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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 **Technical Meeting on the Optimization of Non-Destructive Examination and In-Service Inspection to Improve Nuclear Power Plant Performance** to be held in Espoo, Finland, from **4 to 7 April 2017**.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide a platform to share knowledge and experiences related to in-service inspection at nuclear power plants. It will introduce the draft version of a technical publication developed by the IAEA on how to achieve an effective in-service inspection programme.

The attached Information Sheet provides further details of the meeting.

The meeting will be held in English.

The meeting is intended for experts in the field who may be interested in participating. Member States are invited to designate one or more participants for this meeting. 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 meeting. The IAEA has, however, limited funds at its disposal to help meet the cost of attendance of certain participants. Such assistance may be offered upon specific request to normally one participant per country provided that, in the IAEA's view, the participant on whose behalf assistance is requested will make an important contribution to the meeting. The application for financial support should be made at the time of designating the participant.

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 meetings, workshops or training courses or for consultants. 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 through the established official channels not later than **3 March 2017** for the attention of the IAEA Scientific Secretary of the meeting, Mr Harri Tapani Varjonen, Division of Nuclear Power, Department of Nuclear Energy, IAEA, Vienna International Centre, PO Box 100, 1400 Vienna, Austria (Tel.: +43 1 2600 22863; Email: H.Varjonen@iaea.org). Designations should also be copied to the Administrative Secretary for the meeting, Ms Ana Bakholdina-Schnitzer (Email: A.Bakholdina-Schnitzer@iaea.org). The full names and complete contact details (including postal address, telephone/fax numbers, and email address) of designated participants should be provided.

The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency avails itself of this opportunity to assure the IAEA's Member States of its highest consideration.

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Enclosures: Information Sheet

Participation Form (Form A)

Grant Application Form (Form C)