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Subject: Invitation to a Regional Meeting on the prospects and impediments of Small Modular Reactor deployment within the framework of low carbon strategies and the Paris Agreement, Vienna, Austria, from 19 to 21 February 2020

Dear National Liaison Officer / National Coordinator,

I am pleased to inform you that the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) is organizing the above event under the IAEA technical cooperation project RER2017, “Assessing the Role of Low Carbon Energy Technologies for Climate Change Mitigation”.

The purpose of the event is to finalize the TC project RER/2/017 work plan of activities specifically related to SMRs, to understand the planned activities of Member States on SMR development and deployment, and to improve the understanding of how SMRs can contribute to the Paris Agreement.

The attached Information Sheet provides further details, including technical and administrative aspects of the event. Selection of participants will be in accordance with IAEA procedures. Member States are strongly encouraged to identify suitable women participants.

The IAEA will provide non-local participants with a round-trip air ticket based on the most direct and economical route between the airport nearest the participant’s residence and Vienna. Travel details will be agreed with the participants upon receipt of their official nomination. Participants will also receive an allowance from the IAEA sufficient to cover their costs of lodging, daily subsistence and miscellaneous expenses for the duration of the event in line with IAEA rules and procedures.

We would appreciate receiving your country’s nominations by **6 January 2020** through the IAEA's InTouch+ platform (<https://Intouchplus.iaea.org>). Should this not be possible, applicants may download the Nomination Form for the course from the [IAEA’s webpage](#). Completed forms must be endorsed by the relevant government authority and may be sent to the IAEA, preferably by email to Official Mail - IAEA Mail address Official.Mail@iaea.org, with copy to Mr Christoph Henrich C.Henrich@iaea.org. Please be advised that late nominations or replacements of participants after the closing date for nominations will not be accepted.

We look forward to receiving your early response.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'CHENRICH', positioned above a horizontal dashed line.

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Enclosure: Information Sheet