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The Secretariats of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) (hereinafter referred to as the “Sponsoring Organizations”) present their compliments to the Sponsoring Organizations’ member countries and have the honour to refer to their Note Verbale dated 26 November 2025, announcing the **Training Workshop on Nuclear and Complementary Analytical Methods to Detect and Control Antimicrobial Residues and Antimicrobial Resistance in Aquaculture** (hereinafter referred to as “event”) that was originally planned to be held virtually via Microsoft Teams from 23 February to 27 February 2026.

In this connection, the Secretariats wish to inform the Sponsoring Organizations’ member countries that the event has been postponed and will now be held virtually via Microsoft Teams **on 26, 27, 30 and 31 March 2026**.

It is recalled that the purpose of the event is to raise awareness and enhance capabilities in the use of nuclear and complementary tools and techniques to analyse and monitor antimicrobial residues and antimicrobial resistance in aquaculture. The course will focus on how advancements in laboratory analysis and field experiments can support Member States in effectively responding to the global challenge of antimicrobial resistance, within the framework of the One Health approach.

The attached Information Sheet provides further details of the event.

The event will be held in English.

Sponsoring Organizations’ member countries are invited to designate one or more participants for this event. Member countries are strongly encouraged to identify women participants.

Designations should be submitted to the IAEA via the InTouch+ platform (<https://intouchplus.iaea.org>) through the competent national authority (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Permanent Mission to the IAEA or National Atomic Energy Authority) not later than **6 March 2026**, as indicated in the enclosed Information Sheet.

The Scientific Secretaries of the event will liaise with the participants directly concerning further arrangements, as appropriate, once the official designations have been received.



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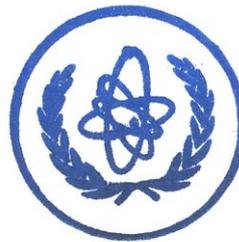
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Should Governments wish, in addition, to appoint one or more observers to assist and advise the designated participants, they are kindly requested to inform the Sponsoring Organizations of the names and contact details of any such observers by the above date.

The Sponsoring Organizations take no responsibility for, and the provider of the virtual meeting services has represented and warranted that the Services shall not contain, and that no end user shall receive from the software used to hold the virtual meeting, any virus, worm, trap door, back door, timer, clock, counter or other limiting routine, instruction or design, or other malicious, illicit or similar unrequested code, including surveillance software or routines which may, or is designed to, permit access by any person, or on its own, to erase, or otherwise harm or modify any data or any system, server, facility or other infrastructure of any end user (collectively, a “Disabling Code”).

The Secretariats of the Sponsoring Organizations avail themselves of this opportunity to renew to the Sponsoring Organizations’ member countries the assurances of their highest consideration.



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Enclosure: Information Sheet