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Subject: IAEA/RCA Mid-Term Review Meeting of the RCA Project on Enhancing Sanitary and Phytosanitary Treatment of Regional Products for Export by Irradiation, 06-10 September 2010, Vienna, Austria

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 12th of July 2010** of suitable candidates for this event with the duly completed and endorsed nomination form. Kindly note that the holding of the above

Thank you for your cooperation.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Prinath Dias', written over a horizontal line.

Prinath Dias

RCA Focal Person

Division for Asia and the Pacific

International Atomic Energy Agency

IAEA/RCA Mid-Term Review Meeting of the RCA Project on Enhancing Sanitary and Phytosanitary Treatment of Regional Products for Export by Irradiation

INFORMATION SHEET

- Project Number and Title:** RAS/5/050 - Enhancing Sanitary and Phytosanitary Treatment of Regional Products for Export by Irradiation
- Place:** Vienna, Austria
- Dates:** 06-10 September 2010
- Deadline for Nominations:** **12th July 2010** (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)
- Host Country Organizer:** P. Dias
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- Purpose:** The purpose of the Mid-Term Progress Review Meeting is to review and evaluate the progress made so far by the Member States and to fine-tune the proposed future activities to ensure successful completion of the project and ensure its sustainability
- Expected**

Outputs: The main outputs of the meeting will be information on the current status of implementation of the project in the Member States and revised National Work Plans of the RCA Project on Enhancing Sanitary and Phytosanitary Treatment of Regional Products for Export by Irradiation (RAS/5/050).

Scope and Nature: Each participant is expected to present a country report on progress made in implementing the project on Enhancing Sanitary and Phytosanitary Treatment of Regional Products for Export by Irradiation (25 minutes for each MS). Participants will exchange technical information and lessons learned from their experiences and will discuss the future regional activities.

Background Information: The lack of regionally agreed and harmonised standards, protocols and procedures is a major obstacle to trade in irradiated horticultural products of economic importance in the Asia Pacific region. The impending phasing out of a number of widely used phytosanitary chemical treatments is going to exacerbate the situation because using irradiation is one of the few economically viable alternative phytosanitary treatments.

This project addresses regional bio-security concerns by setting up agreed regional training programmes to provide adequate levels of competencies to quarantine regulators and operators of irradiation facilities (gamma, x-ray or electron beam) to enhance the phytosanitary treatment of exported agricultural produce. The project will also produce protocols, guidelines and procedures on the application of irradiation for sanitary and phytosanitary purposes, one of which are the guidelines for inspection and accreditation of food irradiation facilities.

Participation: Participants should be the National Project Coordinators of the RCA Project RAS/5/50. A senior Member of the National Project Team may be nominated if the National Project Coordinator is unable to attend the Meeting.

Participants' Qualifications: The participants should be specialists in Food Irradiation.

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 **28th June 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) 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.

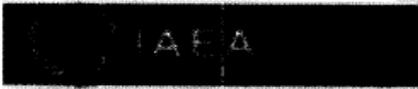
Once the candidate has completed the courses and passed the accompanying exams, certificates will be generated automatically and must be printed for submission to the IAEA (either as an e-mail attachment or by fax). Copies of the certificate should be kept by the candidate for his / her records, as they 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 will be provided with a round trip economy class air ticket from their home countries to Vienna, Austria 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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