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Dear National RCA Representatives,

In accordance with the plan of activities of the RCA Programme in 2012, 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 31 May 2012** of suitable candidates for this event with the duly completed and endorsed nomination form. Kindly note that the holding of the above Meeting will be subject to the official confirmation of the Government of Vietnam.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Best regards,

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IAEA/RCA Regional Executive Management Meeting for Policy Makers and End-users on Green Radiation Processing for Agricultural, Environmental and Industrial Applications

INFORMATION SHEET

Project Number and Title:	RAS8/109 – Supporting Radiation Processing of Polymeric Materials for Agricultural Applications and Environmental Remediation (RCA)
Place:	Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam
Dates:	27-31 August 2012
Deadline for Nominations:	31 May 2012
Language:	English
Organizers:	The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in cooperation with the Government of Vietnam
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Purpose:	The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the steps to be taken for promotion and wider utilization of radiation technologies for production of super water absorbent, toxic metal absorbent and plant growth promoter for agricultural applications. The focus of the meeting is on technology transfer and commercialization.
Expected Outputs:	It is expected that the meeting will raise the awareness of the participants on the socio-economic and environmental benefits of value-added products produced by eco-friendly and energy efficient, green radiation processes, with the objective to support the participating Member States in commercialization of the products developed under this project.

**Scope and
Nature:**

The meeting will be composed of lectures, discussion and technical visits to relevant facilities.

**Background
Information:**

Radiation technology utilizing gamma-ray or X-ray sources and electron accelerators is one of the cleanest and most reliable processes for material modification widely applied today. In the field of new materials development, it is foreseen that natural polymers, composites and nano materials will become major technologies in the near future, with radiation processing playing an important role. As well as being abundant in the Asia-Pacific region, natural polymers are recyclable and can be used as raw material in health care products. The obvious advantages of their use include economics, efficacy, and environmental conservation. Past RCA projects have led to several applications involving the radiation processing of natural polymers related to agriculture, human health, and the environment. While some of these products are now fully developed and commercialized (hydrogel dressings, for example), several new commercially valuable products for health and the environment are still being developed. For example, radiation-processed natural polymers have shown great potential in agricultural applications such as super absorbents for water and growth-rate promoters and plant protection from various diseases. Preliminary tests of the use of several natural polymers have been carried out, but harmonization of protocols for testing and up-scaling of production is still in progress. While several products have been successfully commercialized in some of the participating countries, a number of them are ready to be introduced in the market.

Participation:

The meeting is open for participation of the RCA member states participating in the project. Each member state may submit two nominations.

**Participants’
Qualifications:**

One nominee should be from the Institution participating in the project, and should be a member of the National Project Team. Priority shall be given to candidates working in modification of natural polymers by radiation for agricultural applications.

The second nominee should be an executive manager of an industry or senior governmental official in a position to promote commercialization of the products developed under the project. The candidates should have sufficient proficiency in English to be able to understand and follow the lectures and participate in discussions. The nomination should provide sufficient information to ascertain the required qualification and ensure a proper selection.

Nomination

Procedure:

Nominations (**including those of local participants**) 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 **31 May 2012**. 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.

Training on Basic Security in the Field (BSITF):

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 **Ho Chi Minh city, Vietnam** 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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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:	Post Code:	Valid until:
Town/City:		Telephone (office):
Region/District:		Telephone (home):
Country:		Fax:
Airport/town nearest to residence:		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. ☐ 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: ☐ yes ☐ 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? ☐ yes ☐ no

Involvement in IAEA-supported activities (Please mark any previous activities)

☐ Expert Mission ☐ Training Course ☐ Workshop/Meeting ☐ Fellowship/Scientific Visit ☐ Research Contract

STATEMENT

The nominating authority gives the following assurances:

- All information supplied in this form is complete and correct;
- 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;
- 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;
- 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;
- 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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