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Subject: Regional Training Course on the Whole Genome Sequence Analysis of the Avian Influenza Virus and the Newcastle Disease Virus, Seibersdorf, Austria, from 28 September to 2 October 2026

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 RER5030, "Supporting Member States in Enhancing Agrifood Systems".

The purpose of the event is to train participants on the practical use of a recently established cloud environment for Whole Genome Analysis (WGS) of animal and zoonotic pathogens, with a specific focus on the WGS analysis of Avian Influenza Virus (AIV) and Newcastle Disease Virus (NDV).

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.

We would appreciate receiving your country's nominations by **5 June 2026** through the IAEA's InTouch+ platform (<https://Intouchplus.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, cursive script.

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Enclosure: Information Sheet