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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 request that they draw the attention to the International Training Course for Newcomer Countries on State Systems of Accounting for and Control of Nuclear Material to be held in Daejeon, Republic of Korea from 26 August to 6 September 2024.

The purpose of the course is to promote the peaceful use of nuclear energy under the international nonproliferation regime. It will provide participants with a basic understanding of the non-proliferation regime and with practical knowledge and skills required for safeguards implementation by national State Systems of Accounting for and Control of nuclear material (SSACs), which are a crucial part of the infrastructure necessary to establish and maintain a successful nuclear power regime.

The attached Information Sheet provides further details of the course.

The training course will be held in English.

Member States are invited to nominate one or more suitable candidates for this course. Member States are strongly encouraged to identify women participants.

The IAEA is generally not in a position to bear the travel and other costs of participants in the course. The IAEA has, however, limited funds at its disposal to help meet the cost of attendance of certain participants. Such assistance may be offered upon specific request to normally one participant per country provided that, in the IAEA's view, the participant on whose behalf assistance is requested will make an important contribution to the course and will make an important contribution to his or her State's arrangements. The application for financial support should be made at the time of nominating the participant.

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 IAEA 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.

Designations should be submitted through the competent national authority (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Permanent Mission to the IAEA or National Atomic Energy Authority) not later than **31 May 2024** using the attached Participation Form (Form A). Completed and authorized Participation Forms should be sent either by email to: <u>Official.Mail.@iaea.org</u> or by fax to: +43 1 26007 (no hard copies needed). Copies should be sent by email to the Scientific Secretary of the event, Ms Jessica Rahim, Division of Concepts and Planning, Department of Safeguards Email: <u>M.Baldassari@iaea.org</u>), and to the Administrative Secretary Ms María Luisa Villa Godínez (Email: <u>M.Villa-Godinez@iaea.org</u>).

The Scientific Secretary of the event will liaise with the participants directly concerning further arrangements, including travel details, as appropriate, once official designations have been received.

Should Governments wish, in addition, to appoint one or more observers to assist and advise the designated participants, they are kindly requested to inform the IAEA of the names and contact details of any such observers by the above date. In accordance with the established rules, Governments are expected to bear the cost of attendance of any observers they may send to IAEA events. Compensation is not payable by the IAEA for any damage to or loss of observers' personal property or for illness, injury or death occurring while travelling to or in connection with their attendance at IAEA events.

The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency avails itself of this opportunity to assure the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the IAEA's Member States of its highest consideration.



Enclosures: Information Sheet

Participation Form (Form A)