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The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) presents its compliments to the IAEA's Member States and has the honour to draw their attention to the Ministerial Conference on Nuclear Science, Technology and Applications and the Technical Cooperation Programme (hereinafter referred to as "event") to be held at the IAEA's Headquarters in Vienna, Austria from 26 to 28 November 2024.

The purpose of the event is to enable the participants to engage in high-level dialogue to facilitate the development and deployment of nuclear techniques for climate change, health, and food safety and security, as well as water resource management and radiation technology supporting these areas; strengthen and address the sustainability and growth of the Agency's support to Member States in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, including through partnerships with the private sector, development agencies, and regional and international development and financial institutions; raise awareness amongst strategic decision makers, the private sector, youth and other relevant stakeholders of the role of the Agency's research and development capabilities and its technical cooperation programme in the development and transfer of nuclear science, technology and applications to address developmental challenges; and encourage Member States to enhance nuclear science education.

The working languages of the conference will be all the official IAEA languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, and Spanish.

Member States are invited to disseminate the attached Announcement to the target audience for the event and to designate participants using the InTouch+ platform, as indicated in Section E. Member States are strongly encouraged to designate suitable women participants.

The IAEA is generally not in a position to bear the travel and other costs of participants in the event. The IAEA has, however, limited funds at its disposal to help meet the cost of attendance of certain participants. Upon specific request, such assistance may be offered to normally one participant per country, provided that, in the IAEA's view, the participant will make an important contribution to the event.

Applications for financial assistance, can only be considered if received via InTouch+ by the deadlines indicated in Section F of the Announcement.

It should be noted that compensation is not payable by the IAEA for any damage to or loss of personal property. The IAEA also does not provide health insurance coverage for participants in events. Arrangements for private insurance coverage on an individual basis should therefore be made. The IAEA will, however, provide insurance coverage for accidents and illnesses that clearly result from any work performed for the IAEA.

The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the IAEA's Member States the assurances of its highest consideration.



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