



# **RER5022 Regional Coordination meeting on Progresses and Perspectives on the Control Programmes for Aedes Invasive Mosquitoes**

**Hosted by**

The Government of Greece

**through the**

Chania, Greece

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## **Information Sheet**

### **A. Purpose**

The overall purpose of the meeting is to make a progress report on control activities including a Sterile Insect Technology (SIT) component of invasive mosquitoes in Europe, and synergize future activities in Member States. Specifically, the meeting is to: discuss and review project activities with the different counterparts; share knowledge on mosquito control and SIT related activities and harmonize protocols for mosquito rearing, irradiation, transport and monitoring; provide information to participants on the status of several feasibility studies on using SIT for Aedes control in Europe; Discuss future SIT pilot trials to be conducted in Europe

## B. Working Language(s)

The working language(s) of the event will be English.

## C. Deadline for Nominations

Nominations received after 23 October 2017 will not be considered.

## Participation

The meeting is open to 20 participants from.

Each country is invited to nominate who must match the profile described in the corresponding paragraph, indicating the order of priority.

## D. Participants' Qualifications and Experience

The participants should be specialists (*i.e.*, hold a Bachelor's degree or equivalent) in health, veterinary, animal or biological science, with a background in entomology. They must be actively involved in mosquito activities. Applications from *Junior Professionals* are encouraged. The presence of each candidate during the entire period of the training is necessary in order to successfully complete the course

## E. Application Procedure

Candidates wishing to apply for this event should follow the steps below:-

1. Access the IAEA TALEO page (<https://iaea.taleo.net/>) and complete the Candidate Profile.
2. Be registered on the Nucleus page of the IAEA (<https://nucleus.iaea.org/>).
3. Through Nucleus, access the InTouch+ platform where the Profile is completed (My Profile tab) (<https://nucleus.iaea.org/Pages/InTouchPlus.aspx>).

**NOTE:** The email used for TALEO and Nucleus must be the same. If not, the candidate's profile will not appear complete.

4. On the InTouch + platform, under the 'My InTouch +' tab, the candidate needs to:
  - a. select the institute / organization that he/she works at / represents ('My Institute' section);
  - b. click on the link called '**Refresh Personal History Form**' to update the system, *otherwise the nominations submitted will have these fields empty and it will not be possible to evaluate them during the selection of candidates* ('IAEA Recruitment Platform' section).

**NOTE:** Once the above steps are finalized, the candidate's profile will appear as completed and he/she can apply for Technical Cooperation events.

5. In the InTouch+ platform (<https://Intouchplus.iaea.org>), in the 'Applications' tab, search by the event number provided in the invitation.

The help for each step is located at the top of the page. For additional help on how to register, create a profile and apply for an event, please refer to the online guide and training videos available under the following links: [how-to guide](#) and [training videos](#). Any issues or queries related to the new system can be addressed to [InTouchPlus.Contact-Point@iaea.org](mailto:InTouchPlus.Contact-Point@iaea.org) or [TC-AIPS-PL4.Contact-point@iaea.org](mailto:TC-AIPS-PL4.Contact-point@iaea.org).

Should this not be possible, applicants may download the Nomination Form for the ME from the IAEA website <https://www.iaea.org/services/technical-cooperation-programme/how-to-participate>.

Applications should contain sufficient information to establish that the nominees have the required qualifications. Completed applications need to be endorsed by the relevant national authority, i.e. the National Liaison Office and submitted through the established official channels.

## **F. Administrative and Financial Arrangements**

Nominating authorities 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.

Selected participants will receive an allowance from the IAEA sufficient to cover their costs of lodging, daily subsistence and miscellaneous expenses. They will also receive either a round-trip air ticket based on the most direct and economical route between the airport nearest their residence and the airport nearest the duty station through the IAEA's travel agency American Express, or a travel grant, or they will be reimbursed travel by car/bus/train in accordance with IAEA rules for non-staff travel.

## **G. Disclaimer of Liability**

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 course, 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.

## **H. Note for female participants:**

Any woman engaged by the IAEA for work or training should notify the IAEA on becoming aware that she is pregnant.

The Board of Governors of the IAEA approved new International Basic Safety Standards for Protection against Ionizing Radiation and for the Safety of Radiation Sources. The Standards deal specifically with the occupational exposure conditions of female workers by requiring, inter alia, that a female worker should, on becoming aware that she is pregnant, notify her employer in order that her working conditions may be modified, if necessary. This notification shall not be considered a reason to exclude her from work; however, her working conditions, with respect to occupational exposure shall be adapted with a view to ensuring that her embryo or foetus be afforded the same broad level of protection as required for members of the public.

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Subsequent correspondence on scientific matters should be sent to the Programme Management Officer and correspondence on other matters related to the meeting to the Administrative Contact.