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The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) presents its compliments to the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of Member States and has the honour to request that they draw the attention of all appropriate governmental authorities to the forthcoming **Technical Meeting (TM) on Remediation and Long Term Management of Radioactive Waste after Accidental Radioactive Releases to the Environment — the 20th Anniversary of the Goiânia Accident**, to be held in Santos, São Paulo, Brazil from 3 to 5 October 2007.

The objective of the meeting is to summarize the lessons learned from the long term management of post-accident situations, radioactive waste management being a central part of the meeting theme. Further information about the meeting and the provisional programme can be found in the attached meeting announcement.

Each Member State is invited to nominate an expert (or experts) to participate in this TM.

Owing to budgetary constraints, the IAEA is not in a position to bear the travel and other costs of nominated participants in this TM. Limited funds may however be available to help cover the costs of participants from Member States eligible to receive technical assistance under the technical cooperation programme. Such assistance may be offered, upon specific request, to one participant per Member States provided that, in the IAEA's view, this participant will make an important contribution to the TM. The application for financial support should be made at the time of nominating the participant.

It would be appreciated if the nominations could be received **not later than 31 August 2007**. As subsequent correspondence will be exchanged directly between the Scientific Secretary for the TM, Mr. Didier Louvat of the Division of Radiation, Transport and Waste Safety (email: D.Louvat@iaea.org), and the nominated expert or experts, it would also be appreciated if the complete address of the experts could be included in the nomination.

The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of IAEA Member States the assurances of its highest consideration.



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