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National Liaison Officers /

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Subject: Interregional Trainning Course on Harmonized Microplastic Monitoring Using Nuclear and Related Techniques, Santa Marta, Colombia, from 1 to 19 March 2027

Dear National Liaison Officer / National Coordinator,

I am pleased to inform you, that the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) is organizing the above event under the IAEA technical cooperation project INT7021**,** "Contributing to the Global Monitoring of Marine Plastic Pollution under the IAEA NUclear TEChnology for Controlling Plastic Pollution (NUTEC Plastics) Initiative".

The purpose of the event is to train the participants on how to design and implement harmonized programmes for monitoring microplasticpollution in marine and coastal ecosystems.

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.

We would appreciate receiving your country's nominations by **9 November 2026** through the IAEA's InTouch+ platform (https://Intouchplus.iaea.org). Please be advised that late nominations or replacements 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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Enclosure: Information Sheet