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Subject: Regional Workshop on the Development and Use of Geopolymers as Radioactive Waste Matrix, Husinec Rez, Czech Republic, from 29 May to 2 June 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 RER9154, "Enhancing the Implementation of Integrated Programmes for the Safe Management of Radioactive Waste".

The purpose of the workshop is to train the participants on the encapsulation of mixed waste into different geopolymers, as an immobilization matrix for radioactive waste, and on waste form testing, to determine the durability of the manufactured waste forms.

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 Husinec Rez 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 **11 April 2023** 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 Katherina Deufrains K.L.Deufrains@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 that reads "K. Deufrains". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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Enclosure: Information Sheet