



TC Project RER9158

Regional Workshop on Regulatory Aspects of Remediation

Hosted by

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through the

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cooperation with EuCAS

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Information Sheet

Purpose

The purpose of the workshop is to discuss how to independently develop and enhance national regulatory frameworks for environmental remediation in line with IAEA Safety Standards.

Working Language(s)

The working language(s) of the event will be **Russian**.

Deadline for Nominations

Nominations received after **24 May 2024** will not be considered.

Project Background

The TC project RER9158 is aimed at strengthening the national regulatory infrastructures of the participating countries to effectively deliver their required regulatory functions to ensure that radioactive waste, disused radioactive sources are safely managed, to ensure that nuclear facilities coming to the end of their life are safely decommissioned, and that environmental remediation is conducted in alignment with the IAEA Safety Standards.

The working group 3 of the European and Central Asia Safety Network (EuCAS) requested the support of the IAEA through the TC Programme to help develop the expertise needed to independently draft or amend regulations for environmental remediation, ensuring effective radiation safety measures and regulatory oversight within their respective national contexts, in line with IAEA Safety Standards.

Scope and Nature

The workshop will prioritize hands-on activities focused on drafting or revising regulations, enabling participants to apply their learning directly to their respective national contexts. Therefore, the participants are expected to be familiar with their national legal system and conduct a gap analysis against relevant IAEA Safety Standards before the workshop.

The workshop will cover responsibilities of relevant organizations, application of radiation safety requirements, safety assessment procedures, regulatory oversight mechanisms, and post-remediation control measures. Additionally, the workshop will address planning, implementation, and regulatory control of post remediation control measures.

Expected Output(s):

The workshop participants will learn to independently prepare regulations covering responsibilities of organizations involved in remediation, application of radiation safety requirements, safety assessment procedures, and regulatory oversight mechanisms.

The expected output of the workshop includes participants acquiring the skills necessary to independently prepare or revise national regulatory frameworks for environmental remediation, in alignment with IAEA Safety Standards. Additionally, participants will be equipped to disseminate the newly acquired knowledge and expertise with the relevant local stakeholders, thereby enhancing the overall capacity and effectiveness of environmental remediation efforts within their respective countries.

Radiation exposure may occur:

No

Participation

The workshop is open to one candidate from the Member States participating in the TC project RER/9/158 who are also members of the European and Central Asia Safety Network (EuCAS):

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Serbia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

Participants' Qualifications and Experience

The workshop is open to representatives of national authorities involved in establishing and improving their national regulatory framework in environmental remediation, as well as representatives involved in regulatory control of remediated uranium mining sites or protection of public health and the environment, i.e., radiation safety authority, environmental protection authority, public health authority and others as appropriate.

Application Procedure

Candidates wishing to apply for this event should follow the steps below:

1. Access the InTouch+ home page (<https://intouchplus.iaea.org>) using the candidate's existing Nucleus username and password. If the candidate is not a registered Nucleus user, she/he must create a Nucleus account (<https://websso.iaea.org/IM/UserRegistrationPage.aspx>) before proceeding with the event application process below.
2. On the InTouch + platform, the candidate must:
 - a. Finalize or update her/his personal details, provide sufficient information to establish the required qualifications regarding education, language skills and work experience ('Profile' tab) and upload relevant supporting documents;
 - b. Search for the relevant technical cooperation event (**EVT2402762**) under the 'My Eligible Events' tab, answer the mandatory questions and lastly submit the application to the required authority.

NOTE: Completed applications need to be approved by the relevant national authority, i.e. the National Liaison Office, and submitted to the IAEA through the established official channels by the provided designation deadline.

For additional support on how to apply for an event, please refer to the [InTouch+ Help page](#). Any issues or queries related to InTouch+ can be addressed to InTouchPlus.Contact-Point@iaea.org.

Should online application submission not be possible, candidates may download the nomination form for the meeting from the [IAEA website](#).

NOTE: A medical certificate signed by a registered medical practitioner dated not more than four months prior to starting date of the event must be submitted by candidates when applying for a) events with a duration exceeding one month, and/or b) all candidates over the age of 65 regardless of the event duration.

Administrative and Financial Arrangements

Nominating authorities will be informed in due course of the names of the candidates who have been selected and will at that time be informed of the procedure to be followed with regard to administrative and financial matters.

Selected participants will receive an allowance from the IAEA sufficient to cover their costs of lodging, daily subsistence and miscellaneous expenses. They will also receive either a round-trip air ticket based on the most direct and economical route between the airport nearest their residence and the airport nearest the duty station through the IAEA's travel agency American Express, or a travel grant, or they will be reimbursed travel by car/bus/train in accordance with IAEA rules for non-staff travel.

Disclaimer of Liability

The organizers of the event do not accept liability for the payment of any cost or compensation that may arise from damage to or loss of personal property, or from illness, injury, disability or death of a participant while he/she is travelling to and from or attending the course, and it is clearly understood that each Government, in approving his/her participation, undertakes responsibility for such coverage. Governments would be well advised to take out insurance against these risks.

Note for female participants

Any woman engaged by the IAEA for work or training should notify the IAEA on becoming aware that she is pregnant.

The Board of Governors of the IAEA approved new International Basic Safety Standards for Protection against Ionizing Radiation and for the Safety of Radiation Sources. The Standards deal specifically with the occupational exposure conditions of female workers by requiring, inter alia, that a female worker should, on becoming aware that she is pregnant, notify her employer in order that her working conditions may be modified, if necessary. This notification shall not be considered a reason to exclude her from work; however, her working conditions, with respect to occupational exposure shall be adapted with a view to ensuring that her embryo or foetus be afforded the same broad level of protection as required for members of the public.

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