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Subject: Regional Training Course on Bacteria/Virus Genome Sequencing for Food Safety and Control, Oeiras, Portugal, from 16 to 20 November 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 RER5029, "Improving Food Safety Through the Early Detection of Microbial Pathogens".

The purpose of the event is to train the participants on early/rapid testing of foodborne pathogens

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 **10 July 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,

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