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National Liaison Officers /

National Coordinators

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Subject: Regional Workshop on Safety and Technical Requirements for Radioactive Waste Storage Facilities, Vienna, Austria, from 4 to 8 October 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 event is to discuss issues, practical needs and new developments related to radioactive waste storage in Member States, to enhance radioactive waste management capabilities by enhancing stakeholders mutual understanding and cooperation on starting and implementation project for storage of radioactive waste by discussing these practices in the light of the IAEA Safety Standards and the best practices.

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 Vienna. 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.

We would appreciate receiving your country's nominations by 31 August 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, with copy to Ms Katherina Lydia Deufrains K.L.Deufrains@iaea.org and A.Morscher@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,

Katherina Lydia Deufrains

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Information Sheet