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National Liaison Officers /

**National Coordinators** 

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Subject: Regional Training Course on Dosimetry for Gamma Irradiation Facilities, Baku, Azerbaijan, from 31 August 2020 to 4 September 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 RER1021, "Enhancing the Use of Radiation Technologies in Industry and Environment".

The purpose of the event is to train participants on validation and dosimetry control for gamma radiation processing including the requirements of the international standards such as ISO11137, with a focus on the dosimetry aspects of gamma irradiation processing and the requirements laid down in this standard (Part 3) regarding installation qualification (IQ), operational qualification (OQ), performance qualification (PQ) and routine process control.

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 Baku. 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.

**Occupational Exposure to Radiation:** This activity may involve occupational exposure to radiation. Therefore, persons nominated are required to duly complete and return the attached Occupational Exposure History (OEH) form. The IAEA will provide participants in due course with a dosimeter to monitor their occupational exposure during this event.

We would appreciate receiving your country's nominations by **30 June 2020** through the IAEA's InTouch+ platform (<a href="https://Intouchplus.iaea.org">https://Intouchplus.iaea.org</a>). Should this not be possible, applicants may download the Nomination Form for the course from the <a href="IAEA's webpage">IAEA's webpage</a>. 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 Ms Tomoko Furusawa T.Furusawa@iaea.org and Ms Marina Lucic M.Lucic@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,

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**Enclosures:** Information Sheet

OEH Form