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Information Sheet

Introduction

The goal of the International School of Nuclear and Radiological Leadership is to help International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Member States gain in-depth knowledge on what leadership for safety means in practice. The focus is on applying the concepts of nuclear and radiological leadership for safety to real-life situations through the use of case studies, lectures, exercises, discussions and group dialogues based on the IAEA's Safety Standards and guidelines.

This is an intensive course facilitated by senior international experts. Participants will improve their leadership knowledge and skills by using progressively complex scenarios as well as through individual study and in-class group exercises and dialogues that will be complemented by activities that are designed to enhance leadership attributes and characteristics. This School will strengthen the participants' abilities regarding leadership for safety in nuclear and radiological working environments. It will contribute to a culture of safety within participants' organizations and to the capacity building efforts of the individual Member States.

Objectives

The objective of the event is to train early to mid-career professionals in nuclear and radiological leadership for safety. The International School on Nuclear and Radiological Leadership for Safety, which is based on the General Safety Requirements publication entitled *Leadership and Management for Safety* (IAEA Safety Standards Series No. GSR Part 2), will cover topics such as leadership for safety; safety culture, human, technological and organizational factors; and the systemic approach to safety using realistic case studies. The case studies will cover a range of nuclear and radiation safety scenarios. Participants will work in groups using an interactive dialogue approach along with event coordinators acting as mentors by guiding and challenging participants.

Target Audience

The event is aimed at early to mid-career professionals with 10 to 15 years' experience from regulatory bodies, licensed operators or users and related organizations who have demonstrated leadership potential through professional achievements.

Working Language(s)

English.

Structure

The School programme will include a general introduction followed by 10 days of training, which covers: Lectures on IAEA Safety Requirement GSR Part 2 and leadership for safety key concepts; review of case studies covering a range of nuclear and radiological facilities; and dynamic group exercises and discussions intended to illustrate leadership for nuclear and radiological safety in practice as well as technical visits. The programme will be concluded with an evaluation as well as closing remarks.

A detailed programme will be provided to selected participants in advance of the School.

Arrangements

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

Venue

The School will be held in Hiratsuka, Japan at Shonan Campus of Tokai University. Technical site visits held during the course will be in Fukushima Prefecture.

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, participants are requested to send the **Registration Form** to their competent national authority (e.g. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Permanent Mission to the IAEA or National Atomic Energy Authority) for onward transmission to the IAEA by **17 January 2020**. Participants who are members of an organization invited to attend are requested to send the **Participation Form (Form A)** through their organization to the IAEA by the above deadline.

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

Please note that the IAEA is in a transition phase to manage the entire registration process for all regular programme events electronically through the new InTouch+ (<https://intouchplus.iaea.org>) facility, which is the improved and expanded successor to the InTouch platform that has been used in recent years for the IAEA's technical cooperation events. Through InTouch+, prospective participants will be able to apply for events and submit all required documents online. National authorities will be able to

use InTouch+ to review and approve these applications. Interested parties that would like to use this new facility should write to: InTouchPlus.Contact-Point@iaea.org.

Visas

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

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Website of the International School of Nuclear and Radiological Leadership for Safety

Please visit the below website regularly for new information regarding this event:

<https://www.iaea.org/services/education-and-training/training-courses/international-school-of-nuclear-and-radiological-leadership-for-safety>