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The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) presents its compliments to the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the IAEA's Member States and has the honour to request that they draw the attention of the appropriate governmental authorities to the forthcoming **Training Course on Best Practices in Ocean Acidification Research** to be held at the State Key Laboratory of Marine Environmental Science, Xiamen University, Xiamen, China, from **19 to 23 October 2015**.

The purpose of the course is to train early-career scientists and researchers from IAEA Asian Member States entering the ocean acidification field, with the ultimate goal being to assist them in setting up pertinent experiments, avoiding typical pitfalls and ensuring comparability with other studies. The subjects to be covered include nuclear and isotopic techniques.

The attached Prospectus provides further details of the course.

The course will be held in English.

Member States are invited to nominate one or more participants for this course, which is intended for early-career scientists who have begun to work in the ocean acidification area. Experts interested in starting ocean acidification studies would also be welcome, space permitting. Member States are strongly encouraged to identify suitable women participants.

The IAEA is generally not in a position to bear the travel and other costs of participants in the course. The IAEA has, however, limited funds at its disposal to help meet the cost of attendance of certain participants. Such assistance may be offered upon specific request to normally one participant per country provided that, in the IAEA's view, the participant on whose behalf assistance is requested will make an important contribution to his or her State's research and monitoring activities on ocean acidification. The application for financial support should be made at the time of nominating the participant.

It should be noted that compensation is not payable by the IAEA for any damage to or loss of personal property. The IAEA also does not provide health insurance coverage for participants in meetings, workshops or training courses or for consultants. Arrangements for private insurance coverage on an individual basis should therefore be made. The IAEA will, however, provide insurance coverage for accidents and illnesses that clearly result from any work performed for the IAEA.

Nominations should be submitted through the established official channels not later than **22 September 2015** for the attention of the Scientific Secretary of the course, Ms Lina Hansson, IAEA Environment Laboratories, Department of Nuclear Sciences and Applications, IAEA, 4a Quai Antoine 1er, 98000 Monaco, Principality of Monaco (Tel.: +377 97 97 72 06; Fax: +377 97 97 72 73; Email: [L.Hansson@iaea.org](mailto:L.Hansson@iaea.org)). Nominations should also be copied to the Administrative Secretary for the course, Ms Hasti Dessa (Email: [H.Dessa@iaea.org](mailto:H.Dessa@iaea.org)). The full names and complete contact details (including postal address, telephone/fax numbers, and email address) of nominated participants should be provided.

The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency avails itself of this opportunity to assure the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the IAEA's Member States of its highest consideration.



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Enclosures: Prospectus

Grant Application Form (Form C)