



# **Regional Research Reactor School**

**Hosted by the**

**Government of the Kingdom of Morocco**

**through the**

**National Centre for Nuclear Energy, Sciences and Technology  
(CNESTEN)**

**Rabat, Morocco**

**12-23 May 2025**

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## **Information Sheet**

### **Introduction**

The Regional Research Reactor School is organized by the International Atomic Energy Agency in collaboration with the National Centre for Nuclear Energy, Sciences and Technology of Morocco.

The event is focused on the development of nuclear competences in Member States by using research reactors.

### **Objectives**

The event is intended to assist participating Member States in Africa, Asia and Europe in building nuclear competence and providing hands-on training for young professionals on the operation of research reactors. The event also aims to enable the participants to develop their technical skills; provide some background information to allow them to safely operate research reactors; and familiarize them with the basic aspects of nuclear reactors.

## Target Audience

This training event is intended for young professionals with a technical degree in nuclear engineering, nuclear physics, or related fields. Their current or future assignment is generally linked to existing research reactor facilities or reactors in advanced planning stage. Participants from Member States planning to embark or embarking on a nuclear programme, can also benefit from attending this school. In total up to 12 candidates will be selected.

## Working Language

The working language of the event will be English. No interpretation will be provided.

## Expected Outputs

The programme of this training event will familiarize young professionals with basic aspects of nuclear research reactors and related facilities and develop basic technical skills necessary to carry out activities related to safe operation and utilization of research reactors. The report of the event will collect experiences and lessons learned from theoretical classes and hands-on experimental activities.

## Structure

The School will consist of theoretical classes and hands-on exercises and experimental activities on research reactor, and group discussions to share and discuss experiences, challenges and lessons learned.

The event will include technical tours to CNESTEN facilities, including MA-1 TRIGA research reactor and ancillary laboratories.

The school will start at **9:30 on Monday, 12 May 2025**, and will be concluded by **12:00 on Friday, 23 May 2025**.

## 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 (<https://intouchplus.iaea.org>) 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 **10 March 2025**, following the registration procedure in InTouch+:

1. Access the InTouch+ platform (<https://intouchplus.iaea.org>):
  - 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 [here](#).

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](mailto: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 **10 March 2025**.

For additional information on how to apply for an event, please refer to the [InTouch+ Help](#) page. Any other issues or queries related to InTouch+ can be sent to [InTouchPlus.Contact-Point@iaea.org](mailto:InTouchPlus.Contact-Point@iaea.org).

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 [Data Processing Notice](#) 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 arrangements.

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## Venue

The event will take place in Rabat, Morocco.

## Visas

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

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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.

## Event Web Page

Please visit the following IAEA web page regularly for new information regarding this event:

<https://www.iaea.org/events/evt2404924>

# Form for Submission of a Paper

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Participants who are members of an invited organization can submit this form to their organization for subsequent transmission to the IAEA.

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