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The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) presents its compliments to the IAEA's Member States and has the honour to draw their attention to the **Sixth International Symposium on the Ocean in a High-CO₂ World** (hereinafter referred to as "event"), to be held in Wellington, New Zealand, from **13 to 16 October 2026**.

The purpose of the event is to provide a space for scientists from the ocean acidification (OA) research community to disseminate the results of their research, discuss joint projects and engage with stakeholders. The event, held every four years, is the world's largest conference on OA and related stressors.

The attached Information Sheet provides further details of the event.

The event will be held in English.

Member States are invited to designate one participant for this event. Member States are strongly encouraged to identify women participants.

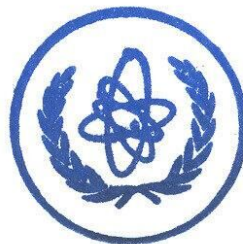
The IAEA is generally not in a position to bear the travel and other costs of participants in the event. The IAEA has, however, limited funds at its disposal to help meet the cost of attendance of certain participants. Upon specific request, such assistance may be offered to normally one participant per country, provided that, in the IAEA's view, the participant will make an important contribution to the event. The application for financial support should be made at the time of designating the participant using the attached Grant Application Form (Form C).

It should be noted that compensation is not payable by the IAEA for any damage to or loss of personal property. The IAEA also does not provide health insurance coverage for participants in IAEA events. Arrangements for private insurance coverage on an individual basis should therefore be made. The IAEA will, however, provide insurance coverage for accidents and illnesses that clearly result from any work performed for the IAEA.

Designations should be submitted to the IAEA through the competent national authority (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Permanent Mission to the IAEA or National Atomic Energy Authority) not later than **4 September 2026** using the attached Participation Form (Form A). Completed and authorized Participation Forms should be sent either by email to: Official.Mail@iaea.org or by fax to: +43 1 26007 (no hard copies needed). Copies should be sent by email to the Scientific Secretary of the event, Ms Lina Hansson, IAEA Marine Environment Laboratories, Department of Nuclear Sciences and Applications (Email: L.Hansson@iaea.org), and to the Administrative Secretary, Ms Carolina Galdino (Email: C.Galdino@iaea.org).

The Scientific Secretary of the event will liaise with the participants directly concerning further arrangements, including travel details, as appropriate, once the official designations have been received.

The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the IAEA's Member States the assurances of its highest consideration.



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Enclosures: Information Sheet

Participation Form (Form A)

Grant Application Form (Form C)