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National Liaison Officers /

National Coordinators

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Subject: Regional Workshop on the Processing of Spent Ion Exchange Resins, Zadar, Croatia, from 18 to 22 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 RER9164, "Building Capacity for Radioactive Waste Management".

The purpose of this event is to discuss and share current approaches and practices on the technologies for processing of spent ion exchange resins in order to produce a stable waste form for disposal.

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 Zadar 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 **9 February 2024** through the IAEA's InTouch+ platform (<u>https://Intouchplus.iaea.org</u>). Should this not be possible, applicants may download the Nomination Form for the course from the <u>IAEA's webpage</u>. 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 Ms Katherina Deufrains <u>K.L.Deufrains@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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