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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 Conference on Resilience of Nuclear Installations against External Events from a Safety Perspective - Focus on Climate Change (hereinafter referred to as "event") to be held at the IAEA's Headquarters in Vienna, Austria, from 20 to 24 October 2025.

The purpose of the event is to bring together experts in the nuclear power industry to share lessons learned regarding the safety of nuclear installations, and to discuss the measures currently used to gauge safety and resilience. A special focus of the event is the impact of climate change on the safety of nuclear installations. Many plants have been designed for loads resulting from natural phenomena, such as earthquakes and floods, based on historical events and on forecasting methods based on historical data. It is well known that climate change is increasing the severity and frequency of many of these phenomena. How the industry is dealing with these impacts is a special focus of the event. It is envisaged that there will be a balanced representation of owners/operators, technical service organizations (engineers, designers and research institutes), regulators, and producers (nuclear steam supply system suppliers) at the event.

The event will be held in English.

Member States are invited to disseminate the attached Announcement and Call for Papers to the target audience for the event and to designate participants using the InTouch+ platform, as indicated in Section H. Member States are strongly encouraged to designate 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

Applications for financial assistance, as well as submissions of papers, can only be considered if received via InTouch+ by the deadlines indicated in Section O of the Announcement and Call for Papers.

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 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.

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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