



**Sponsored participation in the 6th European IRPA Congress on Radiation  
Protection with a satellite IAEA-IRPA workshop on radiation safety  
culture training for healthcare professionals,**

**through the**

International Radiation Protection Association (IRPA) and the Roland Eötvös  
Physical Society's Health Physics Section (REPS-HPS)

Budapest, Hungary

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**Information Sheet**

**Purpose**

The purpose of the event is to contribute to the knowledge sharing on broader aspects of improving radiation protection and safety culture in healthcare

**Working Language(s)**

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

**Deadline for Nominations**

Nominations received after **25 March 2022** will not be considered.

## Project Background

The project RER9157 is designed to assist Member States (MSs) in the European region to enhance radiation protection and safety in medical uses of ionizing radiation through improved implementation of the requirements of the IAEA GSR Part 3. It is focused on strengthening national capacities to effectively implement the related regulatory requirements into practice. The key areas to be addressed in the project include a) Justification of medical exposures; b) Optimization of radiation protection of patients including establishment and use of Diagnostic Reference Levels; c) Special attention on radiation protection of paediatric, pregnant and breastfeeding patients; and d) Prevention of accidental medical exposures. The project will endeavour to strengthen national mechanisms to achieve improvements on the broad national level. Regional cooperation will provide a platform for developing common approaches and for sharing of experience.

## Expected Outputs

Knowledge will be shared and enhanced on different aspects of improving radiation protection and safety culture in healthcare.

## Scope and Nature

This is a sponsored participation in the 6th European IRPA Congress on Radiation Protection and the satellite IAEA-IRPA Workshop on radiation safety culture training for professionals involved in radiation protection in healthcare. Participants will be expected to apply the knowledge obtained in their practice, share it with their colleagues and students, and to further contribute to achieving the project objectives.

## Participation

The meeting is open to maximum **20 participants** from Member States participating in the TC regional project RER/9/157. Each country is invited to nominate one or two participants who must match the profile described in the corresponding paragraph.

## Participants' Qualifications and Experience

The participants should be professionals from different specialities involved in radiation protection in healthcare. Preference will be given to participants with accepted abstract for the scientific sessions of the congress and those with a leadership role in radiation protection and safety culture development. Nominees from countries and organizations actively participating in the project activities will be given preference.

As the event will be conducted in English, participants should have sufficient proficiency to follow and express themselves in this language without difficulty.

## 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 (**EVT2200796**) 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](mailto:InTouchPlus.Contact-Point@iaea.org).

Should online application submission not be possible, candidates may download the nomination form for the meeting 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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