



Regional Workshop on Strengthening Implementation of Justification and Appropriateness Criteria in Radiological Examinations

Hosted by

The Government of Croatia

through the

Dubrava University Hospital

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Information Sheet

Purpose

The purpose of the event is to discuss, share experience and identify gaps in the application of justification and appropriateness criteria in radiological examinations as well as to support actions needed for the implementation of IAEA requirements on justification and appropriateness in radiological examinations.

Working Language(s)

The working language(s) of the event will be English.

Deadline for Nominations

Nominations received after 15 September 2026 will not be considered.

Scope and Nature

Effective implementation of imaging guidelines for choosing the best imaging investigation for a given clinical scenario improves the patient pathway and radiation protection of patients. This applies to procedures for symptomatic and asymptomatic individuals, as well.

This meeting aims to formulate measures to strengthen the justification of radiological procedures, enhance the utilisation of clinical imaging guidelines regionally, and define a harmonised approach and implementation of the country-specific action plan.

The meeting will comprise presentations by experts, presentations by the participants and representatives of relevant organizations, group discussions, and plenary discussions. It will present useful methods and tools that support the implementation of national or international referral guidelines developed by professional societies and disseminated/utilised through electronic request, such as clinical decision support tools or systems.

This meeting will contribute to output 1 in the RER9165 project, justification, and appropriate use of medical exposure.

Participation

The meeting is open to medical professionals involved in diagnostic and follow up imaging radiological procedures.

The maximum number of participants is 25 (20 from the participating member states and 5 from the host country, Croatia).

Participants' Qualifications and Experience

The nominees should be directly involved in clinical practices and imaging modalities in Radiology and/or diagnostic Nuclear Medicine. Preferably, they should represent national professional societies of Radiologists, Nuclear Medicine physicians or relevant health authority.

Nominations that **do not provide sufficient and detailed information** on the nominee's background and the required professional involvement will not be taken into consideration.

Application Procedure

Candidates wishing to apply for this event should follow the steps below:

1. Access the InTouch+ home page (<https://intouchplus.iaea.org>) using the candidate's existing Nucleus username and password. If the candidate is not a registered Nucleus user, she/he must create a Nucleus account (<https://websso.iaea.org/IM/UserRegistrationPage.aspx>) before proceeding with the event application process below.
2. On the InTouch + platform, the candidate must:
 - a. Finalize or update her/his personal details, provide sufficient information to establish the required qualifications regarding education, language skills and work experience ('Profile' tab) and upload relevant supporting documents;
 - b. Download and complete the [Designation of Beneficiary and Emergency Contact Form](#), and upload to InTouch+ ('Profile' tab under the personal section) specifying the document name. If already provided, kindly discard this step; and
 - c. Search for the relevant technical cooperation event (EVT2602494) under the 'My Eligible Events' tab, answer the mandatory questions and lastly submit the application to the required authority.

NOTE: Completed applications need to be approved by the relevant national authority, i.e. the National Liaison Office, and submitted to the IAEA through the established official channels by the provided designation deadline.

For additional support on how to apply for an event, please refer to the [InTouch+ Help page](#). Any issues or queries related to InTouch+ can be addressed to InTouchPlus.Contact-Point@iaea.org.

Should online application submission not be possible, candidates may download the nomination form for the meeting from the [IAEA website](#).

NOTE: A medical certificate signed by a registered medical practitioner dated not more than four months prior to starting date of the event must be submitted by candidates when applying for a) events with a duration exceeding one month, and/or b) all candidates over the age of 65 regardless of the event duration.

Administrative and Financial Arrangements

Nominating authorities will be informed in due course of the names of the candidates who have been selected, and will at that time be informed of the procedure to be followed with regard to administrative and financial matters.

Selected participants will receive an allowance from the IAEA sufficient to cover their costs of lodging, daily subsistence and miscellaneous expenses. They will also receive either a round-trip air ticket based on the most direct and economical route between the airport nearest their residence and the airport nearest the duty station through the IAEA's travel agency AX Travel Management, or a travel allowance, or they will be reimbursed travel by car/bus/train in accordance with IAEA rules for non-staff travel.

Disclaimer of Liability

The organizers of the event do not accept liability for the payment of any cost or compensation that may arise from damage to or loss of personal property, or from illness, injury, disability or death of a participant while he/she is travelling to and from or attending the event, and it is clearly understood that each Government, in approving his/her participation, undertakes responsibility for such coverage. Governments would be well advised to take out insurance against these risks.

Note for female participants

Any woman engaged by the IAEA for work or training should notify the IAEA on becoming aware that she is pregnant.

The Board of Governors of the IAEA approved new International Basic Safety Standards for Protection against Ionizing Radiation and for the Safety of Radiation Sources. The Standards deal specifically with the occupational exposure conditions of female workers by requiring, inter alia, that a female worker should, on becoming aware that she is pregnant, notify her employer in order that her working conditions may be modified, if necessary. This notification shall not be considered a reason to exclude her from work; however, her working conditions, with respect to occupational exposure shall be adapted with a view to ensuring that her embryo or foetus be afforded the same broad level of protection as required for members of the public.

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