



INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

TECHNICAL COOPERATION DEPARTMENT

PROJECT RER/9/096

**Strengthening National Infrastructures for the Control of Radiation
Sources (TSA-1), (Phase II)**

PROSPECTUS FOR A

PROJECT PLANNING MEETING

**19-20 March 2009
Vienna, Austria**

PROSPECTUS

<u>TITLE</u>	Project RER/9/096 Project Planning Meeting
<u>PLACE</u>	Vienna, Austria
<u>DATE</u>	19 – 20 March 2009
<u>ORGANIZERS</u>	International Atomic Energy Agency
<u>DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS</u>	<u>16 January 2009</u>
<u>TARGET COUNTRIES</u>	The planning meeting should be attended by countries of the European Region actively participating in the project RER/9/096.
<u>PARTICIPATION</u>	The meeting is open to 32 participants
<u>LANGUAGE</u>	The meeting will be held in English
<u>PURPOSE OF THE MEETING</u>	The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and reach agreement on future activities related to improving the regulatory infrastructure for the safety and control of radiation sources in participating countries and harmonizing national capabilities for regulatory control in compliance with the requirements of the international Basic Safety Standards (BSS), the requirements of Legal and Governmental Infrastructure for Nuclear, Radiation, Radioactive Waste and Transport Safety (GS-R-1), and the provisions of the Code of Conduct on the Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources (Code of Conduct). in this region and also on a work plan for the regional project RER/9/096 for the years 2009 - 2011.
<u>QUALIFICATIONS</u>	The participants should be national counterparts or liaison officers mainly coming from regulatory bodies in the relevant Member States who have responsibility for TC planning activities (in particular for TC Project RER/9/096), experts with regulatory experience from technical support organizations may also be considered for this meeting.
<u>NATURE OF THE MEETING</u>	The planning meeting will consist of presentations on Member States' implementation during the last 12 months of activities related to the former RER/9/092 (RER9096 for Phase II) and on the utilization of results and feedback from regional activities. In addition, the meeting will focus on MS's needs to maintain regulatory competence and strengthen the effectiveness of the regulatory bodies in the period 2009

to 2011. In this context, meeting participants will discuss and identify new trends in the scope of this project and finally agree specific regional needs and new RER/9/096 activities for implementation in the new TC cycle 2009-2011. Participants should prepare short presentations on the above issues.

APPLICATION
PROCEDURE:

Nominations should be submitted on the standard IAEA Nomination Form for *Meeting/Meeting and National Consultant* (available through the IAEA's website). Completed forms should be endorsed by relevant national authorities and returned to the Agency through the official channels (the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the National Atomic Energy Authority, or the Office of the United Nations Development Programme). Applications must be received by the International Atomic Energy Agency, P.O. Box 100, A-1400, Vienna, not later than **16 January 2009.**

Nominations received after that date or applications sent directly by individuals or by private institutions cannot be considered. Advanced nominations by facsimile (+43-1-2600 29634) or e-mail OfficialMail@iaea.org with a copy to K.Lechner@iaea.org are welcomed. The facsimile/e-mail should contain the following basic information about the candidate: name, age, academic qualifications, present position including exact nature of duties carried out, proficiency in English and full working address (including facsimile and telephone numbers) to enable the IAEA to make preliminary evaluation of the candidates.

ADMINISTRATIVE
AND FINANCIAL
ARRANGEMENT:

Nominating governments will be informed, in due course, of the names of the selected candidates and at that time will be given full details of the procedure to be followed with regard to the administrative and financial matters.

During their attendance at the meeting, participants from countries eligible to receive technical assistance will be provided by the IAEA with a stipend sufficient to cover the cost of their accommodation, food and minor incidental expenses. The IAEA will also pay the full cost of their air travel, economy class, from their home countries to Vienna, Austria and back. Shipment of accumulated meeting materials to the participants' home countries is not the responsibility of the IAEA.

The organizers of the meeting do not accept liability for the payment of any costs or compensation that may arise from damage to or loss of personal property from illness, injury, disability or death of a participant while he/she is travelling to and from or attending the meeting, and it is clearly understood that each Government, in nominating participants takes responsibility for such coverage. Governments would be well advised to take out insurance against these risks.