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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 **International Conference on Research Reactors: Achievements, Experience and the Way to a Sustainable Future** (hereinafter referred to as "event"), which had to be postponed and will now be held at the IAEA's Headquarters in Vienna, Austria, from **11 to 15 November 2024**.

The purpose of the Conference is to foster exchange of information on operating and planned research reactors. It is a forum in which reactor operators, managers, users, regulators, designers and suppliers can share experience in all relevant areas including safety, security, operation, fuel front and back-end options, utilization, infrastructure and capacity building, and management, and showcase how achievements and experience attained with research reactors in these areas, contribute to a sustainable future for these facilities.

The event will be held in English.

Member States are informed that approved designations, applications for financial support and paper submissions already accepted for this event at its original date (from 27 November to 1 December 2023) will remain valid.

Should Member States not have submitted any designations, they are invited to disseminate the attached Announcement and Call for Papers to the target audience for the event and to designate participants using the InTouch+ platform, as indicated in Section G. Designations for participation only will be accepted. Due to the postponement of the event from its original date, no additional applications for financial support or paper submissions will be considered at this time. Member States are strongly encouraged to designate women participants.

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

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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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