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Subject: Invitation to a Regional Workshop on IAEA Safety Standards in Ageing Management and Safe Long Term Operation of Nuclear Power Plants, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 7 to 10 March 2017

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 TC Project RER/9/134 – 'Enhancing Safety in Accordance with the IAEA Action Plan on Nuclear Safety'. The purpose of the workshop and related information are outlined in the attached Prospectus.

For candidates who are selected by the IAEA, the IAEA will cover the cost of return international travel from the home country to Ljubljana, Slovenia and provide Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA) for the duration of the workshop in line with IAEA 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 is not possible, nominations may be submitted on the Nomination Form for 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 Alfredo Baño Leal (IAEA Official Fax: +43-1-26007 or E-Mail Official.Mail@iaea.org), through the official channels, i.e. the designated National Liaison Office for IAEA matters, not later than **27 January 2017**.

Yours sincerely,

For Martin Krause

Director

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Department of Technical Cooperation

Enclosure: Prospectus

International Atomic Energy Agency

Regional Workshop on IAEA Safety Standards in Ageing Management and Safe Long Term Operation of Nuclear Power Plants

PROSPECTUS

- Project Number & Title:** RER/9/134 – “Enhancing Safety in Accordance with the IAEA Action Plan on Nuclear Safety”
- Place (City, Country):** Ljubljana, Slovenia
- Dates:** 07-10 March 2017
- Deadline for Nominations:** 27 January 2017
- Organizers:** The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in collaboration with the Government of Slovenia through the Slovenian Nuclear Safety Administration (SNSA)
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- Language:** English
- Purpose:** The purpose of this workshop is to provide the participants with an overview of the IAEA Safety Standards and good practices relevant to Ageing Management and Long Term Operation of Nuclear Installations, specific Regulatory Review and Inspections. More specifically, the workshop should: i) review the previously prepared set of AMPs and TLAAs for consistency with the relevant IAEA safety standards and guides; ii) review and improve the ageing management review table; iii) prepare and discuss proposal for next revision of IAEA SRS-82.
- Expected Output(s):** It is expected that the participants to the workshop will use the information and knowledge acquired to improve their activities for performing and / or reviewing safety assessments and for performing inspections related to long term operation of nuclear installations, refurbishment and life extension.
- Scope and Nature:** The scope of the workshop covers IAEA Safety Standards as well as best international practices in the area of Ageing Management and Safe Long Term Operation of NPPs. The workshop will consist of lectures and practical exercises on developing and reviewing IGALL Ageing Management Programmes (AMPs) and Time Limiting Ageing Analyses (TLAAs).

Background Information: The workshop has direct relations to the development of human resources qualified to perform developed national specific nuclear safety reviews and inspections with the focus of country-specific AMPs and TLAAAs for Safe Long Term Operation programme of European NPPs.

Participation: The workshop is open to 15 participants. However, priority will be given to candidates from countries that are currently preparing nuclear installations for long term operation. Candidates from countries building nuclear power plants will be considered on need basis.

Participants' Qualifications: The participants should be professionals from the nuclear regulatory authority, as well as from the organizations operating NPPs and from Technical Support Organizations.

Nomination Procedure: Please submit nominations to the IAEA online through the Technical Cooperation Department's InTouch system (<http://intouch.iaea.org>). Only if this is not 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 Alfredo Bano Leal (IAEA Official Fax: +43-1-26007 or E-Mail Official.Mail@iaea.org), through the official channels, i.e. the designated National Liaison Office for IAEA matters, not later than **27 January 2017**.

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 Ljubljana, Slovenia, and a Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA) at the prevailing UN Rate. Shipment of accumulated workshop 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 workshop, 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.