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 Training Course on the Security of Radioactive Material in Use and Storage (hereinafter referred to as “event”) to be held in Obninsk, Russian Federation, from 18 to 22 May 2020.

The purpose of the event is to enhance the participants’ understanding of key IAEA guidance on the security of radioactive material and associated facilities in use and storage.

The attached Information Sheet provides further details of the event.

The event will be held in English and Russian.

Member States are invited to designate one participant to represent the Government at this event. Member States are strongly encouraged to identify suitable 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 at the time of designating the participants using the attached Grant Application Form (Form C).

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 through the competent national authority (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Permanent Mission to the IAEA or National Atomic Energy Authority) not later than 3 April 2020 using the attached Participation Form (Form A). Completed and authorized Participation Forms should be sent either by email to: Official.Mail@iaea.org or by fax to: +43 1 26007 (no hard copies needed). Copies should be sent by email to the Scientific Secretary of the event, Ms Alessia Maria Rodríguez y Baena, Division of Nuclear Security, Department of Nuclear Safety and Security (Email: A.Rodriguez@iaea.org), and to the Administrative Secretary, Ms Hiroko Dyck (Email: H.Dyck@iaea.org). The Scientific Secretary of the event will liaise with the participants directly concerning further arrangements, including travel details, as appropriate, once official designations have been received.
Should Governments wish, in addition, to appoint one or more observers to assist and advise the designated participants, they are kindly requested to inform the IAEA of the names and contact details of any such observers by the above date. In accordance with the established rules, Governments are expected to bear the cost of attendance of any observers they may send to IAEA events. Compensation is not payable by the IAEA for any damage to or loss of observers’ personal property or for illness, injury or death occurring while travelling to or in connection with their attendance at IAEA events.

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.

2020-02-14

Enclosures: Information Sheet

Participation Form (Form A)

Grant Application Form (Form C)
Introduction

This standard training course is based on the needs expressed by numerous States from around the world and is organized on a regular basis. The course will focus on the security of radioactive material in use and storage and aims to provide participants with an overview of nuclear security in their own countries and organizations.

Objectives

The objectives of the course are provide participants with: (i) an overview of the international legal framework for nuclear security, assistance programs, IAEA guidance and the examples of regulatory...
frameworks for the security of radioactive material; (ii) an appreciation for the need to protect radioactive material, associated facilities and associated activities from unauthorized removal and sabotage; (iii) a grounding in the basic principles and methodology of the security of radioactive material and associated facilities; and (iv) an opportunity to test and apply what they learned in classroom exercises.

Target Audience

Participants should be responsible for, or closely involved in, their national programmes for regulating radioactive material security, or be users of radioactive material. They should have a background and related experience in operational aspects relating to the use of all categories of sources, radioactive source regulation, security for radioactive materials or associated facilities and/or response forces.

Working Language(s)

English and Russian

Participation and Registration

All persons wishing to participate in the event have to be designated by an IAEA Member State or should be members of organizations that have been invited to attend.

In order to be designated by an IAEA Member State, participants are requested to send the Participation Form (Form A) to their competent national authority (e.g. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Permanent Mission to the IAEA or National Atomic Energy Authority) for onward transmission to the IAEA by 3 April 2020. Participants who are members of an organization invited to attend are requested to send the Participation Form (Form A) through their organization to the IAEA by above deadline.

Selected participants will be informed in due course on the procedures to be followed with regard to administrative and financial matters.

Please note that the IAEA is in a transition phase to manage the entire registration process for all regular programme events electronically through the new InTouch+ (https://intouchplus.iaea.org) facility, which is the improved and expanded successor to the InTouch platform that has been used in recent years for the IAEA’s technical cooperation events. Through InTouch+, prospective participants will be able to apply for events and submit all required documents online. National authorities will be able to use InTouch+ to review and approve these applications. Interested parties that would like to use this new facility should write to: InTouchPlus.Contact-Point@iaea.org.
Expenditures and Grants

No registration fee is charged to participants.

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The application for financial support should be made using the Grant Application Form (Form C) which has to be stamped, signed and submitted by the competent national authority to the IAEA together with the Participation Form (Form A) by 3 April 2020.

Visas

Participants who require a visa to enter Russian Federation should submit the necessary application as soon as possible to the nearest diplomatic or consular representative of Russian Federation.
Organization

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Subsequent correspondence on scientific matters should be sent to the Scientific Secretaries and correspondence on other matters related to the event to the Administrative Secretary.
# Participation Form

## International Training Course on the Security of Radioactive Material in Use and Storage

**Obninsk, Russian Federation**

18–22 May 2020

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If applicable: Participants who are members of an invited organization can submit this form to their organization for subsequent transmission to the IAEA.

**Deadline for receipt by IAEA through official channels: 3 April 2020**

Representing following Member-State/ non-Member State/entity or invited organization:

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4. Relevance of the event:
How do you envisage applying the knowledge and/or experience gained from the event to your current work role?
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5. Language ability:
The designating authority confirms that the participant is proficient in the language in which the event is to be held.

☐ Yes

6. Medical Status
Both the designating authority and the applicant acknowledge that the applicant shall be solely responsible for his or her fitness to travel, as well as for any medical requirements or precautions in connection with traveling to the event, including vaccinations or immunizations.

☐ Yes

Date: ____________________________   Signature of applicant: ____________________________

Date: ____________________________   Name, signature and stamp of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Permanent Mission to the IAEA or National Atomic Energy Authority ____________________________
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4. Institute’s/Member State’s programme in field of event:

Date: Signature of applicant: ______________________________

Date: Name, signature and stamp of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Permanent Mission to the IAEA or National Atomic Energy Authority ____________________