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Subject: Interregional meeting on NUTEC Plastics Marine Monitoring Network: A Common Platform for Global Knowledge, Vienna, Austria, from 14 to 17 July 2026

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 purposes of the event are:- Launch the NUTEC Global Marine Monitoring Network, formally presenting its operational framework;- Facilitate knowledge exchange among participating laboratories and stakeholders on governance, data-sharing, transparency and interoperability;- Analyse functionalities and provide feedback on the initial user experiences;- Discuss future developments of the NUTEC Global Marine Monitoring Network;- Review two years of progress and challenges under Project INT7021 and approve the project work plan for 2026-2027.

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 **14 April 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