



Virtual Event - Task Force Meeting to compile results on identification of air pollution sources

Hosted by

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Information Sheet

Purpose

The purpose of the event is to compile results on identification of air pollution sources from the related projects, RER1015 “Apportioning air Pollution sources on a Regional Scale” (2016-2017) and RER7011 “Enhancing the Inventory of Aerosol Sources Profiles Characterized by Nuclear Analytic Techniques in Support of air Quality Management” (2018-2019), campaigns and drafting a summary for a publicizing material.

Working Language

The working language of the event will be English.

Deadline for Nominations

Nominations received after **5 October 2020** will not be considered.

Project Background

This is planned under RER7012.

Scope and Nature

The virtual event will consist of three sessions which will include the participants' presentations and contributions to the meeting report.

The sessions will be held on:

Session 1: 10:00-14:00 (CET) on Tuesday 20 October

Session 2: 10:00-14:00 (CET) on Tuesday 27 October

Session 3: 10:00-14:00 (CET) on Friday 30 October

The participants are expected to discuss on the following topics:

- Compilation of results of PM_{2.5} concentration during the period of two sampling campaigns: 2016-17 and 2018-19
- Compilation of sample characterization results from RER7011 and previous project RER1015, including measurement results, uncertainties and detection limits.
- Evaluate the identified source profiles, time trends and inventories established by RER7011 CPs and correct for any misinterpretations
- To compile maps on trajectory analysis, including the use of PSCF
- To draft a report summarizing results of RER7011, including recommendations to Environmental Protection Agencies in the countries.

Participation

This event is open to RER7012 CPs and relevant specialists working on identifications of sources and transboundary transport events

Participants' Qualifications and Experience

RER7011 and RER7012 counterparts and specialists who have been involved in or have extensive knowledge on source apportionment techniques and identification of transboundary paths

Application Procedure

Candidates wishing to apply for this event should follow the steps below:

1. Access the InTouch+ home page (<https://intouchplus.iaea.org>) using the candidate's existing Nucleus username and password. If the candidate is not a registered Nucleus user, she/he must create a Nucleus account (<https://websso.iaea.org/IM/UserRegistrationPage.aspx>) before proceeding with the event application process below.
2. On the InTouch + platform, the candidate must:
 - a. Finalize or update her/his personal details, provide sufficient information to establish the required qualifications regarding education, language skills and work experience ('Profile' tab) and upload relevant supporting documents;
 - b. Search for the relevant technical cooperation event (EVT2002320) under the 'My Eligible Events' tab, answer the mandatory questions and lastly submit the application to the required authority.

NOTE: Completed applications need to be approved by the relevant national authority, i.e. the National Liaison Office, and submitted to the IAEA through the established official channels by the provided designation deadline.

For additional support on how to apply for an event, please refer to the [InTouch+ Help page](#). Any issues or queries related to InTouch+ can be addressed to InTouchPlus.Contact-Point@iaea.org.

Should online application submission not be possible, candidates may download the nomination form for the meeting from the [IAEA website](#).

NOTE: A medical certificate signed by a registered medical practitioner dated not more than four months prior to starting date of the event must be submitted by candidates when applying for a) events with a duration exceeding one month, and/or b) all candidates over the age of 65 regardless of the event duration.

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 who indicate their need, will receive financial support to contribute to the expenses of their costs for internet connection for the duration of the event in line with IAEA rules and procedures.

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.

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