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The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) presents its compliments to the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of its Member States and has the honour to request that they draw the attention of the appropriate governmental authorities to the forthcoming **Second Technical Meeting on Modelling and Data for Radiological Impact Assessments (MODARIA)** to be held at the IAEA's Headquarters in Vienna, Austria, from **11 to 15 November 2013**.

The MODARIA programme was launched in 2012 to continue the IAEA's activities in the field of testing and comparing models to assess exposures to humans and radiological impacts on the environment. The results of radiological assessments are used, for example, in the evaluation of the radiological relevance of routine and accidental releases of radionuclides, to support decision making in remediation work and for the performance assessment of radioactive waste disposal facilities.

The first Technical Meeting of the MODARIA programme was attended by around 150 participants from 43 Member States. At that meeting it was decided that the work of MODARIA would focus on the following four themes:

- Remediation of Contaminated Areas
- Uncertainties and Variability
- Exposures and Effects on Biota
- Marine Modelling

In total, ten working groups were established, dealing with specific aspects of these themes. Detailed plans for each of these working groups, the minutes of their meetings and the presentations given at these can be found on the individual web pages of the working groups, which can be accessed at the following address: <http://goto.iaea.org/modaria>.

Like previous IAEA environmental modelling programmes, MODARIA serves as an international focal point in this field and will help Member States to develop and maintain knowledge and competence in the areas of radioecology and radiological impact assessment. During this second Technical Meeting participants will analyse the results of the work done so far and determine the next steps required and discuss the work and activities for the next year.

The meeting will be held in English.

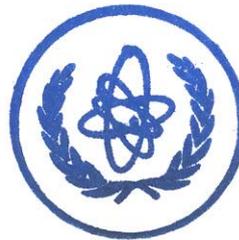
Member States are invited to nominate one or more participants for this meeting. Member States are strongly encouraged to identify suitable women participants.

The IAEA is generally not in a position to bear the travel and other costs of participants in the meeting. The IAEA has, however, limited funds at its disposal to help meet the cost of attendance of certain participants. Such assistance may be offered upon specific request to normally one participant per country provided that, in the IAEA's view, the participant on whose behalf assistance is requested will make an important contribution to the meeting. The application for financial support should be made at the time of nominating the participant.

It should be noted that compensation is not payable by the IAEA for any damage to or loss of personal property. The IAEA also does not provide health insurance coverage for participants in meetings, workshops or training courses or for consultants. Arrangements for private insurance coverage on an individual basis should therefore be made. The IAEA will, however, provide insurance coverage for accidents and illnesses that clearly result from any work performed for the IAEA.

Nominations should be submitted through the established official channels not later than **31 August 2013** for the attention of the Scientific Secretary of the meeting, Mr Gerhard Proehl, Division of Radiation, Transport and Waste Safety, Department of Nuclear Safety and Security, IAEA, Vienna International Centre, PO Box 100, 1400 Vienna, Austria (Tel.: +43 1 2600 22854; Fax: +43 1 26007 22692; Email: [G.Proehl@iaea.org](mailto:G.Proehl@iaea.org)). Nominations should also be copied to the Administrative Secretary for the meeting, Ms Claire Halsall (Email: [C.Halsall@iaea.org](mailto:C.Halsall@iaea.org)). The full names and complete contact details (including postal address, telephone/fax numbers, and email address) of nominated participants should be provided.

The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency avails itself of this opportunity to assure the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of its Member States of its highest consideration.



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