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Subject: The First Regional Workshop on Developing Human Resources for Setting Up an Ion Beam Therapy Centre, Vienna, Austria, from 23 to 27 January 2023

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 RER6039, "Developing Human Resources for Setting Up an Ion Beam Therapy Centre within the Joint South East European International Institute for Sustainable Technologies".

The purpose of the event is to enhance the interaction between scientists from Member States participating in the regional TC project RER6039, which plan to use proton and heavy ion accelerators for cancer treatment. At the same time, the Workshop is expected to act as a bridge between scientists from developing countries and experts in new cancer treatment modalities in developed Member States.

In particular, the workshop shall contribute to the objective of the regional TC project RER6039, which is to share knowledge and build critical mass of human resources initially needed for setting up a hadron tumour therapy centre and research facility, as planned by the South East European International Institute for Sustainable Technologies (SEEIIST).

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 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 Vienna or a travel allowance to purchase an air ticket. 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 **25 November 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, with copy to Ms Mayumi Yamamoto, M.Yamamoto@iaea.org and Ms Aida Karabegovic, A.Karabegovic@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 'M. Yamamoto', written in a cursive style.

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Enclosure: Information Sheet