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Dear National RCA Representatives,

In accordance with the plan of activities of the RCA Programme in 2011, I am inviting your Government to submit nominations for the above-mentioned event, details of which and requirements for participation are given in the attached Information Sheet.

Please inform us **not later than 22 August 2011** of suitable candidates for this event with the duly completed and endorsed nomination form.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Best regards,

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IAEA/RCA Final Progress Assessment Meeting

INFORMATION SHEET

**Project Number
and Title:**

RAS/7/019 - Harmonizing Nuclear and Isotopic Techniques for Marine Pollution Management at the Regional Level (RCA)

Place:

Monaco

Dates:

1– 4 November 2011

**Deadline for
Nominations:**

22 August 2011 (Please note that it will not be possible to consider the applications received after the deadline due to administrative reasons).

Language:

English

Organizers:

The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in cooperation with the Government of Monaco through the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA); Department of Nuclear Sciences and Applications; Environment Laboratories in Monaco.

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Purpose:

The overall objectives of the meeting are to: review project activities; assess the projects outputs and evaluate the progress in achieving the desired project outcomes and objectives. This will involve NPCs providing presentations on progress and written summary country reports. Meeting participants will work together to assess this project and analyse its strengths and weaknesses with a view to the sustainable continuation of this work in participating countries (see the “Scope and Nature” section below for more details).

**Expected
Outputs:**

- A meeting report with extended abstracts on the status of work carried out in participating countries.

- A summary of the activities carried out, outputs produced and progress in achieving the desired project outcomes.
- A follow up action plan and recommendations of future inter- and intra-country activities to sustain this activity after the project is completed.

Scope and Nature:

The meeting proceeding will include presentations, discussions and exchange of information and knowledge. Specifically, this will include;

- (i) NPCs providing a verbal presentation of the progress of project implementation in their countries; progress and achievements;
- (ii) NPCs providing a written summary of the implementation and achievement of their national work plans, in connection with the framework of this RCA project;
- (iii) Meeting participants working together to review and assess the progress achieved under this project against its Logical Framework Matrix;
- (iv) Participants analysing the strengths and weaknesses of the project and discussing modalities for the sustainable continuation of work in participating countries, with specific conclusions and recommendations defined.

Background Information:

The Asia-Pacific region is rich in biodiversity accounting for two thirds of the world's biological resources and more coastline than any other region of the world. At the same time, the region supports 50% of the world's population, with rapid population growth especially in the coastal zone and rapidly increasing industrial expansion. Growth in trade in fisheries resources, expansion of aquaculture production, intensified land-based activities, including deforestation, mining and agriculture all impact on the health and sustainability of coastal resources. Furthermore, climate change may induce extreme climatic events such as typhoons that can accelerate the transport of land-based pollutants into the coastal area. Combined with other techniques, the use of stable and radioactive isotopes can elucidate sources of land-based pollution and can be applied for tracing the flow of contaminants from various land-based sources through food webs and for understanding the relationships between trophic (food web) levels and bioaccumulation. These techniques have advantages over other conventional techniques in that they are best suited to studies involving fingerprinting and identifying land-based sources of marine pollution, estimating flux and characterizing transport and fate of land-based sources of marine pollution. The study is in concert with the currently employed watershed approach for managing the marine environment and can assist in predicting future effects of climate change in the coastal marine environment.

The RCA project: RAS/7/019: Harmonizing Nuclear and Isotopic Techniques for Marine Pollution Management at the Regional Level (RCA) was approved for implementation in 2009-2011, and participated by 14 RCA Member States. The main objective is to further develop regional capacities and capabilities, and application of nuclear and isotopic techniques to support marine and coastal zone studies on land-based sources of pollution.

Participation: The meeting will be attended by one participant from each participating country, and national nomination should be submitted accordingly. In principle, nominees should be National Project Coordinators (NPCs) officially designated for RAS/7/019, who is responsible for national implementation.

**Participants’
Qualifications:**

Nominees must be National Project Coordinators (NPCs). A senior member of the national team may be nominated if the NPC is unable to attend. He/she must have good knowledge of the RCA project and the national implementation.

Procedure:

Nominations should be submitted on the standard IAEA Nomination Form for Meeting/Workshop and National Consultant (available on the IAEA web-site: <http://www.iaea.org/>). Completed forms should be endorsed by relevant national authorities and returned to the Agency through official channels, i.e. the office of the National RCA Representative.

The applications should contain sufficient information to establish the nominees have the required qualifications. The nominated candidate may not be selected if sufficient information is not provided.

Applications must be received by the International Atomic Energy Agency, P. O. Box 100, A-1400 Vienna Austria, not later than **22 August 2011**. Nominations received after this date or which have not been routed through established official channels, cannot be considered.

Advanced nominations through facsimile (+43-1-2600-7), or e-mail (Official@iaea.org) are welcomed. The facsimile / e-mail should contain the following basic information about the candidate: name, date of birth, academic qualifications, and current position including the exact nature of the duties carried out, proficiency in English and full contact address including telephone/email/facsimile numbers.

**Security in the
Field:**

It is recommended that the meeting participants complete the courses *Basic Security in the Field: Safety, Health and Welfare (BSITF)* and *Advanced Security in the Field (ASITF)*, prior to traveling to locations

where UN security phases are in effect. The aim of these courses is to educate participants on how best to avoid or minimize potential dangers and threats, and to show what individuals can do if they find themselves in insecure situations.

The courses are available on the following UN websites that can be accessed using Microsoft Internet Explorer:

- BSITF: <http://dss.un.org/BSITF/>
- ASITF: <http://dss.un.org/ASITF/>

If you have difficulty using the websites, a CD-ROM can be obtained from your IAEA National Liaison Officer or from IAEA.

Once the candidate has completed the courses and passed the accompanying exams, certificates will be generated automatically and must be printed for submission to the IAEA (either as an e-mail attachment or by fax). Copies of the certificate should be kept by the candidate for his / her records, as they are valid for a period of three years.

Administrative and Financial Arrangements:

Nominating Governments will be informed in due course of the names of the candidates who have been selected and will, at that time, be given full details on the procedures to be followed with regard to administrative and financial matters.

Selected participants from countries eligible to receive technical assistance will be provided with a round trip economy class air ticket from their home countries to Monaco and a stipend sufficient to cover the cost of their accommodation, food, and minor incidentals. Shipment of accumulated meeting materials to the participants' home countries is not the responsibility of the IAEA.

The organizers of the meeting 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 nominating participants, undertakes responsibility for such coverage. Governments would be well advised to take out insurance against these risks.



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Participation in meetings/workshops or as a national consultant

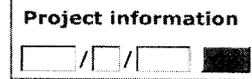
The Agency organizes meetings and workshops under its Technical Cooperation programme, and also arranges for missions of individuals from recipient Member States (national consultants) to Agency headquarters or other locations.

The purpose of meetings/workshops typically is to work out a set of recommendations and advice on or analyses of particular aspects of individual projects or of specific programmatic areas. The purpose of a national consultant assignment typically is to gain familiarity with Agency practices and procedures or to hold consultations on one (or more) specific project(s).

Participation in meetings/workshops and in national consultant assignments is upon invitation only.



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NOMINATION FOR MEETING/WORKSHOP and NATIONAL CONSULTANT	
Note: This form is only to be used for Technical Cooperation Meetings/Workshops and National Consultant missions.	
The Government (nominating authority) of _____ (country) nominates the person indicated below for the following event (please specify title, place, dates, project number):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	Date of birth: _____
Family name (as in passport): _____	Place of birth: _____
First name: _____	Nationality: _____
Complete mailing address (office):	Passport No.: _____
Inst. Name: _____	Date of issue: _____
Street: _____	Place of issue: _____
P.O. Box: _____	Valid until: _____
Town/City: _____	Post Code: _____
Region/District: _____	Telephone (office): _____
Country: _____	Telephone (home): _____
Airport/town nearest to residence:	Fax: _____
	e-mail: _____
	WEB page: _____
	Emergency Phone: _____
Main academic/technical qualification:	
Language Ability	
The nominating authority confirms that the nominee is proficient in the language in which the event is held. <input type="checkbox"/> yes	
Current employment	
Name and place of employer/organization: _____	
Title of position: _____	Type of work: _____
Description of work (Past work done by the nominee which is relevant to the Meeting/Workshop/National Consultancy)	
Health (mandatory for health insurance purposes) Is the nominee in general good health: <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	
The nominee is only covered under the health insurance policy if he/she does not have a medical condition which excludes him/her from travelling and performing this assignment:	
A medical certificate is required for any nominee over 60 years of age, stating that he/she is in good health and able to undertake the mission	
Is the nominee covered under a radiation surveillance programme? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	
Involvement in IAEA-supported activities (Please mark any previous activities)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Expert Mission <input type="checkbox"/> Training Course <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop/Meeting <input type="checkbox"/> Fellowship/Scientific Visit <input type="checkbox"/> Research Contract	
STATEMENT	
The nominating authority gives the following assurances:	
a) All information supplied in this form is complete and correct;	
b) It is noted that the sponsoring organization(s), host country(ies) and host institution(s) do not accept liability for the payment of any costs or compensation arising from damage to or loss of personal property, or from illness, injury, disability or death of the nominee while he/she is travelling to and from or attending the Meeting/Workshop/National Consultancy and it, the nominating authority, undertakes the responsibility for such coverage;	
c) The position of the nominee will be retained for him/her and he/she will continue to receive during the Meeting/Workshop/National Consultancy a salary and related emoluments to enable him/her to meet his/her financial commitments in his/her home country;	
d) The selected nominee will conduct himself/herself in a manner compatible with his/her status as a participant in an IAEA event and will refrain from engaging in any political and commercial activities;	
e) No facts are known to the nominating authority regarding the reliability and character of the nominee which would obstruct giving him/her access to nuclear installations or institutions where ionizing radiation is used;	
Date _____	Name and title (printed) and signature of nominating authority official _____

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