



Regional Workshop on Experiences of Corrective and Protective Radon Measures

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through the

Armenian Nuclear Regulatory Authority (ANRA)

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Information Sheet

A. Purpose

The purpose of the workshop is to transfer knowledge and experiences of implementation of protective and corrective radon measures and to summarize the progress made over the past two years of the project.

B. Working Language(s)

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

C. Deadline for Nominations

Nominations received after **28 August 2017** will not be considered.

D. Scope and Nature

The participants in the workshop will be required to provide information on existing corrective and preventive radon measures, their efficiency and experiences gained in cause of national implementation. One or two invited experts will give an overview of the experience of implementing corrective and protective radon measures.

E. Participation

The workshop is open to 30 participants from Member States.

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

F. Participants' Qualifications and Experience

One participant would attend either all of the workshop or that part of the workshop dealing with the corrective and preventive radon measures and present national approaches, technical solutions and lessons learned from experiences.

The second participant, if different, will give a presentation on the progress in the national radon programme and activities completed during the past three years in her/his Member State. The participant should have a mandate to discuss lessons learned and future priorities for the continued work.

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

G. Application Procedure

Candidates wishing to apply for this event should complete their applications on the InTouch+ platform (<https://Intouchplus.iaea.org>). Should this not be possible, nominations may be submitted on a [TC Nomination Form for Meetings](#). 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.

H. 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.

I. 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.

J. 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.

K. Organization

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