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The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency presents its compliments to the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of its Member States and has the honour to request that they draw the attention of the appropriate Governmental authorities to the IAEA's intention to hold a **Technical Meeting on Uranium from Unconventional Resources**. The meeting will be held from **4 to 6 November 2009** at the **IAEA's Headquarters in Vienna**.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss a wide spectrum of technical issues related to geology, mineralization, exploration models, resources estimation, challenges in the areas of extraction, economics, and environmental aspects related to uranium from unconventional resources, such as phosphate rocks, non-ferrous ores, carbonatites, monazite-bearing coastal sands, black shale, lignite, coal and seawater.

A copy of the Information Sheet giving more details of the meeting is enclosed and the Secretariat would be grateful if it could be brought to the attention of specialists in the field who may be interested in participating.

The meeting will be held in English only.

The IAEA is not in a position to bear the travel and other costs of designated participants in the Technical Meeting. Limited funds are, however, available to help cover the cost of participants from Member States eligible to receive technical assistance under the IAEA's technical cooperation programme. Such assistance can be offered, upon specific request, to one participant per country provided that, in the IAEA's view, this participant will make an important contribution to the meeting. The application for financial support should be made at the time of designation of the participant.

The Secretariat wishes to state that compensation is not payable by the IAEA for any damage to or loss of the experts' personal property. However, for the period of their engagement with the IAEA, including travel between their residence and the duty station, the designated experts will be covered under the IAEA's insurance policy for permanent total disablement or death resulting from service-incurred accidents or illness up to a maximum of €100 000, for permanent partial disablement resulting from service-incurred accidents or illness up to a maximum of €100 000 and for medical expenses up to a maximum of €20 000 plus €10 000 for supplementary travel and accommodation expenses in case of illness or injury resulting from service-incurred accidents or illness, in accordance with the terms of the IAEA's relevant insurance policy.

This insurance coverage only covers accidents and illnesses insofar as they clearly result from attendance at an IAEA meeting. The IAEA recommends that the expert also make arrangements for private insurance coverage on an individual basis.

It would be appreciated if the IAEA could be informed before **1 September 2009** of the name and address of the expert(s) Governments may wish to designate as participant(s) in the meeting. Upon receipt of the designation, the Scientific Secretary of the meeting, Mr Tulsidas Harikrishnan of the

Division of Nuclear Fuel Cycle and Waste Technology, will contact the expert(s) directly and forward additional information.

The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency avails itself of this opportunity of assuring the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of its Member States of its highest consideration.



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Enclosures: Information Sheet and Call for Papers
Participation Form