



# **International Training Course on the Security of non-Nuclear Radioactive Material in Transport**

**Hosted by the**

**Government of Botswana**

**through the**

**Radiation Protection Inspectorate**

**Gaborone, Botswana**

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## **Information Sheet**

### **Introduction**

The event is based on the recommendations provided in the IAEA Nuclear Security Series (NSS) No. 14, Nuclear Security Recommendations on Radioactive Material and Associated Facilities and its supporting implementing guide NSS No. 9-G (Rev. 1), Security of Radioactive Material in Transport and aims at creating awareness of the need for security during transport of radioactive material. The event will provide participants with the necessary knowledge to develop and implement national transport security requirements. Law enforcement agencies, regulatory bodies and operators will benefit from learning about specific security measures and technologies that may be used as part of the transport security system.

### **Objectives**

The objective of the event is to provide participants with an understanding of the need for the security of radioactive material in transport and with information relevant to the development and implementation of national transport security requirements. The event will refer to specific security measures that may be used to protect radioactive material during transport in accordance with IAEA recommendations and international instruments and will consist of lectures and group exercises.

## Target Audience

The event is intended for experienced individuals involved in the decision making or in direct activities related to security in the transport of radioactive material in their States. Individuals may be drawn from national regulatory bodies, medical, research, or industrial organizations, security forces or customs and border protection offices, which have direct activities related to security of radioactive material in transport. The event will be conducted in English. Member States are invited to designate one or two participant(s) for this event. Individuals who participated in a previous event on the same subject are not eligible to participate. Member States are strongly encouraged to identify suitable women participants.

## Working Language(s)

English

## Participation and Registration

All persons wishing to participate in the event have to be designated by an IAEA Member State or should be members of organizations that have been invited to attend.

In order to be designated by an IAEA Member State or invited organization, participants are requested to submit their application via the InTouch+ platform (<https://intouchplus.iaea.org>) to the competent national authority (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Permanent Mission to the IAEA or National Atomic Energy Authority) or organization for onward transmission to the IAEA by **6 October 2025**, following the registration procedure in InTouch+:

1. Access the InTouch+ platform (<https://intouchplus.iaea.org>):
  - Persons with an existing NUCLEUS account can sign in to the platform with their username and password;
  - Persons without an existing NUCLEUS account can register [here](#).
2. Once signed in, prospective participants can use the InTouch+ platform to:
  - Complete or update their personal details under ‘Complete Profile’ and upload the relevant supporting documents;
  - Search for the relevant event under the ‘My Eligible Events’ tab;
  - Select the Member State or invited organization they want to represent from the drop-down menu entitled ‘Designating Authority’ (if an invited organization is not listed, please contact [InTouchPlus.Contact-Point@iaea.org](mailto:InTouchPlus.Contact-Point@iaea.org));
  - If applicable, indicate whether a paper is being submitted and complete the relevant information;
  - If applicable, indicate whether financial support is requested and complete the relevant information (this is not applicable to participants from invited organizations);
  - Based on the data input, the InTouch+ platform will automatically generate the Participation Form (Form A) and/or the Grant Application Form (Form C);
  - Submit their application.

Once submitted through the InTouch+ platform, the application, together with the auto-generated form(s), will be transmitted automatically to the required authority for approval. If approved, the application, together with the applicable form(s), will automatically be sent to the IAEA through the

online platform.

NOTE: The application for financial support should be made, together with the submission of the application, by **6 October 2025**.

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

Selected participants will be informed in due course on the procedures to be followed with regard to administrative and financial matters.

Participants are hereby informed that the personal data they submit will be processed in line with the [Agency's Personal Data and Privacy Policy](#) and is collected solely for the purpose(s) of reviewing and assessing the application and to complete logistical arrangements where required. The IAEA may also use the contact details of Applicants to inform them of the IAEA's scientific and technical publications, or the latest employment opportunities and current open vacancies at the IAEA. These secondary purposes are consistent with the IAEA's mandate. Further information can be found in the [Data Processing Notice](#) concerning the IAEA InTouch+ platform.

## **Expenditures and Grants**

No registration fee is charged to 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.

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## **Visas**

Participants who require a visa to enter Botswana should submit the necessary application as soon as possible to the nearest diplomatic or consular representative of Botswana.

## **Additional Information**

Six or more months after completion of training events, participants will be required to complete a short survey on the use of acquired knowledge and skills or a change in attitudes. This will assist the Division of Nuclear Security in understanding the impact of its work and will guide future assistance.

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Subsequent correspondence on scientific matters should be sent to the Scientific Secretary/Secretaries and correspondence on other matters related to the event to the Administrative Secretary.