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Subject: Interregional Workshop on Enhancing Safeguards Infrastructure for States Embarking on Nuclear Power Programme, Helsinki, Finland, from 9 to 13 December 2024

Dear National Liaison Officers,

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I am pleased to inform you that the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) is organizing the above event under the IAEA technical cooperation project INT2024, "Supporting Member States Introducing or Expanding Nuclear Power Programmes to Develop a National Infrastructure for a Safe, Secure and Peaceful Nuclear Power Programme".

The purpose of the event is to provide practical training in the considerations for safeguards for states who are embarking nuclear power programmes with the focus that participants will receive the foundational knowledge of safeguards requirements on implementation and expansion of safeguards infrastructure for embarking states.

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 Helsinki 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.

**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 **20 September 2024** 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 course 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 <u>Official.Mail@iaea.org</u>, with copy to Mr Jing Zhang <u>J.Zhang@iaea.org</u>. 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,

Jing Zhang

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Enclosures: Information Sheet

OEH Form