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**Subject: IAEA/RCA Mid-term Progress Review Meeting of the RCA Project on Supporting Radiation Processing of Polymeric Materials for Agricultural Applications and Environmental Remediation, 19-23 July 2010, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**

Dear National RCA Representative,

In accordance with the plan of activities of the RCA Programme in 2010, 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 sheet

Please inform us **not later than 24<sup>th</sup> of May** 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 Malaysia.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Best regards,

Prinath Dias

RCA Focal Person

Division for Asia and the Pacific

## **International Atomic Energy Agency**

### **IAEA/RCA Mid-term Progress Review Meeting of the RCA Project on Supporting Radiation Processing of Polymeric Materials for Agricultural Applications and Environmental Remediation**

#### **INFORMATION SHEET**

<b>Project Number and Title:</b>	RAS8109 - Supporting Radiation Processing of Polymeric Materials for Agricultural Applications and Environmental Remediation
<b>Place:</b>	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
<b>Dates:</b>	19-23 July 2010
<b>Deadline for Nominations:</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> May 2010</b> (Please note that it will not be possible to consider the applications received after the deadline due to administrative reasons.)
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Organizers:</b>	The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in cooperation with the Government of Malaysia through the Malaysian Nuclear Agency
<b>Host Country Organizer:</b>	Khairul Zaman Hj Mohd Dahlan Director Division of Radiation Processing Technology The Malaysian Nuclear Agency Bangi 43000 Kajang Malaysia Tel: 0060 3 89250510 Fax: 0060 3 89202968 E-mail: <a href="mailto:khairul@nuclearmalaysia.gov.my">khairul@nuclearmalaysia.gov.my</a>
<b>Purpose:</b>	The purpose of the meeting is to: (i) evaluate the achievements and progress of the project in 2009 -2010; (ii) update the project work plan for the second part of 2010 and for 2011 in general, and for each Member State participating in the project in detail; and (iii) discuss the Concept Paper for a new RCA Project on Radiation Processing for the 2012-2013 TC cycle, subject to identification of Radiation Processing as a priority area for 2012-2013 by the National RCA Representatives.

<b>Expected Outputs:</b>	Meeting Report containing the detailed progress report of each country, the work plan for the second part of 2010 and 2011, as well as the project concept for a new regional project, if applicable.
<b>Scope and Nature:</b>	<p>The Mid-Term Evaluation and Coordination Meeting will include individual presentations by participants followed by discussion.</p> <p><b>Prior to the meeting the participants are requested to submit individual country reports, national work plan or revised national work plan and prepare PowerPoint presentations for the meeting. Country report and national work plan should be send by email to IAEA, Dr. Agnes Safrany (A. <a href="mailto:Safrany@iaea.org">Safrany@iaea.org</a>) and copy to the PLCC (Dr. Khairul Zaman, <a href="mailto:khairul@nuclearmalaysia.gov.my">khairul@nuclearmalaysia.gov.my</a>) before 15 June 2010.</b></p> <p>The report as well as the presentation should cover all activities related to the project implementation such as fellowships, scientific visits, expert mission, national and regional training courses, realized collaborations and results obtained during the first year of the project, as well as anticipation of future activities, outputs and outcomes for the period of the extension (2012-2013 cycle).</p>
<b>Background Information:</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Participation:</b>	The event is open to participants from RCA Member States participating in the project on Supporting Radiation Processing of Polymeric Materials for Agricultural Applications and Environmental Remediation (RAS/8/109)
<b>Participants' Qualifications:</b>	Nominees should be the National Project Coordinators of this project. A senior member of the National Project Team may be nominated if the National Project Coordinator is unable to attend the Meeting.

## **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 **24<sup>th</sup> May 2010**. 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](mailto: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.

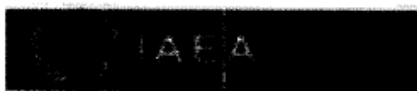
Once the candidate has completed the courses and passed the accompanying exams, certificates will be generated automatically and must be printed for submission to the IAEA (either as an e-mail attachment or by fax). Copies of the certificate should be kept by the candidate for his / her records, as they 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 Kajang, Malaysia 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 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:
		e-mail:
Airport/town nearest to residence:		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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