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Subject: Regional Workshop on Radioanalytical Analysis of NORM samples and Intercomparison Exercise, Athens, Greece, from 18 to 22 July 2022

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 RER9155, "Enhancing Regulatory and Metrological Infrastructures Needed to Ensure Radiation Safety in Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials Industry".

The purpose of the event is to discuss and share experience on knowledge and skills needed to perform the prior radiological evaluation of industrial processes involving Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials (NORM) through radioanalytical analysis in line with the International Basic Safety Standards (GSR Part 3) requirements and General Safety Guide on Occupational Radiation Protection (GSG-7) recommendations.

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 suitable women participants.

The IAEA will provide non-local participants with a round-trip air ticket based on the most direct and economical route between the airport nearest the participant's residence and Athens. Travel details will be agreed with the participants upon receipt of their official nomination. Participants will also receive an allowance from the IAEA sufficient to cover their costs of lodging, daily subsistence and miscellaneous expenses for the duration of the event in line with IAEA rules and procedures.

Occupational Exposure to Radiation: This activity may involve occupational exposure to radiation. Therefore, persons nominated are required to duly complete and return the attached Occupational Exposure History (OEH) form. The IAEA will provide participants in due course with a dosimeter to monitor their occupational exposure during this event.

We would appreciate receiving your country's nominations by 29 April 2022 through the IAEA's

InTouch+ platform (https://Intouchplus.iaea.org). Should this not be possible, applicants may download the Nomination Form for the course from the IAEA's webpage. Completed forms must be endorsed by the relevant government authority and may be sent to the IAEA, preferably by email to Official Mail - IAEA Mail address Official.Mail@iaea.org, with copy to Ms Emina Alic E.Alic@iaea.org and Ms Alexandra Morscher A.Morscher@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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Enclosures: Information Sheet

OEH Form