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Subject: Healthy Sediments, 14th International SedNet Conference in Madrid, Spain from 6 to 10 October 2025.

Dear National Liaison Officer / National Coordinator,

I am pleased to invite you to send nominations of suitable candidates to participate in the Healthy Sediments, 14th International SedNet Conference within the framework of the IAEA technical cooperation project RER7016, "Enhancing Coastal Management in Fresh and Saltwater Bodies by Using Nuclear Analytical Techniques, Including the Monitoring of Microplastics".

The purpose of the conference is to address the critical topic of "Healthy Sediments" through six thematic sessions: Sediment Quality and Risk Assessment, Sediment Flows, Nature Based Solutions and Beneficial Use, Sediment Literacy & Citizen Science, Data Collecting, Sharing and AI, Sediment Management Concepts and Policy.

The <u>SedNet Conference 2025 | SedNet</u> website provides further details, including technical and administrative aspects of the conference. Selection of participants will be in accordance with IAEA procedures. Member States are strongly encouraged to identify women participants.

We would appreciate receiving your country's nominations by **01 September 2025** 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>. 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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