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Subject: Virtual Workshop on Funding Mechanisms for Radioactive Waste Management and Decommissioning, Vienna, Austria, from 30 November to 2 December 2021

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 RER9154, "Enhancing the Implementation of Integrated Programmes for the Safe Management of Radioactive Waste".

The purpose of the virtual event is to present and discuss approaches to estimate the costs of back-end liabilities (decommissioning and waste management) and establish funding schemes to cover for these liabilities.

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.

We would appreciate receiving your country's nominations by 30 September 2021 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 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 <a href="https://original.org">Official.Mail@iaea.org</a>, with copy to Ms Katherina Lydia Deufrains <a href="https://www.Katherina.org">K.L.Deufrains@iaea.org</a> and Ms Alexandra Morscher <a href="https://www.A.Morscher@iaea.org">A.Morscher@iaea.org</a>. 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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Information Sheet