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Subject: Hadrontherapy Workshop – From Innovation to Implementation, Podgorica, Montenegro, from 24 to 25 March 2025.

Dear National Liaison Officer / National Coordinator,

I am pleased to inform you that the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) is sponsoring the above event under the IAEA technical cooperation project RER6039, “Developing Human Resources for Setting Up an Ion Beam Therapy Centre within the Joint Southeast European International Institute for Sustainable Technologies”.

The purpose of the event is to disseminate knowledge and expertise to RER6039 participants on advanced cancer treatment using accelerated ion beams by worldwide leading scientists in the field of proton- and hadrontherapy, as well as increase the understanding on managerial, technical, and clinical aspects in clinical operations of HT facilities for cancer treatment.

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 Podgorica 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 (<https://Intouchplus.iaea.org>). Should this not be possible, applicants may download the Nomination Form for the course from the [IAEA's webpage](#). 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 Official.Mail@iaea.org, with copy to Ms Mayumi Yamamoto M.Yamamoto@iaea.org and Ms Angie Mieses A.Mieses-Concepcion@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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. Yamamoto', written in a cursive style.

Mayumi Yamamoto
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Enclosure: Information Sheet



Sponsored Participation in Hadrontherapy Workshop - From Innovation to Implementation under the Regional TC Project RER/6/039

Event Number	SP- RER6039-EVT2500154
Event Title	Sponsored Participation: Hadrontherapy Workshop - From Innovation to Implementation
Location	Podgorica, Montenegro
Date	24-25 March 2025
Nomination Deadline	10 February 2025
Event Information	• To inform participants on managerial, technical, and clinical aspects related to the establishment and operation of a HT facility. • To inform about different stakeholders' roles and responsibilities. • To equip participants with the knowledge about infrastructure and human resources requirements, health economics and health policy context for planning a HT service. • To expand participants' knowledge about clinical indications and advantages of HT compared to photon therapy techniques and about the most common clinical indications. • To improve understanding of development of a HT service in the national context of existing photon radiotherapy services, gaps in its provision and cancer control priorities. • To inform participants about new accelerator design studies and associated treatment technologies (gantries, positioning systems etc.) • To provide an insight into R&D activities in cancer therapy with light ions (e.g., flash therapy)
Organizer	Scientific organizer: Ms Angelica Facchetti CNAO National Center for Oncological Hadrontherapy Strada Campeggi 53 27100 PAVIA ITALY E-mail: Facchetti@cnao.it
Selection Criteria	The workshop participants should have at least one of the following qualifications/expertise: accelerator physicists and/or engineers, radiation oncologists, clinically qualified medical physicists or project managers currently engaged in HT or expected to be involved in establishment and operation of an HT in the near future.