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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 **IAEA Scientific Forum “Nuclear Technology for the Sustainable Development Goals”**, which will take place on **28 and 29 September 2016** at the Vienna International Centre (VIC). The Forum will be held alongside the 60th regular session of the IAEA General Conference, and will highlight how nuclear technology can contribute to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) related to **health, hunger, energy and the environment**.

The Forum will be opened by IAEA Director General Yukiya Amano and will be attended by several high-level speakers, including His Serene Highness Prince Albert II of Monaco. In five sessions held over two days, leading scientists and experts from around the world will show the potential of nuclear technology in the selected thematic areas and discuss how it can be deployed further for achieving the SDGs. Discussions will include topics such as increasing access to radiation medicine, boosting agriculture and nutrition through isotopic techniques, innovation in nuclear power, and gathering sufficient data for preserving the planet's natural resources, among others.

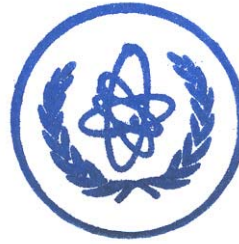
The Forum will also highlight the support offered by the IAEA to its Member States in their efforts to reach the targets set out by the SDGs. A **tentative programme** for the event is enclosed.

Member States are invited to designate representatives for participation in the Scientific Forum. The IAEA encourages Member States to include in their delegations representatives from organizations dealing with the issues mentioned above. The IAEA also encourages Member States to use the theme of the Scientific Forum in their national exhibitions, and would like to inform exhibitors that additional space can be made available in the outside area of the VIC Plaza for weather-resistant, mobile displays, if necessary. The Secretariat would be grateful if the attached tentative programme and Participation Form could be brought to the attention of authorities, institutions and persons that might be interested in participating. It should be noted that the Forum will be conducted in English. Completed Participation Forms should be submitted to the following email address: [ScientificForum2016@iaea.org](mailto:ScientificForum2016@iaea.org).

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.

Governments are requested to inform designated participants that, if they require a visa to enter Austria, they are urged to contact the nearest consular representative of Austria and apply for valid entry visas as early as possible. In case visa assistance is required, such requests should be submitted at least four weeks prior to travel to: [ScientificForum2016@iaea.org](mailto:ScientificForum2016@iaea.org), together with the traveller's passport details and a scanned copy of the relevant pages of the passport. In this connection, it should be noted that the IAEA cannot provide any financial or logistical assistance in connection with the Scientific Forum.

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:   Tentative Programme  
                  Participation Form