

Title	Regional Workshop and Integrated Training for Russian-Speaking National Data Centres
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the roles of National Data Centres in the verification regime; • Building and/or improving the National Data Centre capabilities; • Providing participants with practical experience in accessing and analyzing waveform IMS data using NDC-in-a-Box software package; and • Establishing a permanent forum among Russian-speaking NDCs to promote best practices in the effective use of IMS data and IDC products for civil and scientific applications.
Co-organizers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Government of Turkmenistan. • The Institute of Seismology and Physics of Atmosphere of the Academy of Sciences of Turkmenistan – Turkmen NDC.
Location	Ashgabat, Turkmenistan
Dates	8 to 12 June 2026
Language	Russian
Participants Profile	<p>The regional workshop and integrated training aim to ensure broad participation from Russian-Speaking NDCs, particularly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NDC technical staff and analysts, preferably authorized users (Principal or Regular) with experience in IMS waveform data analysis or related work in support of nuclear test-ban verification regime. • Seismologists from other institutions affiliated with the CTBTO who operate IMS and national seismic networks and process their data to detect seismic events and determine their parameters.
Application Procedures	Applicants are invited to submit their applications for this regional workshop and training course through established official channels (their Permanent Missions to the CTBTO or Ministries of Foreign Affairs).
Registration Form	<p>Applicants are requested to use the enclosed registration forms, which are also available at https://www.ctbto.org/news-and-events/capacity-building-and-training. Applications will be reviewed and subsequently applicants will be notified.</p> <p>However, pending the official nomination, participants may email the registration upon its approval by the director/head of the institution, to allow timely travel and accommodation arrangements by the Provisional Technical Secretariat (PTS).</p>
Deadline for Application	19 April 2026
Financial Information	<p><u>Applicable for PTS-funded participants only</u></p> <p>In accordance with the Staff Rules and Regulations and Administrative Directives, the PTS will provide the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA) that is sufficient to cover the related expenses during the workshop program will be granted to funded participants; • The PTS travel agent will reserve, issue and forward the flight ticket to the participants for the most direct and economic route;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funded participants are not allowed to purchase their own tickets unless, under exceptional circumstances, be authorized to do so and only if this proves to be most cost efficient for the PTS; • The PTS will book a hotel and cover the costs for the accommodation; and • Health insurance will be provided for the duration of the workshop. <p><i>Requirement: A valid scanned copy of passport.</i></p>
Point of Contact	<p>Capacity Building and Training Section, IDC/CBT International Data Centre Division CTBTO Preparatory Commission P.O. Box 1200, A-1400 Vienna, Austria Tel: +43 1 26030 6132 Email: training@ctbto.org</p>
Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional workshop and participant introduction presentations. • Methods for accessing IMS data and IDC products. • Introduction to SeisComP – NDC-in-a-Box software for automated IMS data acquisition, processing, and storage. • Hands-on sessions on configuring and operating SeisComP. • Field trip – a visit to the NDC of Turkmenistan. • Introduction to Geotool – an interactive analyst tool for reviewing seismic events.
Other Pertinent Information	<p>Visas: All participants should apply for visas, if needed, at the corresponding consular office upon receipt of an acceptance letter from the Secretariat, in order to ensure timely processing.</p>