

# Virtual Event - Interregional Meeting on Implementing DSRS Borehole Disposal

#### **Hosted by**

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#### **Information Sheet**

### **Purpose**

The purpose of the meeting is to provide an overview of the requirements to implement a borehole disposal project for an inventory of disused sealed radioactive sources (DSRS).

# **Working Language(s)**

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

#### **Deadline for Nominations**

Nominations received after 1 October 2021 will not be considered.

#### **Participation**

Participants are from organisations or institutes considering or planning the disposal of inventories of DSRS.

### Participants' Qualifications and Experience

The Meeting is targeted primarily at staff involved in the (future) implementation of a DSRS borehole disposal project: project managers leading the project, engineers working on the disposal design and scientists responsible for characterising the disposal site and developing a safety case.

### **Application Procedure**

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

- 1. Access the InTouch+ home page (<a href="https://intouchplus.iaea.org">https://intouchplus.iaea.org</a>) 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 (<a href="https://websso.iaea.org/IM/UserRegistrationPage.aspx">https://websso.iaea.org/IM/UserRegistrationPage.aspx</a>) 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 (EVT2101665) 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 <u>InTouch+ Help page</u>. Any issues or queries related to InTouch+ can be addressed to <u>InTouchPlus.Contact-Point@iaea.org</u>.

Should online application submission not be possible, candidates may download the nomination form for the meeting from the <u>IAEA website</u>.

**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.

Participants whose nomination has been endorsed by the National Liaison Officer and who indicate their need, will receive a financial support to compensate their costs for internet connection for the duration of the event in line with IAEA rules and procedures.

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