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Subject: Regional Coordination Meeting and Workshop on Comparison of Approaches to Foodborne Viral and Bacterial Laboratory Test, Skopje, North Macedonia, from 19 to 23 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 RER5029, "Improving Food Safety Through the Early Detection of Microbial Pathogens".

The purpose of the event is to present and review the progress made; identify follow up action; and discuss and share experience on comparison of laboratory approaches for foodborne bacterial hazard testing and surveillance.

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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