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Subject: Regional Training Course on Strategies and Design of Microplastics Monitoring Programs, Dobrota, Montenegro, from 28 September to 9 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 RER7016, “Enhancing Coastal Management in Fresh and Saltwater Bodies by Using Nuclear Analytical Techniques, Including the Monitoring of Microplastics”.

The purpose of the event is to train the participants on harmonized sampling methods, sample handling and processing, analytical procedures, and reporting requirements, in order to generate comparable, high-quality data for the monitoring of microplastics (0.3-5mm) in beach sand and sea surface water as well as to promote regional standardization of methodologies and exchange of knowledge among participating countries.

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 **28 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,

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Enclosure: Information Sheet