



Regional Workshop on Challenges and Gaps in Implementing General Safety Requirements for Medical Exposure

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Information Sheet

Purpose

The purpose of the event is to review the RER9165 project workplan so that planned activities align with identified needs, existing gaps, and expected project outcomes. Participants will also review the status of implementation of GSR Part 3 requirements on medical exposure in the participating Member States from the IAEA TC Europe region. The event will officially launch the project and define the detailed work to be carried out at both regional and national levels.

Working Language(s)

The working language(s) of the event will be English.

Deadline for Nominations

Nominations received after 18 February 2026 will not be considered.

Scope and Nature

The project RER9165 is designed to enhance radiation protection and safety in medical uses of ionizing radiation through improved implementation of the requirements for justification, optimization, and prevention of unintended and accidental medical exposure.

RER9165 focuses on the system of radiation protection and safety particularly applicable to medical exposure, that is primarily exposure of patients undergoing radiological procedures, but also of carers and comforters, and of volunteers subject to exposure as part of a programme of medical research. Medical exposure differs from occupational and public exposure in that persons are deliberately, directly, and knowingly exposed to radiation for their benefit. It should always be considered in the context of medical practice. Regulation and implementation of radiation protection and safety in medicine thus require specific knowledge and understanding and should fit in with the larger system for providing a good medical practice. It requires understanding of not only risks related to exposure to ionizing radiation but also of the medical benefits and risks. Specific approaches to safety aspects and shared responsibilities for radiation protection among many different parties are thus required. While specific approaches are well established in the GSR Part 3, their implementation is not yet sufficient. of the requirements of the IAEA GSR Part 3. Most countries in the region have an adequate national legislative and regulatory framework for radiation protection and safety in medical uses of ionizing radiation. Despite this, a review of the available data revealed many gaps related to the implementation of the GSR Part 3 requirements, many of which are common to more Member States in the region.

Participation

The meeting is open to designated counterparts with a strong professional involvement in radiation protection in medical exposure, preferably radiological medical practitioners and/or representatives of national professional societies.

Participants' Qualifications and Experience

The nominees should be directly involved in activities related to the implementation in practice of the principles of justification and optimization of radiation protection in medical exposure. They should be able to establish and coordinate the work of the project implementation team that represents all important stakeholders (relevant medical practitioners, regulatory body, health authority, and other relevant authorities, and professional bodies). They should be responsible for designing the national action plan based on the national priorities and coordinating its implementation. They will be responsible for monitoring and reporting results.

Nominations that do not provide sufficient information on the nominee's background and professional involvement will not be taken into consideration.

Application Procedure

Candidates wishing to apply for this event should follow the steps below:

1. Access the InTouch+ home page (<https://intouchplus.iaea.org>) using the candidate's existing Nucleus username and password. If the candidate is not a registered Nucleus user, she/he must create a Nucleus account (<https://websso.iaea.org/IM/UserRegistrationPage.aspx>) before proceeding with the event application process below.
2. On the InTouch + platform, the candidate must:
 - a. Finalize or update her/his personal details, provide sufficient information to establish the required qualifications regarding education, language skills and work experience ('Profile' tab) and upload relevant supporting documents;
 - b. Download and complete the [Designation of Beneficiary and Emergency Contact Form](#), and upload to InTouch+ ('Profile' tab under the personal section) specifying the document name. If already provided, kindly discard this step; and
 - c. Search for the relevant technical cooperation event (EVT2600912) under the 'My Eligible Events' tab, answer the mandatory questions and lastly submit the application to the required authority.

NOTE: Completed applications need to be approved by the relevant national authority, i.e. the National Liaison Office, and submitted to the IAEA through the established official channels by the provided designation deadline.

For additional support on how to apply for an event, please refer to the [InTouch+ Help page](#). Any issues or queries related to InTouch+ can be addressed to InTouchPlus.Contact-Point@iaea.org.

Should online application submission not be possible, candidates may download the nomination form for the meeting from the [IAEA website](#).

NOTE: A medical certificate signed by a registered medical practitioner dated not more than four months prior to starting date of the event must be submitted by candidates when applying for a) events with a duration exceeding one month, and/or b) all candidates over the age of 65 regardless of the event duration.

Administrative and Financial Arrangements

Nominating authorities will be informed in due course of the names of the candidates who have been selected, and will at that time be informed of the procedure to be followed with regard to administrative and financial matters.

Selected participants will receive an allowance from the IAEA sufficient to cover their costs of lodging, daily subsistence and miscellaneous expenses. They will also receive either a round-trip air ticket based on the most direct and economical route between the airport nearest their residence and the airport nearest the duty station through the IAEA's travel agency AX Travel Management, or a travel allowance, or they will be reimbursed travel by car/bus/train in accordance with IAEA rules for non-staff travel.

Disclaimer of Liability

The organizers of the event do not accept liability for the payment of any cost or compensation that may arise from damage to or loss of personal property, or from illness, injury, disability or death of a participant while he/she is travelling to and from or attending the course, and it is clearly understood that each Government, in approving his/her participation, undertakes responsibility for such coverage. Governments would be well advised to take out insurance against these risks.

Note for female participants

Any woman engaged by the IAEA for work or training should notify the IAEA on becoming aware that she is pregnant.

The Board of Governors of the IAEA approved new International Basic Safety Standards for Protection against Ionizing Radiation and for the Safety of Radiation Sources. The Standards deal specifically with the occupational exposure conditions of female workers by requiring, *inter alia*, that a female worker should, on becoming aware that she is pregnant, notify her employer in order that her working conditions may be modified, if necessary. This notification shall not be considered a reason to exclude her from work; however, her working conditions, with respect to occupational exposure shall be adapted with a view to ensuring that her embryo or foetus be afforded the same broad level of protection as required for members of the public.

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