



International Atomic Energy Agency

Technical Cooperation Project

Sustaining Cradle-to-Grave Control of Radioactive Sources.

INT/9182/006

PROSPECTUS

- Title:** Practical hands on training on the management of Category 3-5 DSRS.
- Place:** Rabat, Morocco
- Date:** 3-7 April 2017
- Deadline for nominations:** 31 January 2017
- Organizers:** The International Atomic Energy Agency in cooperation with the Government of Morocco through the Centre national de l'énergie, des sciences et des techniques nucléaires (CNESTEN).
- Language:** The language of instruction will be English.
- Target Countries:** The training course is open to Member States participating in the interregional project INT9182.
- Purpose of the course:** The workshop is organized for radioactive waste managers and operators dealing with radioactive sources. The purpose of the workshop is to provide guidance on the management of Disused Sealed Radioactive Sources (DSRS), including practical demonstration by the local host institution on dismantling devices, removing the sources and the conditioning of DSRS of Category 3-5.
- Participants' qualifications and experience:** The participants should be managers and operators directly responsible for the technical aspects of the management of DSRS. The participants should have more than three years' experience working with radiation, with solid knowledge of radiation protection and safety aspects associated with radioactive sources and radioactive wastes operations. The participants should be classified as Occupationally Exposed Workers in their countries. The workshop will be conducted in **English**; participants should be capable of freely expressing themselves and following lectures in this language. Only one participant per country will be accepted. A maximum of 10 participants will be selected. Should the number of nominations exceed 10 candidates, a second training will be considered in the future. Preference will be given to countries and participants that have not taken part in similar training events. The final selection of candidates will be subject to the evaluation by the Technical Officers.
- Nature of the course:** The workshop will consist of presentations on managerial, technical and radiation safety aspects of DSRS management as well as practical demonstrations of conditioning of DSRS of Category 3-5 at the waste processing and storage facility

of Centre National de l'énergie, des Sciences et des Techniques Nucléaires (CNESTEN) . The workshop will allow appropriate time for discussions on key issues identified by the participants as relevant and important for their future work.

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Application procedure: 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)
- 2.“Profile”: Complete your profile on InTouch (help is available at: 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 will not be considered. Only applications submitted through the National Liaison Officer of your country will be accepted. Please indicate clearly the following reference: **INT9182/006**.

BSITF/ASITF: It is recommended that training course participants complete the courses *Basic Security in the Field: Safety, Health and Welfare (BSITF)* and *Advanced Security in the Field (ASITF)*, prior to travelling to locations where UN security phases are in effect. The aim of these courses is to educate participants on how best to avoid or minimize potential dangers and threats, and to show what individuals can do if they find themselves in insecure situations.

- 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/>
- If you have difficulty using the websites, a CD-ROM can be obtained

from your IAEA National Liaison Officer, or from IAEA.

Once the candidate has completed the courses and passed the accompanying exams, certificates will be generated automatically and must be printed for submission to the IAEA (either as an e-mail attachment or by fax). Copies of the certificates should be kept by the candidate for his/her records, as they are valid for a period of three years.

**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 course, 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 **Rabat (Morocco)** and return. Shipment of accumulated course materials to the participants' home countries is not the responsibility of the IAEA.

The organizers of the course 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 nominating participants, undertakes responsibility for such coverage. Governments would be well advised to take out insurance against these risks.