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Subject: Invitation to a Regional Training Course on Methods and Models to Assess Transboundary Transport of Atmospheric Air Particulate Matter, Debrecen, Hungary, 13-17 October 2014

Dear National Liaison Officer,

I am pleased to invite you to send nominations of suitable candidates to participate in the above-mentioned training course under the framework of TC Project RER/1/013 - Supporting Air Quality Management (Phase II). The purpose of the training course and related information are outlined in the attached Prospectus.

For candidates who are selected by the IAEA, the Agency will cover the cost of return international travel from the home country to Debrecen, Hungary and provide a stipend for the duration of the training course in line with Agency rules and procedures.

Please send duly completed Nomination Form for Training Courses by the latest **25 August 2014**. Please note that nominations received after the closing date will not be considered.

The completed nomination forms should be submitted to the IAEA online through the Technical Cooperation Department's InTouch system (<http://intouch.iaea.org>). Should this not be possible, forms may be sent to the Programme Management Officer for this project, Mr Andrei Chupov through IAEA Official Fax (+43-1-26007) or E-Mail (Official.Mail@iaea.org).

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosures: Prospectus
Nomination Form

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Regional Training Course on Methods and Models to Assess Transboundary Transport of Atmospheric Air Particulate Matter

PROSPECTUS

- Project Number & Title:** RER/1/013: Supporting Air Quality Management (Phase II)
- Place (City, Country):** Debrecen, Hungary
- Dates:** 13-17 October 2014
- Deadline for nominations:** 25 August 2014
- Organizers:** The International Atomic Energy Agency in cooperation with the Government of Hungary through the Institute of Nuclear Research, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- Host Country Organizer:** Ms Zsófia Kertész
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- Language:** The language of instruction will be English.
- Purpose:** The purpose of the training course is to introduce the participants to advanced methods, models and software tools allowing assessing the air particulate matter (APM) transport at regional scale.
- Expected Output(s):** Acquired knowledge on main approaches and tools used to assess the atmospheric transport of particulate matter at regional scales
- Scope and Nature:** The training course consists of lectures, demonstrations with previous cases of study and practical exercises.
- Background Information:** Project RER1013 is the continuation of project RER1008 and aims at implementing a global approach to characterizing atmospheric pollution in different regions of Europe.
To achieve this goal, several actions are required, including identification of sources of pollution and assessing the main paths of trans boundary movement of air particulate matter (APM). Collaborative links has been initiated with the Institute of Environment and Sustainability (IES) from the European Commission as to integrate results in an inventory of probable sources of pollution.
- Participation:** The training course is open to up to 25 participants from IAEA Member States in the region of Europe participating in the TC regional project RER/1/013.

The target countries are: Albania, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Greece, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Portugal, Serbia, Slovenia, Slovakia, Serbia, Tajikistan, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey.

Participants' qualifications and experience:

Candidates should be specialists involved in air pollution studies, preferably having already acquired information on elemental characterization of APM.

As the training course will be conducted in English, participants should have sufficient proficiency to follow lectures and express themselves in this language without difficulty.

Nomination procedure:

Nominations for the training course should be submitted to the IAEA online through the Technical Cooperation Department's InTouch system (<http://intouch.iaea.org>). Should this not be possible, nominations should be submitted on the standard IAEA Application Form for Training Courses (available on the IAEA website: <http://www.iaea.org/>). Completed forms should be endorsed by relevant national authorities and returned to the Agency through the official channels, i.e. the designated National Liaison Office for IAEA Matters.

The completed nomination forms should be sent to the Programme Management Officer for this project, Mr Andrei Chupov, through IAEA Official Fax (+43-1-26007) or E-Mail (Official.Mail@iaea.org), not later than **25 August 2014**. Nominations received after this date or which have not been routed through the established official channels cannot be considered.

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 **Debrecen**, Hungary 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.