



**International Atomic Energy Agency  
Technical Cooperation Project**

**INT/9/176 –Strengthening Cradle-to-Grave Control of Radioactive Sources in the  
Mediterranean Region**

**C1-INT9176-9033-01**

**Prospectus**

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Interregional Meeting on the Coordination of Project INT/9/176 and on Technical Options for Disposal of Radioactive Sources</b>
<b>Location:</b>	Morocco, Marrakesh
<b>Date:</b>	13 to 17 April 2015
<b>Deadline for nominations:</b>	<b>20 February 2015</b> (inclusive)
<b>Organizers:</b>	The International Atomic Energy Agency in cooperation with the Government of Morocco through the National Centre for Nuclear Energy, Sciences and Technology (CNESTEN)
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Purpose of the meeting:</b>	<p>The objectives of the meeting are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) To assess the challenges encountered and the results achieved under the scope of the INT9176 project</li><li>(ii) To coordinate upcoming activities for the period 2015</li><li>(iii) To pave the way for the design and implementation of a future interregional project on “cradle-to-grave” control of disused sealed radioactive sources</li><li>(iv) To address the matter of disposal of disused radioactive sources, especially the implementation of the borehole disposal concept.</li></ul> <p>Participants are expected to make national presentations on achievements, challenges and outstanding needs under the INT9176. The presentations should also include a summary of the present status and near term plans of their efforts to identify end-points for the disposition of their DSRS for the cradle-to-grave control and management of radioactive sources.</p> <p>The IAEA will provide them with a template to be used as a reference for the preparation of the national presentations. The participants must send their presentations to the IAEA at least one week before the meeting starting day.</p>
<b>Participation:</b>	The meeting is open to a maximum of 60 participants of countries participating in

project INT/9/176. Nominating countries are encouraged to send nominations including a preference order for their nominees.

Participating countries are invited to send nominations of candidates who match the profile described in the corresponding paragraph, indicating the order of priority. The nominations will be subject to evaluation and selection by the Secretariat.

**Participants' profile:**

The participants should be staff from the national authorities involved in the implementation of cradle-to-grave control of radiation sources, including Governmental institutions, regulatory authorities and their technical support organizations and operators of radioactive waste management facilities. Bearing in mind the purpose and expected outputs of the workshop, participating countries are strongly encouraged to designate candidates with relevant experience and seniority and who will have a direct follow-up and involvement in the implementation of the project along its entire lifetime from a coordination perspective. Moreover, selected participants are expected to be in the position to take decisions during the workshop in relation to project implementation and coordination on behalf of the national stakeholders of the project in a particular country.

**Project background:**

The Mediterranean region is characterized by an intense maritime trade using the Sea as a highway to facilitate the movement of persons and goods between seaside countries and from them to interior countries. Associated to this intense traffic, occurrences have been reported at borders and inland of non-regulated trade accidentally involving radioactive sources or contaminated materials (e.g. sources found in scrap metal and other recycling materials) which need to be properly addressed. To protect the public from the hazards of ionizing radiation, cradle to grave control of radioactive sources is essential

The implementation of TC project INT/9/176 aims to assist participating countries from the Mediterranean region in setting adequate and comprehensive control over radioactive sources at State level, benefiting from the use of a harmonized approach consistent with IAEA safety standards and other international best practice.

This event will contribute to emphasize the concepts of the final disposal of disused sealed radioactive sources (DSRS) to the nominated participants. This will enable them to go back to their countries and identify appropriate end-points for the cradle to grave management of their DSRS.

**Application procedures:**

Candidates wishing to sign on for this meeting should access the communication platform InTouch (<http://intouch.iaea.org>). There they can register and complete and update their professional profile online, and also track their participation in the Technical Cooperation Programme.

In order to apply as a candidate for a meeting, please proceed as follows:

1. "Register": Register to receive your user ID and password (help is available at: [http://intouch.iaea.org/Portals/0/Help/How\\_to\\_sign\\_up.pdf](http://intouch.iaea.org/Portals/0/Help/How_to_sign_up.pdf))
2. "Profile": Complete your profile on InTouch (help is available at: [http://intouch.iaea.org/Portals/0/Help/Profile\\_Help.pdf](http://intouch.iaea.org/Portals/0/Help/Profile_Help.pdf))

3. “Apply”: Apply as a candidate for a meeting (help is available at: <http://intouch.iaea.org/Portals/0/Help/InTouch%20Help%20-%20Meeting%20Course%20Nomination.pdf>)

Help for each step can be found under the “Help” tab at the top of the web page.

Requests received after the deadline of **20 February 2015** will not be considered. Only applications submitted through the National Liaison Officer of your country will be accepted. Please indicate clearly the following reference: **C1-INT9176-9033-01**.

**Administrative and financial arrangements:**

National Liaison Officers and UNDP Offices 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.

During their attendance at the meeting, the participants will receive an allowance from the IAEA sufficient to cover their costs of lodging, maintenance and minor expenses. The cost of their travel by air, in economy class, from their countries of origin to the city where the meeting is to be held and back to their countries of origin will also be covered.

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 approving his/her participation, undertakes responsibility for such coverage. Governments would be well advised to take out insurance against these risks.

**Basic security in the field:**

To comply with the United Nations’ worldwide system of security measures, candidates are advised to take the courses BASIC SECURITY IN THE FIELD II (BSITF II) (new version replacing the course BASIC SECURITY IN THE FIELD (BSITF)) and ADVANCED SECURITY IN THE FIELD.

The courses can be accessed via the following link:  
<https://training.dss.un.org/courses/login/index.php>.

Once you have passed, the system will generate a certificate valid for three years which can be submitted during this period for any United Nations related travel. To upload the certificate to the InTouch platform, proceed as follows: in “My Files”, click on “My Personnel Files” and then on “Upload Documents”.



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