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Subject: Virtual Event - Regional Workshop on Evaluation of Current Biosafety and Biosecurity Status of Designated Laboratories, Vienna, Austria, 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 Virtual Regional Meeting under the IAEA technical cooperation project RER5027, “Enhancing Preparedness Capacities of the Veterinary Sector to Confront with Emerging and Re-emerging Diseases of Livestock and Wildlife”.

The purpose of the virtual event is to evaluate the current biosafety and biosecurity status of laboratories in Member States and to suggest their modification according to the best and internationally recommended 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.

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 **25 April 2022** 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](mailto:Official.Mail@iaea.org), with copy to Ms Ludmila Wiszczor [L.Wiszczor@iaea.org](mailto: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 read 'Ludmila Wiszczor', is positioned above the typed name.

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Enclosure: Information Sheet