



International Training Course on State System of Accounting for and Control of Nuclear Material

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through the

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Information Sheet

A. Introduction

The purpose of the course is to provide participants with practical knowledge and skills required for safeguards implementation by national State Systems of Accounting for and Control of nuclear material (SSACs).

B. Objectives

The course will provide participants with practical training in the establishment and maintenance of an effective state system of accounting for and control of nuclear material to satisfy both national and IAEA safeguards requirements.

C. Target Audience

The training course is open to 24 participants from IAEA Member States with nuclear facilities and a safeguards agreement in force. Preference will be given to candidates from developing countries but candidates may also be accepted from developed countries, provided that the cost of their participation is borne by the nominating Government.

D. Working Language(s)

English

E. Application Procedure

Designations should be submitted through InTouch+ (<https://Intouchplus.iaea.org>) or using the attached **Participation Form (Form A)**. Completed requests should be endorsed by the competent national authority (e.g. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Permanent Mission to the IAEA, or National Atomic Energy Authority), or by an organization invited to participate, and returned through the established official channels. They must be received by the IAEA not later than **4 October 2024**. Designations received after that date or applications sent directly by individuals or by private institutions cannot be considered. Designating Governments and invited organizations will be informed in due course of the names of the selected candidates and at that time full details will be given on the procedures to be followed with regard to administrative and financial matters.

F. Expenditures and Grants

No registration fee is charged to participants. The IAEA is generally not in a position to bear the travel and other costs of participants in the Training Activities. The IAEA has, however, limited funds at its disposal to help meet the cost of attendance of certain participants. Such assistance may be offered upon specific request to normally one participant per country provided that, in the IAEA's view, the participant(s) on whose behalf assistance is requested will make an important contribution to the Training Activities. The application for financial support should be made at the time of designating the participant(s). If Governments wish to apply for a grant on behalf of one of their experts, they should address specific requests to the IAEA to this effect. Governments should ensure that applications for grants are submitted by **4 October 2024** using a signed **Grant Application Form (Form C)**. Approved grants will be issued in the form of a lump sum payment that usually covers **only part of the cost of attendance**.

G. Organization

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