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Subject: Virtual Event- Regional Training Course on Plant Mutation Breeding and Associated Biotechnologies, from 6 to 10 December 2021

Dear National Liaison Officer / National Coordinator,

I am pleased to inform you that the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) is organizing a Regional Virtual Training Course under the IAEA technical cooperation project RER5024, "Enhancing Productivity and Resilience to Climate Change of Major Food Crops in Europe and Central Asia".

The purpose of the virtual event is to provide training in plant mutation breeding and associated biotechnologies to a team of participants from interested Member States involved in Regional TC Project RER5024.

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 **5 November 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 <a href="IAEA's webpage">IAEA's webpage</a>. 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="Official.Mail@iaea.org">Official.Mail@iaea.org</a>, with copy to Ms Ludmila Wiszczor <a href="L.Wiszczor@iaea.org">L.Wiszczor@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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