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Subject: Interregional Workshop on Applicability of the IAEA Safety Standards to Small Modular Reactors, Lowell, Massachusetts, USA, from 30 October to 3 November 2023

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 INT2023, "Supporting Member States' Capacity Building on Small Modular Reactors and Micro-reactors and their Technology and Applications as a Contribution of Nuclear Power to the Mitigation of Climate Change".

The main purpose of the event is to provide a forum for discussion, exchange of experience and dissemination of knowledge related to requirements and recommendations of IAEA Safety Standards and their applicability to small modular reactors (SMRs) of different types throughout the lifecycle.

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 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 Vienna or a travel allowance to purchase an air ticket. 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.

We would appreciate receiving your country's nominations by **28 July 2023** through the IAEA's InTouch+ platform (<a href="https://Intouchplus.iaea.org">https://Intouchplus.iaea.org</a>). Should this not be possible, applicants may download the Nomination Form for the meeting from the <a href="IAEA's webpage">IAEA's webpage</a>. 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 <a href="https://original.org">Official.Mail@iaea.org</a>, with copy to Mr Jing Zhang <a href="https://original.org">J.Zhang@iaea.org</a> and Ms Lena Krikorian <a href="https://original.org">L.Krikorian@iaea.org</a>. 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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