



Interregional Meeting on Safety and Security of Disused Sealed Radioactive Sources during Predisposal Management

Hosted by

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Information Sheet

Purpose

The purpose of the event is to enhance participants' understanding of IAEA requirements, recommendations and guidance on the safety and security of Disused Sealed Radioactive Sources (DSRS) during the pre-disposal management phase.

Working Language(s)

The working language(s) of the event will be English.

Deadline for Nominations

Nominations received after 15 January 2024 will not be considered.

Scope and Nature

The programme of the event will consist of lectures and interactive sessions covering the following topics:

- Cradle to grave control of radioactive sources (Code of conduct on the safety and security of radioactive sources and its supplementary guidance)

- Safety requirements for radioactive waste management (GSR Part 5), safety guidance on storage of radioactive waste (WS-G-6.1), safety guidance on the predisposal management of radioactive waste from the use of radioactive material in medicine, industry, agriculture, research and education (SSG-45) as well as safety guidance on the safety case and safety assessment for the predisposal management of radioactive waste (GSG-3);

- Nuclear security recommendations on radioactive material and associated facilities (Nuclear Security Series No. 14) and guidance on the security of radioactive material in use and storage (Nuclear Security Series No. 11-G Rev. 1) as well as security management measures to put in place throughout predisposal management of DSRS (Nuclear Security Series No. 43-T);

- Technological aspects of pre-disposal of DSRS inventory as part of the overall DSRS management strategy (i.e IAEA Nuclear Energy Series on the Management of Disused Sealed Radioactive Sources No.NW-T-1.3);

- Overview of interactions among national stakeholders involved in the management of DSRS.

Participation

The event is intended for staff having responsibility for decision-making, regulation, or implementation of safe and secure management of DSRS.

Participants' Qualifications and Experience

The event is intended for staff having responsibility for implementing, regulating, assessing, or providing scientific and technical support for predisposal for the safe and secure management of DSRS in the pre-disposal management phase.

Application Procedure

Candidates wishing to apply for this event should follow the steps below:

1. Access the InTouch+ home page (<https://intouchplus.iaea.org>) using the candidate's existing Nucleus username and password. If the candidate is not a registered Nucleus user, she/he must create a Nucleus account (<https://websso.iaea.org/IM/UserRegistrationPage.aspx>) before proceeding with the event application process below.
2. On the InTouch + platform, the candidate must:
 - a. Finalize or update her/his personal details, provide sufficient information to establish the required qualifications regarding education, language skills and work experience ('Profile' tab) and upload relevant supporting documents;
 - b. Download and complete the [Designation of Beneficiary and Emergency Contact Form](#), and upload to InTouch+ ('Profile' tab under the personal section) specifying the document name. If already provided, kindly discard this step; and
 - c. Search for the relevant technical cooperation event (EVT2300851) under the 'My Eligible Events' tab, answer the mandatory questions and lastly submit the application to the required authority.

NOTE: Completed applications need to be approved by the relevant national authority, i.e. the National Liaison Office, and submitted to the IAEA through the established official channels by the provided designation deadline.

For additional support on how to apply for an event, please refer to the [InTouch+ Help page](#). Any issues or queries related to InTouch+ can be addressed to InTouchPlus.Contact-Point@iaea.org.

Should online application submission not be possible, candidates may download the nomination form for the meeting from the [IAEA website](#).

NOTE: A medical certificate signed by a registered medical practitioner dated not more than four months prior to starting date of the event must be submitted by candidates when applying for a) events with a duration exceeding one month, and/or b) all candidates over the age of 65 regardless of the event duration.

Administrative and Financial Arrangements

Nominating authorities will be informed in due course of the names of the candidates who have been selected, and will at that time be informed of the procedure to be followed with regard to administrative and financial matters.

Selected participants will receive an allowance from the IAEA sufficient to cover their costs of lodging, daily subsistence and miscellaneous expenses. They will also receive either a round-trip air ticket based on the most direct and economical route between the airport nearest their residence and the airport nearest the duty station through the IAEA's travel agency AX Travel Management, or a travel allowance, or they will be reimbursed travel by car/bus/train in accordance with IAEA rules for non-staff travel.

Disclaimer of Liability

The organizers of the event do not accept liability for the payment of any cost or compensation that may arise from damage to or loss of personal property, or from illness, injury, disability or death of a participant while he/she is travelling to and from or attending the course, and it is clearly understood that each Government, in approving his/her participation, undertakes responsibility for such coverage. Governments would be well advised to take out insurance against these risks.

Note for female participants

Any woman engaged by the IAEA for work or training should notify the IAEA on becoming aware that she is pregnant.

The Board of Governors of the IAEA approved new International Basic Safety Standards for Protection against Ionizing Radiation and for the Safety of Radiation Sources. The Standards deal specifically with the occupational exposure conditions of female workers by requiring, inter alia, that a female worker should, on becoming aware that she is pregnant, notify her employer in order that her working conditions may be modified, if necessary. This notification shall not be considered a reason to exclude her from work; however, her working conditions, with respect to occupational exposure shall be adapted with a view to ensuring that her embryo or foetus be afforded the same broad level of protection as required for members of the public.

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