

# **International Training Course on Physical Protection Inspections at Nuclear Facilities**

Hosted by the

**Government of the Russian Federation** 

through the

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# **Information Sheet**

# Introduction

The course will focus on the inspection of nuclear facilities and aims to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of the implementation of inspections of Physical Protection Systems (PPS) in nuclear facilities.

# **Objectives**

The objective of the course is to provide participants with hands-on training to enhance their theoretical knowledge and practical skills with regard to the conduct of inspections of Physical Protection Systems (PPS) under their supervision and applying efficient performance control procedures relevant to these systems.

# **Target Audience**

Participants should have relevant experience in the operation and inspection of technical systems for physical protection of nuclear facilities. Participants should have a position in their country where they are responsible for or closely involved in inspection of Physical Protection Systems. Priority will be given to inspectors representing national regulatory bodies.

Familiarity with IAEA nuclear security series guidance and the nuclear security e-learning training modules of the IAEA would also be an asset.

The course will be conducted in English and Russian. Participants should have sufficient proficiency to follow presentations and discussions in English, to be able to participate in practical exercises and to express themselves in this language without difficulty.

# Working Language(s)

English and Russian

# **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 or invited organization, participants are requested to submit their application via the InTouch+ platform (<u>https://intouchplus.iaea.org</u>) to the competent national authority (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Permanent Mission to the IAEA or National Atomic Energy Authority) or organization for onward transmission to the IAEA by **27 May 2024**, following the registration procedure in InTouch+:

1. Access the InTouch+ platform (<u>https://intouchplus.iaea.org</u>):

- Persons with an existing NUCLEUS account can sign in to the platform with their username and password;
- Persons without an existing NUCLEUS account can register <u>here.</u>

2. Once signed in, prospective participants can use the InTouch+ platform to:

- Complete or update their personal details under 'Complete Profile' and upload the relevant supporting documents;
- Search for the relevant event under the 'My Eligible Events' tab;
- Select the Member State or invited organization they want to represent from the drop-down menu entitled 'Designating Authority' (if an invited organization is not listed, please contact InTouchPlus.Contact-Point@iaea.org);
- If applicable, indicate whether financial support is requested and complete the relevant information (this is not applicable to participants from invited organizations);
- Based on the data input, the InTouch+ platform will automatically generate the Participation Form (Form A) and/or the Grant Application Form (Form C);
- Submit their application.

Once submitted through the InTouch+ platform, the application, together with the auto-generated form(s), will be transmitted automatically to the required authority for approval. If approved, the application, together with the applicable form(s), will automatically be sent to the IAEA through the online platform.

NOTE: The application for financial support should be made, together with the submission of the application, by **27 May 2024**.

For additional information on how to apply for an event, please refer to the <u>InTouch+ Help</u> page. Any other issues or queries related to InTouch+ can be sent to <u>InTouchPlus.Contact-Point@iaea.org</u>.

Selected participants will be informed in due course on the procedures to be followed with regard to administrative and financial matters.

Participants are hereby informed that the personal data they submit will be processed in line with the <u>Agency's Personal Data and Privacy Policy</u> and is collected solely for the purpose(s) of reviewing and assessing the application and to complete logistical arrangements where required. The IAEA may also use the contact details of Applicants to inform them of the IAEA's scientific and technical publications, or the latest employment opportunities and current open vacancies at the IAEA. These secondary purposes are consistent with the IAEA's mandate. Further information can be found in the <u>Data</u> <u>Processing Notice</u> concerning the IAEA InTouch+ platform.

### **Expenditures and Grants**

No registration fee is charged to participants.

The IAEA is generally not in a position to bear the travel and other costs of participants in the event. The IAEA has, however, limited funds at its disposal to help meet the cost of attendance of certain participants. Upon specific request, such assistance may be offered to normally one participant per country, provided that, in the IAEA's view, the participant will make an important contribution to the event.

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### Visas

Participants who require a visa to enter the Russian Federation should submit the necessary application as soon as possible to the nearest diplomatic or consular representative of the Russian Federation.

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

# **Event Web Page**

Please visit the following IAEA web page regularly for new information regarding this event:

www.iaea.org/events/EVT2305382