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Subject: Interregional Training Course on Advanced Approaches in Financing Nuclear Power Plant (NPP) Projects, including SMRs, Lemont, United States of America, from 9 to 13 June 2025

Dear National Liaison Officer,

I am pleased to inform you that the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) is organizing the above event under the IAEA technical cooperation project INT2024, "Supporting Member States Introducing or Expanding Nuclear Power Programmes to Develop a National Infrastructure for a Safe, Secure and Peaceful Nuclear Power Programme".

The purpose of the event is to train the participants on the different approaches to financing nuclear power plants in order support decisionmakers and those responsible for developing and implementing a nuclear programme in Member States that are considering to introduce nuclear power, as well as those preparing to invite bids or negotiate a contract for a nuclear power plant.

The attached Information Sheet provides further details, including technical and administrative aspects of the event. Selection of participants will be in accordance with IAEA procedures. Member States are strongly encouraged to identify women participants.

The IAEA will provide non-local participants with a round-trip air ticket based on the most direct and economical route between the airport nearest the participant's residence and Lemont or a travel allowance to purchase an air ticket. Travel details will be agreed with the participants upon receipt of their official nomination. Participants will also receive an allowance from the IAEA sufficient to cover their costs of lodging, daily subsistence and miscellaneous expenses for the duration of the event in line with IAEA rules and procedures.

We would appreciate receiving your country's nominations by **10 February 2025** through the IAEA's InTouch+ platform (<u>https://Intouchplus.iaea.org</u>). Should this not be possible, applicants may download the Nomination Form for the course from the <u>IAEA's webpage</u>. Completed forms must be endorsed by the relevant government authority and may be sent to the IAEA, preferably by email to Official Mail - IAEA Mail address <u>Official.Mail@iaea.org</u>, with copy to Mr Jing Zhang <u>J.Zhang@iaea.org</u> and Ms Jennifer MacDonald, <u>Je.MacDonald@iaea.org</u>. Please be advised that late nominations or replacements

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of participants after the closing date for nominations will not be accepted.

We look forward to receiving your early response.

Yours sincerely,

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