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Subject: Regional Workshop on Patient Radiation Protection in Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology, Boston, MA, United States of America, from 25 to 29 March 2024

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 event is to discuss and share experience in patient radiation protection in all imaging modalities.

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 Boston 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.

Occupational Exposure to Radiation: This activity may involve occupational exposure to radiation. Therefore, persons nominated are required to duly complete and return the attached Occupational Exposure History (OEH) form. The IAEA will provide participants in due course with a dosimeter to monitor their occupational exposure during this event.

We would appreciate receiving your country's nominations by **22 December 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 <u>Official.Mail@iaea.org</u>, with copy to Mr Alexey Katukhov <u>A.Katukhov@iaea.org</u>. 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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Enclosures: Information Sheet

OEH Form