



TC Regional Training Course on Regulatory Control of Radiation Exposure from Consumer Products – Drafting Regulations

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Information Sheet

Purpose

The purpose of the event is to train the participants on the related IAEA safety standard and on regulatory control of radiation exposure from consumer products and commodities.

Working Language(s)

The working language(s) of the event will be **English**.

Deadline for Nominations

Nominations received after **21 February 2023** will not be considered.

Project Background

The event is implemented under TC project RER9159 “Enhancing the Application of the Principles of Radiation Protection to Control the Exposure of the Public”, with the objective to strengthen the capacity of the Member States to protect the public from radiation exposure to consumer products and commodities etc.

Scope and Nature

This training course will focus on IAEA safety standard, guidance and technical documents for Radiation Protection to Control the Exposure of the Public. The course is oriented toward high-level decision makers, regulatory bodies, competent authorities, managers, customs, and implementers and individuals that aim to work of radiation protection for the public. The nature is to control the exposure to the consumer products and commodities etc. Topics covered in the course will include requirements in the IAEA basic safety standards GSR part 3, guidance of SSG-36 Radiation Safety for Consumer Products and regulatory control to the consumer products.

Participation

The Member States are invited to nominate one or two participants. The training is intended for participants of regulators, operators, and policy makers who is involved in the regulatory control of exposure from the consumer products. The expected participation of trainees from different countries, backgrounds and jobs will allow them to share their experience and help one another to understand the regulatory requirements according to IAEA safety standards and guidance.

Participants’ Qualifications and Experience

The nominated participants can be from authorities and organizations responsible for radiation exposure to consumer products, commodities etc. These could be radiation safety regulatory bodies, competent authorities, public protection, customs control, consumer goods safety etc.

Application Procedure

Candidates wishing to apply for this event should follow the steps below:

1. Access the InTouch+ home page (<https://intouchplus.iaea.org>) using the candidate's existing Nucleus username and password. If the candidate is not a registered Nucleus user, she/he must create a Nucleus account (<https://websso.iaea.org/IM/UserRegistrationPage.aspx>) before proceeding with the event application process below.

2. On the InTouch + platform, the candidate must:
 - a. Finalize or update her/his personal details, provide sufficient information to establish the required qualifications regarding education, language skills and work experience ('Profile' tab) and upload relevant supporting documents;
 - b. Download and complete the [Designation of Beneficiary and Emergency Contact Form](#), and upload to InTouch+ ('Profile' tab under the personal section) specifying the document name. If already provided, kindly discard this step; and
 - c. Search for the relevant technical cooperation event (EVT2207536) under the 'My Eligible Events' tab, answer the mandatory questions and lastly submit the application to the required authority.

NOTE: Completed applications need to be approved by the relevant national authority, i.e. the National Liaison Office, and submitted to the IAEA through the established official channels by the provided designation deadline.

For additional support on how to apply for an event, please refer to the [InTouch+ Help page](#). Any issues or queries related to InTouch+ can be addressed to InTouchPlus.Contact-Point@iaea.org.

Should online application submission not be possible, candidates may download the nomination form for the training course from the [IAEA website](#).

NOTE: A medical certificate signed by a registered medical practitioner dated not more than four months prior to starting date of the event must be submitted by candidates when applying for a) events with a duration exceeding one month, and/or b) all candidates over the age of 65 regardless of the event duration.

Administrative and Financial Arrangements

Nominating authorities will be informed in due course of the names of the candidates who have been selected, and will at that time be informed of the procedure to be followed with regard to administrative and financial matters.

Selected participants will receive an allowance from the IAEA sufficient to cover their costs of lodging, daily subsistence and miscellaneous expenses. They will also receive either a round-trip air ticket based on the most direct and economical route between the airport nearest their residence and the airport nearest the duty station through the IAEA's travel agency AX Travel Management, or a travel allowance, or they will be reimbursed travel by car/bus/train in accordance with IAEA rules for non-staff travel.

Disclaimer of Liability

The organizers of the event do not accept liability for the payment of any cost or compensation that may arise from damage to or loss of personal property, or from illness, injury, disability or death of a participant while he/she is travelling to and from or attending the course, and it is clearly understood that each Government, in approving his/her participation, undertakes responsibility for such coverage. Governments would be well advised to take out insurance against these risks.

Note for female participants

Any woman engaged by the IAEA for work or training should notify the IAEA on becoming aware that she is pregnant.

The Board of Governors of the IAEA approved new International Basic Safety Standards for Protection against Ionizing Radiation and for the Safety of Radiation Sources. The Standards deal specifically with the occupational exposure conditions of female workers by requiring, inter alia, that a female worker should, on becoming aware that she is pregnant, notify her employer in order that her working conditions may be modified, if necessary. This notification shall not be considered a reason to exclude her from work; however, her working conditions, with respect to occupational exposure shall be adapted with a view to ensuring that her embryo or foetus be afforded the same broad level of protection as required for members of the public.

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