

Boulogne-Billancourt, 23 february 2018

Dear Colleagues,

The Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA) is very pleased to announce the first NEA International Radiological Protection School (IRPS), which will take place from 20 to 24 August 2018 at the Stockholm University, Sweden.

This 5-day training has been developed to provide mid-career radiological protection (RP) experts with an understanding of the "spirit" of the RP system. Renowned experts will present the nuances, history and essential meanings of international guidance and working experience, in order allow tomorrow's radiological protection leaders to appropriately apply the RP system to address current and future radiological circumstances.

The draft agenda is available on the IRPS website www.oecd-nea.org/rp/irps/ and the application process is now open.

I invite you to identify suitable candidates to attend the first edition of the IRPS, and to extend this invitation to anyone you think might be interested in applying. Please note that this first edition of the IRPS is limited to 30 participants and applications must be received by 30 April 2018.

The IRPS is organised by the NEA, in co-operation with the Centre for Radiation Protection Research (CRPR) of the Stockholm University and with the support of the Swedish Radiation Safety Authority (SSM).

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the IRPS organisers, Dr Ted Lazo and Ms Chiara Guido, at irps@oecd-nea.org.

Sincerely,



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Director-General