Owing to the COVID-19 outbreak and the uncertainty of global travel restrictions, it has now been decided to hold the International Conference on Radiation Safety: Improving Radiation Protection in Practice as a virtual event from 9 to 20 November 2020.

The duration of the event has been extended from one week to two weeks. The new timeframe, with later morning and earlier afternoon sessions in Central European Time, aims to accommodate broader participation from other time zones, giving everyone an opportunity to contribute and identify key challenges and solutions in radiation protection. At the moment, more than 600 participants from IAEA Member States and international organizations have registered to attend the conference.

The purpose of the event is to provide a forum for Member States to exchange information and experiences related to radiation protection, with a focus on the practical challenges in protecting workers, patients, the public and the environment.

The IAEA is planning to hold a virtual exhibition for commercial vendors in the fields in conjunction with the conference.

Each company will have, free of charge, a virtual exhibition booth with a possibility of displaying its logo, promotional videos, promotional and other materials, and any web content which can be embedded in the virtual booth.

Companies wishing to take advantage of this virtual opportunity are encouraged to make a voluntary contribution to the IAEA in support of the conference. The contribution will be used for the costs directly related to the organization of the conference. An acknowledgement of the voluntary contribution will be made available in the IAEA conference app which will include all conference related information.

Interested parties should confirm their interest in the virtual booths to the Scientific Secretariat by e-mail to: RP2020@iaea.org before 30 September 2020. Further details will be sent directly to the interested exhibitors.