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**Subject: Virtual Training Course on R package development and statistic training on data from Mark-Release-Recapture studies for Aedes mosquitoes, from 22 to 26 March 2021**

Dear National Liaison Officer / National Coordinator,

I am pleased to inform you that the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) is organizing a Virtual Regional Training Course, under the IAEA technical cooperation project RER5026, “Enhancing the Capacity to Integrate Sterile Insect Technique in the Effective Management of Invasive Aedes Mosquitoes”.

The purpose of the event is to:

1. Develop R package including graphical interface, codes from graphical inputs and use of command line mode to conduct statistical analysis on entomological data collected from Mark-Release-Recapture (MRR) experiments.
2. Provide basics on MRR methods and training on the statistical analysis of the main indicators.

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.

For participants who indicate their need, the IAEA could provide 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.

In this context, we would appreciate receiving your country's nominations by **19 February 2021** 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](mailto:Official.Mail@iaea.org), with copy to Ms Tomoko Furusawa [T.Furusawa@iaea.org](mailto:T.Furusawa@iaea.org) and Uros Milanovic [U.Milanovic@iaea.org](mailto:U.Milanovic@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 black ink, appearing to read 'Tomoko Furusawa', is centered on the page. The signature is fluid and cursive.

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