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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 Strategic Partnerships and Contract Models for the Expansion/Introduction of a Nuclear Power Programme to be held in Warsaw, Poland, from 10 to 12 February 2016.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide an opportunity for the exchange of information on strategic partnerships to support the establishment, expansion or re-establishment of a nuclear power programme in countries with operating nuclear power plants as well as in countries embarking on nuclear power for the first time.

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 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 up to two participants per country provided that, in the IAEA's view, the participant(s) on whose behalf assistance is requested will make an important contribution to the meeting and that, where assistance is requested for two participants, they represent different national organizations. The application for financial support should be made at the time of designating the participant(s).

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 December 2015 for the attention of the principal Scientific Secretary of the meeting, Mr Arif Nesimi Kilic, Division of Nuclear Power, Department of Nuclear Energy, IAEA, Vienna International Centre, PO Box 100, 1400 Vienna, Austria (Tel.: +43 1 2600 22791; Email: A.N.Kilic@iaea.org). Designations should also be copied to the Administrative Secretary for the meeting, Ms Mercedes Nicole Cordova Jurak (Email: M.Cordova-Jurak@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 (Form A)

Grant Application Form (Form C)