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Subject: Regional Training on National Vector Control Needs Assessment in Preparation of Integrated Vector Management including the Sterile Insect Technique, Limassol, Cyprus, from 9 to 13 May 2022

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 RER5026, "Enhancing the Capacity to Integrate Sterile Insect Technique in the Effective Management of Invasive Aedes Mosquitoes".

The purpose of the training is to provide participants with knowledge and guidance for a complete situation analysis of vectors and vector borne-diseases control at a country level and identification of opportunities and needs for integrated vector management including the sterile insect technique (SIT) against Aedes mosquitoes.

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 Limassol. 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 **18 March 2022** through the IAEA's InTouch+ platform (<u>https://Intouchplus.iaea.org</u>). Should this not be possible, applicants may download the Nomination Form for the course from the <u>IAEA's webpage</u>. 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 <u>Official.Mail@iaea.org</u>, with copy to Ms Tomoko Furusawa <u>T.Furusawa@iaea.org</u> and Ms Zuzana Svakova, <u>Z.Svakova@iaea.org</u>. Please be advised that late nominations or replacements

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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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Enclosure: Information Sheet