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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 Training Course for Newcomer Countries on State Systems of Accounting for and Control of Nuclear Material** (hereinafter referred to as "event") to be held via Zoom from **29 August to 9 September 2022**.

The purpose of the event is to provide participants with the practical knowledge and skills required for the establishment and maintenance of State Systems of Accounting for and Control of Nuclear Material (SSACs).

The attached Information Sheet provides further details of the event.

The event will be held in English.

Member States are invited to designate one or more participants to represent the Government at this event. Member States are strongly encouraged to identify suitable women participants.

Designations should be submitted to the IAEA through the competent national authority (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Permanent Mission to the IAEA or National Atomic Energy Authority) not later than **30 May 2022** using the attached Participation Form (Form A). Completed and authorized Participation Forms should be sent either by email to: Official.Mail@iaea.org 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 Marzia Baldassari, Division of Concepts and Planning, Department of Safeguards (Email: M.Baldassari@iaea.org), and to the Administrative Secretary, Ms Maria Luisa Villa Godinez (Email: M.Villa-Godinez@iaea.org). 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.

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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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Enclosures: Information Sheet
 Participation Form (Form A)



International Training Course for Newcomer Countries on State Systems of Accounting for and Control of Nuclear Material

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Information Sheet

Introduction

The course is open to 25 participants from States in all regions with Safeguards Agreements and protocols in force that consider introducing or expanding nuclear power programmes.

Objectives

The purpose of the course is to promote the peaceful use of nuclear energy under the international non-proliferation 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).

After completing this course, participants should be able to:

- Describe the safeguards obligations associated with the introduction of nuclear power;
- Describe the key safeguards-related activities of the State authority and the NPP owner/operator during project development, construction and commissioning;
- Plan the development or enhancement of State safeguards infrastructure for a nuclear power programme, drawing on international experience and resources as needed.

Target Audience

This course is principally for advisers, managers and specialists in government, industry and regulatory bodies in Member States interested in introducing or expanding nuclear power programmes. It may be of particular interest to individuals responsible for safeguards implementation at both State and project/facility levels. All participants should have basic knowledge of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, the Comprehensive Safeguards Agreement (INFCIRC/153 (Corrected)) and the Additional Protocol (INFCIRC/540 (Corrected)). To receive maximum benefit from the course, participants should be, or expect to be, employed in safeguards, nuclear materials accountancy, or in import/export of nuclear material in their home States. There should be reasonable assurance that, on their return, they will be engaged in work, which is related to the design, establishment, management, maintenance or strengthening of the national system of accounting for and control of nuclear material. Member States are strongly encouraged to identify suitable female participants.

Working Language(s)

English

Participation and Registration

All persons wishing to participate in the event have to be designated by an IAEA Member State or should be members of organizations that have been invited to attend.

In order to be designated by an IAEA Member State, participants are requested to send the **Participation Form (Form A)** to their competent national authority (e.g. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Permanent Mission to the IAEA or National Atomic Energy Authority) for onward transmission to the IAEA by **30 May 2022**. Participants who are members of an organization invited to attend are requested to send the **Participation Form (Form A)** through their organization to the IAEA by above deadline.

Selected participants will be informed in due course on the procedures to be followed with regard to administrative and technical matters.

Participants are hereby informed that the personal data they submit will be processed in line with the [Agency's Personal Data and Privacy Policy](#) and is collected solely for the purpose(s) of reviewing and assessing the application and to complete logistical arrangements where required. Further information can be found in the [Data Processing Notice](#) concerning IAEA InTouch+ platform.

Additional Information

Due to continued travel restrictions, this course will be held online. Participants will require robust internet connectivity and are strongly encouraged to use a laptop or desktop computer, a microphone and a headset. The classroom sessions will be held via Zoom and participants will be requested to install that application prior to the start of the course.

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