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La Secretaría del Organismo Internacional de Energía Atómica (OIEA) saluda a los Estados Miembros del OIEA y tiene el honor de señalar a su atención la celebración de la **Reunión Técnica sobre el Desarrollo de Métodos Eficaces para la Enseñanza y la Capacitación de los Profesionales de la Salud en Protección Radiológica - Evento Virtual** (denominada en adelante el “evento”), que tendrá lugar de forma virtual a través de Cisco WebEx **del 8 al 10 de marzo de 2021**.

La finalidad del evento es intercambiar experiencias sobre el desarrollo de métodos eficaces y enfoques innovadores en materia de enseñanza, capacitación y desarrollo profesional de los profesionales de la salud y prestar asesoramiento al respecto, a fin de garantizar que reúnan los requisitos relativos a la cualificación y la competencia en la esfera de la protección y la seguridad radiológicas en los usos médicos de la radiación ionizante.

En la reseña informativa adjunta se ofrecen más detalles sobre el evento.

El evento se celebrará en inglés.

Se invita a los Estados Miembros a designar a una o más personas para que participen en este evento en representación de su Gobierno y se los alienta encarecidamente a que seleccionen con ese fin a mujeres calificadas.

Las designaciones deben presentarse al OIEA por conducto de la autoridad nacional competente (el Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores, la Misión Permanente ante el OIEA o la Autoridad Nacional de Energía Atómica), a más tardar el **18 de febrero de 2021**, por medio del formulario de participación adjunto (Formulario A). Los formularios de participación debidamente cumplimentados y autorizados deben enviarse por correo electrónico a la dirección Official.Mail@iaea.org o por fax al número: +43 1 26007 (no se precisan copias impresas). Asimismo, han de enviarse copias por correo electrónico a la Secretaria Científica del evento, Sra. Jenia Vassileva, División de Seguridad Radiológica, del Transporte y de los Desechos, Departamento de Seguridad Nuclear Tecnológica y Física (correo electrónico: J.Vassileva@iaea.org), y a la Coordinadora Administrativa, Sra. Janine Foran (correo electrónico: J.L.Foran@iaea.org). Una vez recibidas las designaciones oficiales, la Secretaria Científica del evento contactará directamente a los participantes en relación con otras cuestiones de organización, según proceda.

En caso de que los Gobiernos desearan, además, nombrar uno o más observadores para que prestasen asistencia y asesoramiento a los participantes designados, se les ruega que comuniquen al OIEA el nombre y las señas de esos observadores a más tardar en la fecha antes indicada.

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La Secretaría del Organismo Internacional de Energía Atómica aprovecha esta oportunidad para reiterar a los Estados Miembros del OIEA el testimonio de su distinguida consideración.



19 de enero de 2021

Documentación adjunta (en inglés únicamente):

Reseña informativa

Formulario de participación (Formulario A)



Virtual Event - Technical Meeting on Developing Effective Methods for Radiation Protection Education and Training of Health Professionals.

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Information Sheet

Introduction

Medical uses of ionizing radiation involve a number of health professionals performing diagnostic examinations, interventional procedures or treatment, whose knowledge, skills and competence are of utmost importance for radiation protection and safety. The [IAEA Safety Standards Series No. GSR Part 3, Radiation Protection and Safety of Radiation Sources: International Basic Safety Standards](#) requires specialist education and training in a particular discipline, including radiation protection and safety for each of the key roles of the radiological medical practitioner, the medical radiation technologist, the medical physicist, the radiopharmacist and for the referring medical practitioner. Specific roles and responsibilities for ensuring compliance with these requirements are delegated to governments, the regulatory authorities, licensees of the medical radiological facilities, and professional bodies. The [IAEA Safety Guide SSG-46, Radiation Protection and Safety in Medical Uses of Ionizing Radiation](#), provides further guidance in this regard, stressing the equal importance of the basic professional education and training and continuing professional development programmes, for reaching and maintaining the required competencies and keeping abreast of new developments in medical uses of radiation. The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) programme for supporting its Member States in implementing a high standard of education and training for radiation protection in medicine, has been guided by the [International Action Plan for the Radiological Protection of Patients](#) issued in 2002, and further by the [Bonn Call for Action](#) issued by the IAEA and the World Health Organization (WHO) in 2012. Since 2002, this included development of a standard syllabus, training packages and train the trainer courses in different languages, and then later webinars and eLearning courses. These free resources are made available online through the [Radiation protection of Patients](#). A Variety of

classical and innovative training approaches and resources have been developed at international, regional, national and local level and new successful multidisciplinary safety initiatives have been launched for improving awareness, safety culture and teamwork which is crucial for radiation protection in medicine. A need has emerged to review the existing guidance, methods and resources, exchange information on successful approaches and identify areas that require further attention and actions for improving the radiation protection knowledge, skills and competence of health professionals, for ensuring the best radiological protection of patients while preserving the necessary diagnostic information or therapeutic outcome.

Objectives

The Technical Meeting will provide a platform for Member States, cooperating international organizations, professional societies and safety initiatives, to share experiences in developing effective methods for radiation protection education and training, targeted to the needs of specific groups of health professionals, as well as for multidisciplinary training. The meeting will identify potential gaps or issues in education and training and propose solutions for addressing these problems. It is expected that the meeting will result in recommendations for the IAEA to support and further strengthen the education, training and professional development of health professionals, with a view to ensuring that they meet the requirements for qualification and competence in radiation protection and safety in medical uses of ionizing radiation.

Working Language(s)

English

Participation and Registration

All persons wishing to participate in the event have to be designated by an IAEA Member State or should be members of organizations that have been invited to attend.

In order to be designated by an IAEA Member State, participants are requested to send the **Participation Form (Form A)** to their competent national authority (e.g. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Permanent Mission to the IAEA or National Atomic Energy Authority) for onward transmission to the IAEA by **18 February 2021**. Participants who are members of an organization invited to attend are requested to send the **Participation Form (Form A)** through their organization to the IAEA by above deadline.

Selected participants will be informed in due course on the procedures to be followed.

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Subsequent correspondence on scientific matters should be sent to the Scientific Secretary and correspondence on other matters related to the event to the Administrative Coordinator.

Participation Form

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To be completed by the participant and sent to the competent national authority (e.g. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Permanent Mission to the IAEA, or National Atomic Energy Authority) of his/her country for subsequent transmission to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) either by email to: Official.Mail@iaea.org or by fax to: +43 1 26007 (no hard copies needed). Please also send a copy by email to the Scientific Secretary, Ms Jenia Vassileva, Division of Radiation, Transport and Waste Safety, Department of Nuclear Safety and Security (Email: J.Vassileva@iaea.org) and to the Administrative Coordinator, Ms Janine Foran, (Email: J.L.Foran@iaea.org).

Participants who are members of an invited organization can submit this form to their organization for subsequent transmission to the IAEA.

Deadline for receipt by IAEA through official channels: 18 February 2021

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