

# Regional Training Course on Conducting Computer Security Inspections for Nuclear Facilities

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### **Information Sheet**

### Introduction

Computer security continues to grow in importance, as a component of nuclear security, as computer-based systems are integrated into nuclear safety, nuclear security, and operational aspects of nuclear and other radioactive material facilities and operations. The event will enhance computer security awareness for inspectors of nuclear and other radioactive material and associated facilities, specifically in the area of verifying computer security protections. The event will also assist the Member States in the development of an inspection framework for conducting inspections, and to identify gaps in computer security policy, procedures, and computer security controls. These inspections will serve to identify and mitigate computer security vulnerabilities to defend against the current threat.

### **Objectives**

The objectives of this event are to 1) enhance participants' knowledge of computer security elements and familiarize them with the methodologies for evaluating compliance with computer security controls when conducting computer security inspections at nuclear facilities; 2) provide the participants with an understanding of the IAEA Nuclear Security Series guidance and inspection techniques to determine the effectiveness of computer security at nuclear facilities.

### **Target Audience**

This event is intended for staff from regulatory bodies and inspectors responsible for inspecting computer security within an established nuclear security organization with operational facilities.

# **Working Language**

English.

# **Participation and Registration**

All persons wishing to participate in the event have to be designated by an IAEA Member State or should be members of organizations that have been invited to attend.

In order to be designated by an IAEA Member State or invited organization, participants are requested to submit their application via the InTouch+ platform (<a href="https://intouchplus.iaea.org">https://intouchplus.iaea.org</a> to the competent national authority (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Permanent Mission to the IAEA or National Atomic Energy Authority) or organization for onward transmission to the IAEA by **15 April 2025**, following the registration procedure in InTouch+:

1.	Acce	ess the InTouch+ platform ( <a href="https://intouchplus.iaea.org">https://intouchplus.iaea.org</a> ):  Persons with an existing NUCLEUS account can sign in to the platform with their username and password;	
		Persons without an existing NUCLEUS account can register <a href="here.">here.</a>	
2. Once signed in, prospective participants can use the InTouch+ platform to:			
		Complete or update their personal details under 'Complete Profile' and upload the relevant supporting documents;	
		Search for the relevant event under the 'My Eligible Events' tab;	
		Select the Member State or invited organization they want to represent from the drop-down menu	
		entitled 'Designating Authority' (if an invited organization is not listed, please contact	
		InTouchPlus.Contact-Point@iaea.org);	

If applicable, indicate whether financial support is requested and complete the relevant information
(this is not applicable to participants from invited organizations);
Based on the data input, the InTouch+ platform will automatically generate the Participation Form
(Form A) and/or the Grant Application Form (Form C);
Submit their application.

Once submitted through the InTouch+ platform, the application, together with the auto-generated form(s), will be transmitted automatically to the required authority for approval. If approved, the application, together with the applicable form(s), will automatically be sent to the IAEA through the online platform.

NOTE: The application for financial support should be made, together with the submission of the application, by 15 April 2025.

For additional information on how to apply for an event, please refer to the <a href="InTouch+Help">InTouch+Help</a> page. Any other issues or queries related to InTouch+ can be sent to <a href="InTouchPlus.Contact-Point@iaea.org">InTouchPlus.Contact-Point@iaea.org</a>.

Selected participants will be informed in due course on the procedures to be followed with regard to administrative and financial matters.

Participants are hereby informed that the personal data they submit will be processed in line with the Agency's Personal Data and Privacy Policy and is collected solely for the purpose(s) of reviewing and assessing the application and to complete logistical arrangements where required. The IAEA may also use the contact details of Applicants to inform them of the IAEA's scientific and technical publications, or the latest employment opportunities and current open vacancies at the IAEA. These secondary purposes are consistent with the IAEA's mandate. Further information can be found in the <a href="Data Processing Notice">Data Processing Notice</a> concerning IAEA InTouch+ platform.

# **Expenditures and Grants**

No registration fee is charged to participants.

The IAEA is generally not in a position to bear the travel and other costs of participants in the event. The IAEA has, however, limited funds at its disposal to help meet the cost of attendance of certain participants. Upon specific request, such assistance may be offered to normally one participant per country, provided that, in the IAEA's view, the participant will make an important contribution to the event

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#### Visas

Participants who require a visa to enter Hungary should submit the necessary application as soon as possible to the nearest diplomatic or consular representative of Hungary.

### **Additional Information**

Six or more months after completion of the training event, participants will be required to complete a short survey on the use of acquired knowledge and skills or a change in attitudes. This will assist the Division of Nuclear Security in understanding the impact of its work and will guide future assistance.

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Subsequent correspondence on scientific matters should be sent to the Scientific Secretary and correspondence on other matters related to the event to the Administrative Secretary.