



TC Training Course No 3 on the Modalities and Rules of Site Remediation Programme Management

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Information Sheet

A. Purpose

The purpose of the training course is to provide general elements of planning, implementation and management of environmental remediation (ER) projects focusing on uranium mining and processing legacy sites. In the scope of the course it will be discussed the principles and radiological criteria used in decision making related to the remediation of contaminated sites, mechanism for identification and characterization of these sites will be provided along with the description of the strategies and technologies applied in the remediation process, particularly of the EurAsEC Member States' Inter-State Target Programme for Reclamation of Areas Affected by Uranium Mining (ITP).

B. Working Language(s)

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

C. Deadline for Nominations

Nominations received after **30 September 2017** will not be considered.

D. Scope and Nature

The scope of the project is to develop and improve practical competencies among representatives of the Member States with respect to designing and implementing ER programmes and individual projects at areas affected by uranium mining. The training programme is intended to address the development and implementation of remediation projects relative to uranium production legacy sites. The training process is performed according to the programme that sets out the basics in the areas of development and implementation of programmes and projects on integrated remediation, operation and monitoring of the uranium production legacy sites. The training course curriculum is set out in four Modules, as follows:

Module 1 and Test:

Initial training: Introduction to environmental assessment and remediation in areas affected by uranium production legacy

Module 2 and Test

Remediation planning for uranium production legacy sites

Module 3 and Test

Implementation of the remediation programmes

Module 4 and Test

Post remediation management at uranium production legacy sites.

Final examination (to be run jointly by CICET and IAEA).

E. Participation

The course is open to 15 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

The training course participants should be ER managers and staff of the organisations authorised to implement ER activities at uranium production legacy sites, engineering supervision institutions, regulatory bodies, and competent authorities in the subject Member States as well as and of the ITP Directorate. The participants are expected to avail basic knowledge of radiation physics and/or radiochemistry, and/or generic engineering background.

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 [TC Nomination Form for Training Course](#). 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 from countries eligible to receive technical assistance will be provided with a round trip economy class air ticket from their home countries to Obninsk, Russian Federation, and a stipend sufficient to cover the cost of their accommodation, food, and minor incidentals. Shipment of accumulated training course materials to the participants' home countries is not the responsibility of the IAEA.

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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Subsequent correspondence on scientific matters should be sent to the Technical Officer and correspondence on other matters related to the course to the Administrative Contact.