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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 the Role of Research Reactors in Providing Support for Nuclear Power Programmes** to be held at the IAEA's Headquarters in Vienna, Austria, from **21 to 24 June 2016**.

The purpose of the meeting is to serve as a forum for participants to share and discuss experiences, challenges and lessons learned in relation to the role that research reactors have played, and are playing, in providing support for ongoing nuclear power programmes.

The attached Information Sheet provides further details of the meeting.

The meeting will be held in English.

The meeting is intended for individuals from Member States that are embarking on nuclear power for the first time or that have ongoing nuclear power programmes, as well as from Member States with operating research reactors that are providing support for ongoing nuclear power programmes. In particular, participants are expected to be representatives of governmental institutions, nuclear power plant utilities, research reactor operators, regulatory bodies, companies from the nuclear industry sector, and relevant technical support organizations. 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 **13 May 2016** for the attention of the Scientific Secretaries of the meeting, Mr Andrea Borio di Tigliole, Division of Nuclear Fuel Cycle and Waste Technology, Department of Nuclear Energy, Mr José Bastos, Division of Nuclear Power, Department of Nuclear Energy, and Mr Amgad Shokr, Division of Nuclear Installation Safety, Department of Nuclear Safety and Security, IAEA, Vienna International Centre, PO Box 100, 1400 Vienna, Austria (Tel.: +43 1 2600 22978, 22504 and 22400; Fax: +43 1 26007; Email: A.Borio@iaea.org, J.Bastos@iaea.org, and A.Shokr@iaea.org). Designations should also be copied to the Administrative Secretary for the meeting, Ms Reena Thottakkara (Email: R.Thottakkara@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)