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Subject: Virtual Event - Regional Training Course for Implementation of Protocols and Procedures of Radon Measurement in Dwelling, Workplaces and Water, from 15 to 18 November 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 RER9153, "Enhancing the Regional Capacity to Control Long Term Risks to the Public due to Radon in Dwellings and Workplaces" to promote innovative ways of delivering our programme in the face of the unprecedented health crisis due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The purpose of the virtual event is to train participants on protocols and procedures of radon measurement in dwellings, at workplaces and in water.

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 **18 October 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 Ludmila Wiszczor L.Wiszczor@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 be 'L. Wiszczor', written in a cursive style.

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Enclosure: Information Sheet



Virtual Event- Regional Training Course for Implementation of Protocols and Procedures of Radon Measurement in Dwelling, Workplaces and Water

Hosted by

The International Atomic Energy Agency
IAEA Headquarters

15 to 18 November 2021

Ref. No.: TN-RER9153-1907200

Information Sheet

Purpose

The purpose of the virtual event is to train participants on protocols and procedures of radon measurement in dwellings, at workplaces and in water.

Working Language(s)

The working language of the event will be **English**.

Deadline for Nominations

Nominations received after **18 October 2021** will not be considered.

Project Background

This virtual training course is organised in the framework of the TC regional project RER9153, Enhancing the Regional Capacity to Control Long Term Risks to the Public due to Radon in Dwellings and Workplaces. The objective of the regional project RER9153 is to support the establishment and implementation of national action plans in accordance with the GSR Part 3 for controlling public and occupational exposure due to indoor radon. An important part of the national radon control programme is to ensure reliable and legally valid radon measurements by laboratories. The measurement protocols and methods are the elements of the reliable measurement capacity, in parallel to approved qualified measurement service providers.

Scope and Nature

The virtual training course is limited to the issues of measurement methods and protocols for radon at workplaces, in dwellings and water applying passive and active measurement techniques.

Participation

The virtual event is addressed to radon measurement (water, workplaces, dwellings) service providers and national authorities responsible for control of compliance with radon regulations for workplaces, dwellings and in water.

The virtual event is open to participants from the Member States participating in the TC project RER9153.

Member States are invited to nominate candidates who match the qualification requirements described in the corresponding paragraph.

Participants' Qualifications and Experience

Nominated candidates should be staff involved in development and implementation of radon measurement protocols and methods at service providers and at national authorities. The participants must be fluent in English language as they are required to present national methods and protocols, and to discuss the challenging issues.

Junior staff of relevant organisations are encouraged to apply.

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 (EVT1907200) 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 training course from the [IAEA website](#).

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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