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The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) presents its compliments to the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the IAEA's Member States and has the honour to request that they draw the attention of the appropriate governmental authorities to the forthcoming **Technical Meeting** on Architectural Approaches in the Design of Nuclear Power Plant Instrumentation and Control Systems to be held at Grenoble, France, from 27 to 30 September 2016.

The purpose of the meeting is to serve as an international forum for sharing best practices and strategies used in the engineering and design of digital instrumentation and control systems at nuclear power plants, as well as for discussing the challenges and issues that need to be resolved in this area. An additional goal of the meeting is to disseminate information on the lessons learned through the work on a new IAEA Nuclear Energy Series report provisionally entitled *Architectural Approaches in the Design of Nuclear Power Plant Instrumentation and Control Systems*.

The attached Information Sheet provides further details of the meeting.

The meeting will be held in English.

Member States are invited to designate one or more participants for this meeting with relevant qualifications/experience in the subject matter area. 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 **15 July 2016** for the attention of the Scientific Secretary of the meeting, Mr Janos Eiler, Division of Nuclear Power, Department of Nuclear Energy, IAEA, Vienna International Centre, PO Box 100, 1400 Vienna, Austria (Tel.: +43 1 2600 21982; Fax: +43 1 26007; Email: J.Eiler@iaea.org). Designations should also be copied to the Administrative Secretary for the meeting, Ms Olga Glöckler (Email: O.Gloeckler@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 Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the IAEA's Member States of its highest consideration.



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Enclosures: Information Sheet

Participation Form