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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 **International Conference on Radiation Protection and Safety: Promoting Harmonization, Enabling Innovation** (hereinafter referred to as "event") to be held at the IAEA's Headquarters in Vienna, Austria, from **6 to 10 December 2027**.

The purpose of the event is to reflect on more than a decade of experience in implementing the 2014 International Basic Safety Standards (GSR Part 3) and to evaluate their continued relevance in the context of emerging technologies across energy, industry and medicine. Participants will assess past successes and challenges, identify future opportunities, and work towards a shared call for action that supports innovation while ensuring a continued high level of radiation safety for people and the environment worldwide.

The event will be held in English.

Member States are invited to disseminate the attached Announcement and Call for Papers to the target audience for the event and to designate participants using the InTouch+ platform, as indicated in Section H. Member States are strongly encouraged to designate 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.

Applications for financial assistance, as well as submissions of papers, can only be considered if received via InTouch+ by the deadlines indicated in Section O of the Announcement and Call for Papers.

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 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.

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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