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**Subject:** Invitation to a Regional Workshop on Site-Specific Monitoring for Uranium Production Legacy Sites to be held in Chemnitz, Germany, 1-4 December 2014

Dear National Liaison Officer,

I am pleased to invite you to send nominations of suitable candidates to participate in the above-mentioned workshop under the framework of RER/9/122 "Supporting Safe Management of Uranium Production Legacy Sites". The purpose of the workshop 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 Chemnitz, Germany and provide Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA) for the duration of the workshop in line with Agency rules and procedures.

Please submit nominations to the IAEA online through the Technical Cooperation Department's InTouch system (<http://intouch.iaea.org>). Only if this not be possible, nominations may be submitted on the Nomination Form for Meeting/Workshop (available on the IAEA website:

<http://www.iaea.org/technicalcooperation/How-to-take-part/In-meetings-WS/index.html>). Completed forms should be endorsed by relevant national authorities and sent to the Programme Management Officer for this project, Mr Pavel Yurkin (IAEA Official Fax: +43-1-26007 or E-Mail [Official.Mail@iaea.org](mailto:Official.Mail@iaea.org)), through the official channels, i.e. the designated National Liaison Office for IAEA matters not later than **17 October 2014**.

Yours sincerely,

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Department of Technical Cooperation

Enclosures: Prospectus

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## Regional Workshop on Site-Specific Monitoring for Uranium Production Legacy Sites

### PROSPECTUS

<b>Project Number &amp; Title:</b>	RER/9/122 - Supporting Safe Management of Uranium Production Legacy Sites
<b>Place (City, Country):</b>	Chemnitz, Germany
<b>Dates:</b>	1-4 December 2014
<b>Deadline for Nominations:</b>	<b>17 October 2014</b>
<b>Organizers:</b>	Mr Schmidt, Peter Wismut GmbH Jagdschänkenstraße 29 09117 CHEMNITZ GERMANY Tel.: +493718120176 Email: p.schmidt@wismut.de
<b>Host Country Organizer:</b>	The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in collaboration with the Government of Germany through the Wismut GmbH
<b>Language:</b>	The workshop will be conducted in English with non-simultaneous interpretation into Russian.
<b>Purpose:</b>	The purpose of the workshop is to present and transfer technical knowledge regarding adaptations to generic monitoring programs and systems to address site-specific conditions and issues. This is done to properly capture site-to-site variation within monitoring plans and thus ensure public and environmental protection.
<b>Expected Output(s):</b>	Knowledge transferred from experts to participants and shared among participants on the subject of the workshop.
<b>Scope and Nature:</b>	The workshop will consist of presentations and discussions, as well as a site visit. All participating countries are expected to present their national experience/approach related to the subject of the workshop.
<b>Background Information:</b>	The production of nuclear materials has left a legacy of large amounts of radioactive residues in some countries. Member States are now attempting to address these legacy contaminated sites. The overall objective of this project is to support the safe management and assist in the preparation for remediation of former uranium exploration and exploitation sites within the European Region.

The workshop will provide

- General aspects of environmental monitoring at uranium legacy sites
- Case studies on development of site-specific monitoring programs for the water and air pathways at WISMUT sites
- Concepts of QA/QC in radiological measurements
- A forum to discuss site-specific monitoring and surveillance plans in the context of Member State issues, needs and priorities
- Site visit

**Participation:** The meeting is open to 20 participants.

The target Member States are: Bulgaria, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovakia, Tajikistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan.

**Participants' Qualifications:** The participants should preferably be individuals responsible for monitoring and surveillance projects from operator organisations, governmental authorities and supporting technical organizations directly involved in the design, management, financial resources, supervision, control and revision of ongoing remediation and close-out activities for legacy sites.

**Nomination Procedure:** Nominations for Meeting/Workshop 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 may be submitted on the standard IAEA Nomination Form for Workshop/Workshop and National Consultant (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 Pavel Yurkin, through IAEA Official Fax (+43-1-26007) or E-Mail ([Official.Mail@iaea.org](mailto:Official.Mail@iaea.org)), not later than **17 October 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 candidates who have been selected and will, at that time, be given full details of the procedures to be followed with regard to administrative and financial matters.

Selected participants from countries eligible to receive technical assistance will be provided with a round trip economy class air ticket from their home countries to Chemnitz, Germany, and a Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA) at the prevailing UN Rate. Shipment of accumulated meeting materials to the participants' home countries is not the responsibility of the IAEA.

The organizers of the workshop 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 meeting, 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.