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Subject: Invitation to IAEA Final Assessment Meeting, Vienna, Austria, 25-29 January 2016

Dear National Liaison Officer,

I am pleased to invite you to send nominations of suitable candidates to participate in the above-mentioned meeting under the framework of TC Project RER/1/013 - Supporting Air Quality Management (Phase II). The purpose of the meeting and related information are outlined in the attached Prospectus.

For candidates who are selected by the IAEA, the IAEA will cover the cost of return international travel from the home country to Vienna, Austria and provide Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA) for the duration of the meeting in line with Agency rules and procedures.

Please submit nominations to the IAEA online through the Technical Cooperation Department's InTouch system (<http://intouch.iaea.org>). Only if this is not possible, nominations may be submitted on the Nomination Form for Meeting/Workshop available on the IAEA website: <http://www.iaea.org/technicalcooperation/How-to-take-part/In-meetings-WS/index.html>. Completed forms should be endorsed by relevant national authorities and sent to the Programme Management Officer for this project, Mr Andrei Chupov (IAEA Official Fax: +43-1-26007 or E-Mail Official.Mail@iaea.org), through the official channels, i.e. the designated National Liaison Office for IAEA matters, not later than **30 November 2015**.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Krause

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Enclosures: Prospectus
Nomination Form

International Atomic Energy Agency

IAEA Final Assessment Meeting

INFORMATION SHEET

- Project Number & Title:** RER/1/013 - Supporting Air Quality Management (Phase II)
- Place:** Vienna, Austria
- Dates:** 25-29 January 2016
- Deadline for Nominations:** 30 November 2015 (Please note that it will not be possible to consider the applications received after the deadline due to administrative reasons.)
- Organizers:** The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
- Host Country Organizers:** Mr Andrei Chupov
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- Language:** English
- Purpose:** The objectives of the meeting are to:
- Review the activities conducted during the project implementation (2014-2015), identify the difficulties and obstacles met by the project counterparts and evaluate the results vis-a-vis the expected outputs and outcomes.
 - Review/update the work plan of the new project RER/1/015 for 2016-2017 and specify the required inputs for the implementation of the various activities (prospectus for regional training courses, sampling protocol, analytical services to be conducted etc.).
 - To prepare inventory of skills and expertise available in the participating countries in order to define a baseline for the new project and to design proper training programs
- Expected Outputs:**
- A meeting report that will summarize the results and accomplishments during the two (2) years implementation of RER/1/013 project (2014-2015), including an evaluation of the various project activities (training courses/workshops, analytical services, etc.) with recommendations to be addressed to the Member States and the IAEA

- Finalized and agreed work plan for the new TC regional project, including detailed description of the planned regional/ national and collaborative activities such as training courses, workshops, expert missions, type and specifications of essential items to be procured, etc.).
- Inventory of skills and expertise available in the participating countries at the beginning of the new project (baseline data).

Scope and Nature:

The participants will present individual country reports for the activities and results obtained within the two (2) years implementation of the RER/1/013 project (2014-2015) including major problems and remedial actions. Counterparts who have undertaken specific roles such as the development of database, Quality Assurance of the datasets, source apportionment analysis and study of transboundary movement shall report individually on the work carried out. Finally, the meeting participants will discuss and agree on a final design for the new TC regional project and specify all the required inputs to allow a smooth implementation.

Background Information:

Environmental pollution monitoring is performed by Environmental Agencies. National regulations and European Directives require lowering pollution level and a good air quality. The project is a continuation of the RER1008 (2012-2013) and aims to collect more data for the whole region for comparison and assessment of pollution level in Europe especially Central and South Europe. Since, there is unequivocal association between atmospheric particles and human health, European and national regulations are requiring lower PM limit concentrations and, besides the measurement of PM10, they are imposing the control of new parameters such as PM2.5 and some element concentrations in particles. Previous RER projects showed that PM10 concentrations still present high concentrations principally in the centre and south of the continent. In addition, there is still lack of information about the atmospheric aerosol physical and chemical characteristics principally in the Central Europe; longer database on atmospheric pollutants, namely on air particles and their constituents, are needed in order to support air quality management and research work. In conclusion, the complete chemical characterization of particles and the study of transboundary movement of this pollutant are essential 1) to identify the origin and the sources of the particles, 2) to implement mitigation options and 3) to improve the quality of life in Europe

Participation:

The meeting is open to up to 25 participants from the IAEA Member States participating in the project RER/1/013. The meeting is designed for National Project Coordinators (NPCs) or members of the National Project Team in the NPC's absence.

Participants' Qualifications:

Candidates should be National Project Coordinators or in their absence, a senior member of the National Team who should have been involved actively in the project at national level.

Each country should submit to the Technical Officer, Mr Andreas Karydas (A.Karydas@iaea.org) the final country report by 20 January 2016

Nomination Procedure:

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**Administrative
and Financial
Arrangements:**

Nominating Governments will be informed in due course of the names of the candidates who have been selected and will, at that time, be given full details on the procedures to be followed with regard to administrative and financial matters.

Selected participants from countries eligible to receive technical assistance will be provided with a round trip economy class air ticket from their home countries to Vienna, Austria and a Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA) at the prevailing UN rate. Shipment of accumulated meeting materials to the participants' home countries is not the responsibility of the IAEA.

The organizers of the meeting do not accept liability for the payment of any cost or compensation that may arise from damage to or loss of personal property, or from illness, injury, disability or death of a participant while he/she is travelling to and from or attending the meeting, and it is clearly understood that each Government, in nominating participants, undertakes responsibility for such coverage. Governments would be well advised to take out insurance against these risks.