

**International Atomic Energy Agency  
Technical Cooperation Project**

**INT9182**

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

**PROSPECTUS**

- Title:** Interregional workshop on regulatory review of the post-closure safety of DSRS disposal (INT9182/9011)
- Place:** Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Date:** 12-16 June 2017
- Deadline for nominations:** 28 February 2017
- Organizers:** The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and the Government of Argentina through the Comisión Nacional de Energía Atómica (CNEA)
- Language:** The language of the workshop will be **English**
- Participation and target countries:** The workshop is part of Technical Coordination (TC) interregional project INT9182. The workshop is open to the Member States participating in this project.
- Purpose of the workshop:** The workshop will cover and discuss all aspects of the safety case relating to the long-term (post-closure) safety of DSRS disposal. The main purpose of the workshop will be to assist regulators to prepare for reviewing these aspects of a safety case for DSRS disposal. This will involve understanding of the potential options for sustainable management of DSRS, developing a clear understanding of the concept of the safety case for DSRS disposal, having knowledge of the contents and methods used in safety assessments for the post-closure period, and exploring approaches to, and possible processes for, conducting/managing regulatory assessments and reviews of the safety case.
- Role of participants:** Participants are expected to prepare and give presentations on the status of the arrangements in their country for governing and regulating the use and long-term management of radioactive sources. Participants should come to the workshop ready to discuss the details of the concepts to be covered (see Purpose of the Workshop above).
- The IAEA will provide a template to be used for the preparation of the presentations. The participants must send their presentations to the IAEA at least one week before the start of the workshop.
- Benefits:** Participants will receive various presentations and have the opportunity to discuss and gain improved understanding of possible options for the long-term management of DSRS including their disposal, of the safety case for disposal, of approaches for safety assessment, and of the regulator’s role in, and regulatory approaches to, reviewing and assessing such safety cases. Other benefits will include the exchange of information on practices and issues amongst the workshop participants.
- Participants’ qualifications and experience:** Participants are expected to be/include staff of regulatory organizations, staff working of the development of waste management policy, safety case developers, safety assessors and others with responsibilities relating to the use and

management of radioactive sources.

Participants are expected to be in a 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.

The workshop will be conducted in **English**; participants should be fluent in English and capable of freely expressing themselves and following presentations and discussions in this language.

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**Application procedure:**

Candidates wishing to sign on for this workshop 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 workshop, 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 workshop (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 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-INT9182-9011.

**Additional requirements:**

In order to fulfill UN security requirements, all nominations must be accompanied by separate certificates of the candidate’s satisfactory completion of the UN “Basic Security in the Field” (BSITF) and “Advanced Security in the Field” (ASITF) courses. These interactive courses are available on CD-ROM and can be taken at the office of the National Liaison Officer of the nominating Member State. The courses are available on the following UN websites by using **Microsoft Internet Explorer**:

BSITF: <http://dss.un.org/BSITF/>  
ASITF: <http://dss.un.org/ASITF/>

Once the candidate has completed the course and passed the accompanying exam, a certificate will be generated automatically and must be printed for submission to the IAEA. No travel to the workshop will be authorized before receipt of the certificate. A copy of the certificate should be kept by the candidate for his/her records, as the same certificate is valid for any UN-related travel for a period of three years. Kindly contact us if there is any difficulty in accessing the course or any problems related to this course are encountered.

**Administrative  
and financial  
arrangements:**

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

During their attendance at the workshop, participants from countries eligible to receive technical assistance will be provided by the IAEA with a stipend sufficient to cover the cost of their accommodation, food, and minor incidental expenses. The IAEA will also provide the participants with a round-trip air ticket, economy/excursion class, from their home countries to **Buenos Aires, Argentina** and return. Shipment of accumulated training materials to the participants' home countries is not the responsibility of the IAEA.

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 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.