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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 **Joint IAEA–Argonne National Laboratory Training Course on the Identification of Viable Sustainable Development Paths Using Energy System Assessment Tools** (hereinafter referred to as “event”) to be held at the Argonne National Laboratory in Lemont, Illinois, United States of America, from **12 to 23 August 2024**.

The purpose of the event is to enhance the knowledge and skills of national experts in the assessment of cost-effective energy technologies, including nuclear power, for developing sustainable national energy strategies and plans, and to train them in the use of energy scenario simulations tools, such as the IAEA's Model for Energy Supply Strategy Alternatives and their General Environmental Impacts (MESSAGE).

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 for this event. 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 event. The IAEA has, however, limited funds at its disposal to help meet the cost of attendance of certain participants. Upon specific request, such assistance may be offered to normally one participant per country, provided that, in the IAEA's view, the participant will make an important contribution to the event. The application for financial support should be made via the InTouch+ platform not later than **1 May 2024**, as indicated in the enclosed Information Sheet.

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 to the IAEA via the InTouch+ platform (<https://intouchplus.iaea.org>) through the competent national authority (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Permanent Mission to the IAEA or National Atomic Energy Authority) not later than **1 May 2024**, as indicated in the enclosed Information Sheet.

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

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)
Grant Application Form (Form C)