

**Interregional Workshop: Code of Conduct and Guidance Implementation  
to Ensure Control of the Radioactive Sources During International Transfers**

**P R O S P E C T U S**

**Project**

**Number:** INT/9/182

**Title:** “Sustaining Cradle-to-Grave Control of Radioactive Sources”

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**Location:** Sliema, Malta

**Dates:** 01 to 04 November 2016

**Deadline for  
Nominations:** **29 July 2016**

**Organizers:** The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in cooperation with the Government of Malta through the Radiation Protection Board

**Host country  
organizer:**

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**Course**

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**Language:** English

**Purpose:** The purpose of the workshop is to enable and foster the safe and secure use of radioactive sources in accordance with the provisions of the *Code of Conduct on the Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources* and *Guidance on the Import and Export of Radioactive Sources* with a focus on ensuring safety and security of the radioactive sources during international transfers.

**Expected  
Output(s):**

1. Member States will gain knowledge and expertise to manage the radioactive sources in compliance with the *Code of Conduct on the Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources* and *Guidance on the Import and Export of Radioactive Sources*, with a focus on ensuring their safety and security when are imported or exported between States.
2. Participants with responsibilities for safe and secure management of radioactive sources during import and export (such as Regulatory Body inspectors, Customs or Border Control officers) will gain knowledge and practical skills to enable comprehensive control of radioactive sources when they enter or exit the country. In particular, participants will be familiarized with the physical protection measures and detection techniques for radioactive sources, and provided with practical examples of cooperation between regulatory bodies, customs officials, users and other relevant competent bodies in the country.
3. The workshop will create a platform for cooperation and exchange information, knowledge and experience on the safe and secure management radioactive sources during international transfers.

**Scope and  
nature:**

The workshop covers:

- training and guidance on physical protection measures and detection techniques, including detection at borders;
- sharing national experience with a particular focus on the coordination between regulators/users/customs.

Workshop includes: presentations, practical exercises, exchange of experience, and group discussions with the overall goal to support a harmonized implementation of *Code of Conduct on the Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources* and *Guidance on the Import and Export of Radioactive Sources*.

**Background  
Information:**

The implementation of TC project INT/9/182 is aimed at enabling and fostering the safe and secure use of radioactive sources to promote sustainable socioeconomic development. An ultimate goal the implementation of TC project INT/9/182 is to protect the people and the environment from potential adverse effects of ionizing radiation.

**Participation:**

The workshop is open to a maximum of 48 participants from Member States participating in the TC project INT/9/182. Countries are invited to nominate a maximum of two participants. If possible, countries are encouraged to nominate participants from different competent authorities with responsibilities for the safe and secure management of radioactive sources during international transfers.

**Participant's  
Qualifications:**

1. Participants should have experience in safe and secure management of radioactive sources with a particular focus on import/export or border controls.
2. The participants should be prepared to discuss national experiences on implementation of the *Code of Conduct on the Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources* and *Guidance on the Import and Export of Radioactive Sources*.
3. The workshop will be conducted in English. Participants should have sufficient English proficiency to communicate in groups and discuss their national experience in English.

**Nomination  
Procedure:**

Nominations for the Workshop should be submitted 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 standard IAEA Nomination Form for Meeting/Workshop and National Consultant. This standard form is available on <http://www.iaea.org/> Completed forms should be endorsed by relevant national authorities and returned to the IAEA through the official channels, that is the designated National Liaison Office for IAEA Matters.

The completed nomination forms should be sent to the Programme Management Officer Mr. Jose Miguel RONCERO MARTIN, through IAEA Official Fax (+43-1-26007) or E-Mail ([Official.Mail@iaea.org](mailto:Official.Mail@iaea.org)), not later than 29 July 2016. Nominations received after this date or which have not been routed through the established official channels cannot be considered.

**Administrative  
and financial  
arrangements:**

Nominating Governments will be informed in due course of the names of the candidates who have been selected and will be given full details of the procedure to be followed with regard to administrative and financial arrangements.

Selected participants from countries eligible to receive IAEA technical assistance funds will be provided with a roundtrip economy class air ticket from the airport nearest the participants' residence to Sliema, Malta, and a Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA) at the prevailing UN Rate. Shipment of accumulated workshop materials to the participants' home countries is not the responsibility of the IAEA

The organizers of the workshop do not accept liability for the payment of any costs or compensation that may arise from the damage to or loss of personal property, or from illness, injury, disability, or death of a participant while he/she is traveling to and from or attending the workshop, 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.