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Subject: Regional Training Course on Accelerated Breeding Techniques for the Development of Crop Tolerance to Abiotic Stress, Ankara, Türkiye, from 6 to 17 November 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 RER5024, “Enhancing Productivity and Resilience to Climate Change of Major Food Crops in Europe and Central Asia”.

The purpose of the event is to train the participants on mutation breeding and related biotechnologies, such as development of genetically stable lines to shorten breeding cycles of tolerant crop varieties for abiotic stresses.

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 Ankara 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 August 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](mailto:Official.Mail@iaea.org), with copy to Ms Meng Li [Me.Li@iaea.org](mailto:Me.Li@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 'Meng Li', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Enclosure: Information Sheet