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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 **Pilot Training Course on the Development and Use of Operational Intervention Levels for Severe Emergencies at Light Water Reactors** to be held at the IAEA's Headquarters in Vienna, Austria, from **3 to 7 October 2016**.

The purpose of this course is to support Member States in establishing or enhancing capabilities for protecting the public in the event of a severe emergency at a light water reactor or its spent fuel pool, by providing a detailed explanation on how to use the IAEA's default operational intervention levels as well as on the methodology for their derivation and revision.

The attached Prospectus provides further details of the course.

The course will be held in English.

Member States are invited to nominate one participant for this course. The participants should ideally be involved in the development of national criteria for the implementation of protective actions and other response actions during a nuclear or radiological emergency. Background knowledge in emergency preparedness and response for nuclear and radiological emergencies and in the evaluation of monitoring results would be an advantage. 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 course. 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 his or her State's emergency preparedness and response arrangements. The application for financial support should be made at the time of nominating 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.

Nominations should be submitted through the established official channels not later than **15 July 2016** for the attention of the Scientific Secretary of the course, Mr Phillip Vilar Welter, Incident and Emergency Centre, Department of Nuclear Safety and Security, IAEA, Vienna International Centre, PO Box 100, 1400 Vienna, Austria (Tel.: +43 1 2600 23141; Fax: +43 1 2600 7 23141; Email: P.Vilar-Welter@iaea.org). Nominations should also be copied to the Administrative Secretary for the course, Ms Andrea Santoyo-Galván (Email: A.Santoyo-Galvan@iaea.org). The full names and complete contact details (including postal address, telephone/fax numbers, and email address) of nominated 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: Prospectus

Nomination Form