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Subject: Regional Coordination Meeting on Progresses and Perspectives on the Control Programmes for Aedes Invasive Mosquitoes Including Pilot SIT Trials, Vienna, Austria, from 17 December 2018 to 19 December 2018

Dear National Liaison Officer/National Coordinator,

I am pleased to inform you that the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) is organizing the above event under the IAEA technical cooperation project RER5022, "Establishing Genetic Control Programmes for Aedes Invasive Mosquitoes".

The overall purpose of the meeting is to review and evaluate the progress on control activities including a Sterile Insect Technology (SIT) component of invasive mosquitoes in Europe, and synergize future activities in Member States.

The attached Information Sheet provides further details, including technical and administrative aspects of the event. Selection of participants will be in accordance with IAEA procedures.

The IAEA will provide non-local participants with a round-trip air ticket based on the most direct and economical route between the airport nearest the participant's residence and Vienna. Travel details will be agreed with the participants upon receipt of their official nomination. Participants will also receive an allowance from the IAEA sufficient to cover their costs of lodging, daily subsistence and miscellaneous expenses for the duration of the event in line with IAEA rules and procedures.

We would appreciate receiving your country's nominations by **25 October 2018** through the IAEA's InTouch+ platform (<https://Intouchplus.iaea.org>). Should this not be possible, applicants may download the Nomination Form for the course from the [IAEA's webpage](https://www.iaea.org). Completed forms must be endorsed by the relevant government authority and may be sent to the IAEA, preferably by email to Official Mail - IAEA Mail address [Official.Mail@iaea.org](mailto:Official.Mail@iaea.org), with copy to Ms Tomoko Furusawa [T.Furusawa@iaea.org](mailto:T.Furusawa@iaea.org). Please be advised that late nominations or replacements of participants after the closing date for nominations will not be accepted.

We look forward to receiving your early response.

Yours sincerely,



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Enclosures: Information Sheet



# **Regional Coordination Meeting on Progresses and Perspectives on the Control Programmes for Aedes Invasive Mosquitoes Including Pilot SIT Trials**

**Hosted by**

Vienna, Austria

**17 December 2018 – 19 December 2018**

**Ref. No.: ME-RER5022-1805966**

## **Information Sheet**

### **Purpose**

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### **Working Language(s)**

The working language(s) of the event will be English.

### **Deadline for Nominations**

Nominations received after 25 October 2018 will not be considered.

## Scope and Nature

The participants will:

- discuss the issues and challenges faced during the SIT pilot trials, share the knowledge on mosquito control and SIT related activities and harmonize protocols for mosquito rearing, irradiation, transport and monitoring
- share the status of several feasibility studies on using SIT for Aedes control in Europe
- discuss and plan future SIT pilot trials to be conducted in Europe

The meeting will allow improving regional capabilities to apply SIT as part of an area-wide integrated management approach and will enhance the regional network of specialists and stakeholders involved in invasive mosquitoes control activities.

## Participation

The event is open to 20 participants from Member States.

The target countries are those actively involved in the regional TC project RER/5/022 and where invasive Aedes mosquitoes have been detected, have become established, or pose an imminent risk of becoming established; namely: Albania, Bulgaria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Cyprus, Georgia, Greece, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, and Turkey.

## Participants' Qualifications and Experience

The participants should be specialists (i.e., hold a Bachelor's degree or equivalent) in health, veterinary, animal or biological science, with a background in entomology. They must be actively involved in mosquito activities. Applications from Junior Professionals are encouraged.

## Application Procedure

Candidates wishing to apply for this event should follow the steps below:

1. Access the IAEA TALEO page (<https://iaea.taleo.net/careersection/ex/jobsearch.ftl>) and complete the Candidate Profile.
2. Be registered on the Nucleus page of the IAEA (<https://nucleus.iaea.org/>).
3. Through Nucleus, access the InTouch+ platform where the Profile is completed (My Profile tab) (<https://nucleus.iaea.org/Pages/InTouchPlus.aspx>).  
**NOTE:** The email used for TALEO and Nucleus must be the same. If not, the candidate's profile will not appear complete.
4. On the InTouch + platform, under the 'My InTouch +' tab, the candidate needs to:
  - a. select the institute / organization that he/she works at / represents ('My Institute' section);

- b. click on the link called '**Refresh Personal History Form**' to update the system, *otherwise the nominations submitted will have these fields empty and it will not be possible to evaluate them during the selection of candidates* ('IAEA Recruitment Platform' section).

**NOTE:** Once the above steps are finalized, the candidate's profile will appear as completed and he/she can apply for Technical Cooperation events.

5. In the InTouch+ platform (<https://intouchplus.iaea.org>), in the 'Applications' tab, search by the event number provided in the invitation.

The help for each step is located at the top of the page. For additional help on how to register, create a profile and apply for an event, please refer to the online guide and training videos available under the following links: [how-to guide](#) and [training videos](#). Any issues or queries related to the new system can be addressed to [InTouchPlus.Contact-Point@iaea.org](mailto:InTouchPlus.Contact-Point@iaea.org) or [TC-AIPS-PLA.Contact-point@iaea.org](mailto:TC-AIPS-PLA.Contact-point@iaea.org).

Should this not be possible, applicants may download the Nomination Form for the ME from the IAEA website <https://www.iaea.org/services/technical-cooperation-programme/how-to-participate>.

Applications should contain sufficient information to establish that the nominees have the required qualifications. Please note that the information regarding LANGUAGE SKILLS, EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE is exported from TALEO. If an applicant's profile in TALEO is not updated, the information in INTOUCH+ for these sections appears as empty and the candidates cannot be evaluated. Completed applications need to be endorsed by the relevant national authority, i.e. the National Liaison Office and submitted through the established official channels.

## **Administrative and Financial Arrangements**

Nominating authorities will be informed in due course of the names of the candidates who have been selected, and will at that time be informed of the procedure to be followed with regard to administrative and financial matters.

Selected participants will receive an allowance from the IAEA sufficient to cover their costs of lodging, daily subsistence and miscellaneous expenses. They will also receive either a round-trip air ticket based on the most direct and economical route between the airport nearest their residence and the airport nearest the duty station through the IAEA's travel agency American Express, or a travel grant, or they will be reimbursed travel by car/bus/train in accordance with IAEA rules for non-staff travel.

## **Disclaimer of Liability**

The organizers of the event 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 course, and it is clearly understood that each Government, in approving his/her participation, undertakes responsibility for such coverage. Governments would be well advised to take out insurance against these risks.

## **Note for female participants**

Any woman engaged by the IAEA for work or training should notify the IAEA on becoming aware that she is pregnant.

The Board of Governors of the IAEA approved new International Basic Safety Standards for Protection against Ionizing Radiation and for the Safety of Radiation Sources. The Standards deal specifically with the occupational exposure conditions of female workers by requiring, inter alia, that a female worker should, on becoming aware that she is pregnant, notify her employer in order that her working conditions may be modified, if necessary. This notification shall not be considered a reason to exclude her from work; however, her working conditions, with respect to occupational exposure shall be adapted with a view to ensuring that her embryo or foetus be afforded the same broad level of protection as required for members of the public.

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