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The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) presents its compliments to the IAEA's Member States and has the honour to draw their attention to the **Technical Meeting on Next Generation Reactors and Emergency Preparedness and Response** to be held at the IAEA's Headquarters in Vienna, Austria, from 13 to 17 February 2017.

The purpose of the meeting is to address the use of the fifth level of defence in depth and the IAEA safety requirements in emergency preparedness and response (EPR) for the development of next generation nuclear power reactors. In particular, the following topics will be addressed: sharing Member States' experiences related to the implementation of the fifth level of defence in depth and the IAEA safety requirements in EPR; presenting next generation nuclear power reactor design concepts and safety features in relation to off-site emergency response; presenting IAEA activities in support of next generation nuclear power reactors; and sharing current EPR approaches and practices in relation to next generation nuclear power reactors.

The attached Information Sheet provides further details of the meeting.

The meeting will be held in English.

Member States are invited to designate one participant for this meeting and 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 **1 December 2016** for the attention of the principal Scientific Secretary of the meeting, Mr Ramón De La Vega, Incident and Emergency Centre, Department of Nuclear Safety and Security, IAEA, Vienna International Centre, PO Box 100, 1400 Vienna, Austria (Tel.: +43 1 2600 21423; Fax: +43 1 26007; Email: R.I.De-La-Vega@iaea.org). Designations should also be copied to the Administrative Secretary for the meeting, Ms Velina Bojkova (Email: V.Bojkova@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 IAEA's Member States of its highest consideration.



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Enclosures: Information Sheet

Participation Form (Form A)

Form for Submission of an Abstract (Form B)