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National Liaison Officers /

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Subject: Regional Workshop on the Implementation of the IAEA Safety Standards on Radiation Protection in Medical Exposure, Tashkent, Republic of Uzbekistan, from 3 to 7 July 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 RER9157, "Strengthening Implementation of the Justified and Optimized Use of Ionizing Radiation in Medicine".

The purpose of the workshop is to discuss and review the existing regulatory and implementation framework for radiation protection in medicine in the participating Member States, with a focus on medical exposure, identify gaps, and plan actions to enhance national framework for radiation protection in medicine, in line with the International Basic Safety Standards (BSS) - GSR Part 3- and the Specific Safety Guide SSG-46 on Radiation Protection and Safety in Medical Uses of Ionizing Radiation.

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 Tashkent 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 **19 May 2023** through the IAEA's InTouch+ platform (<a href="https://Intouchplus.iaea.org">https://Intouchplus.iaea.org</a>). Should this not be possible, applicants may download the Nomination Form for the course from the <a href="IAEA's webpage">IAEA's webpage</a>. 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 Mr Alexey Katukhov A.Katukhov@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,

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