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Subject: *Workshop on Harmonisation and Standardisation for Marine Algal and Toxin Surveillance Sampling, Toxin Analysis, and Quality Control Standards, Varadero, Cuba, from 10 to 16 March 2025*

Dear National Liaison Officer,

I am pleased to inform you that the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) is organizing the above event under the IAEA technical cooperation project INT7022, “Strengthening Ocean Health for Sustainable Development: A Global Approach Using Nuclear and Isotopic Techniques”.

The purpose of the event is to discuss how to harmonize fieldwork and analytical protocols for sampling strategy for harmful algae identification and toxin analysis in marine ecosystem; biotoxin analysis in seafood using nuclear and complementary techniques; and data reporting.

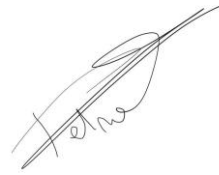
The attached Information Sheet provides further details, including technical and administrative aspects of the event. Selection of participants will be in accordance with IAEA procedures. Member States are strongly encouraged to identify women participants.

The IAEA will provide non-local participants with a round-trip air ticket based on the most direct and economical route between the airport nearest the participant’s residence and Varadero or a travel allowance to purchase an air ticket. Travel details will be agreed with the participants upon receipt of their official nomination. Participants will also receive an allowance from the IAEA sufficient to cover their costs of lodging, daily subsistence and miscellaneous expenses for the duration of the event in line with IAEA rules and procedures.

We would appreciate receiving your country’s nominations by **10 January 2025** through the IAEA's InTouch+ platform (<https://Intouchplus.iaea.org>). Should this not be possible, applicants may download the Nomination Form for the course from the [IAEA’s webpage](#). Completed forms must be endorsed by the relevant government authority and may be sent to the IAEA, preferably by email to Official Mail - IAEA Mail address Official.Mail@iaea.org, with copy to Ms Petra Salame P.N.Salame@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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Petra Salame', written in a cursive style.

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