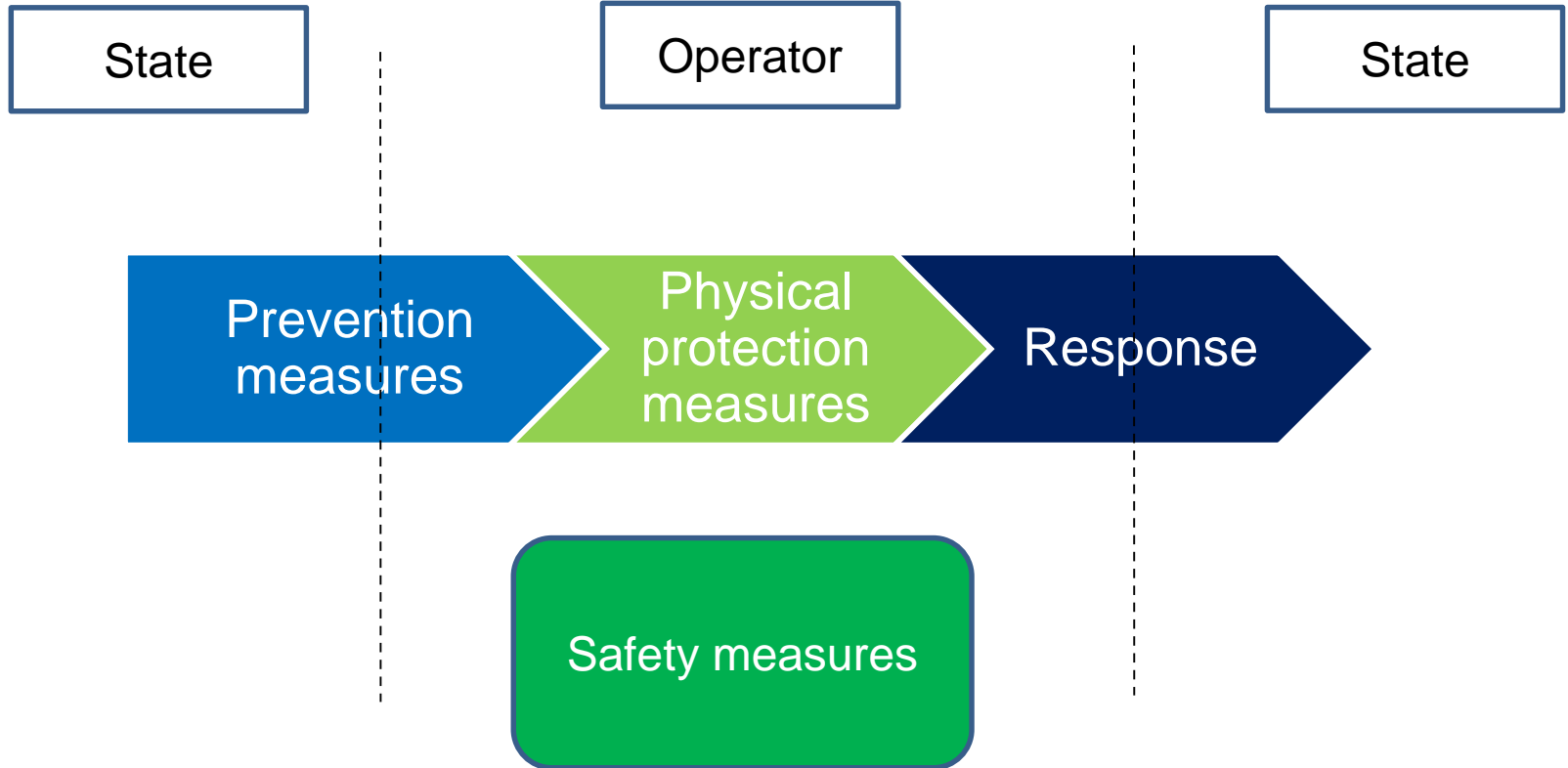


Secrecy vs transparency

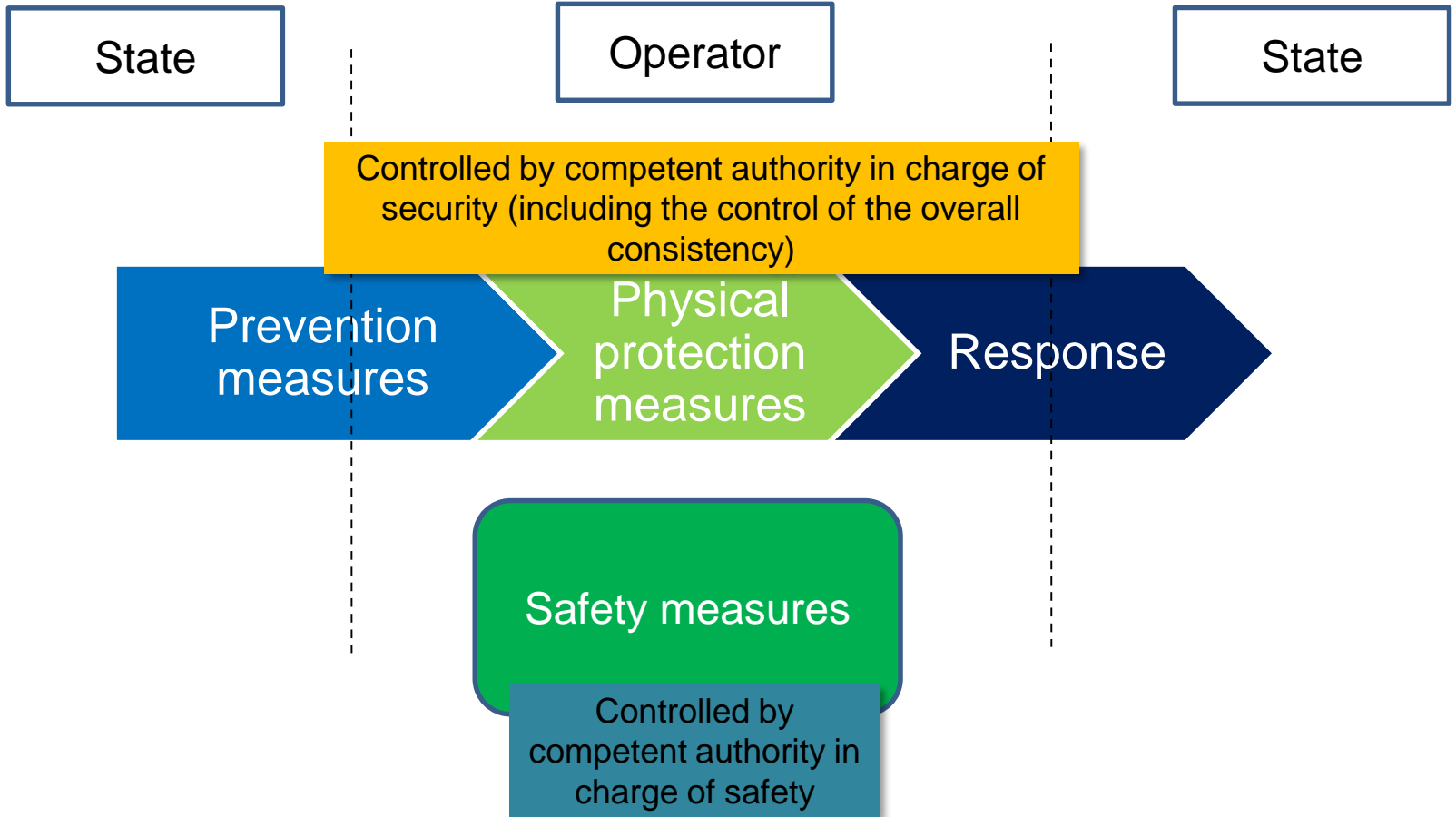
- High degree of transparency achievable and desirable as regards safety matters
- Information relating to security can be very sensitive and should be protected by the appropriate level of secrecy



Responsibilities



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French architecture

- Two different authorities
- It ensures that
 - security and safety issues are debated
 - choices are made at the appropriate level
- Nuclear security regime « robust and mature » according to the report of 2018 IPPAS mission



SECURITY

Service of the ministry in charge of energy



SAFETY

Separate administrative authority bound by law to high standards of transparency and independence

Thank you for your attention

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