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SIDE EVENT

68th Regular Session of the IAEA General Conference

Subject: Invitation for participation in the Portuguese Side Event at the 68th Regular Session of the IAEA General Conference

The 68th Regular Session of the IAEA General Conference (GC) will be held from 16 to 20 September 2024 at the Vienna International Centre (VIC) in Vienna, Austria.

Portugal, in collaboration with the European Commission, IAEA, and Ireland, will be hosting a **side event** during the GC **titled 'The Implementation of Radon Action Plans.'** This event will focus on spotlight the significant efforts invested by different nations, including Portugal and Ireland, in reducing radon exposure over the last years, and we warmly invite you to join us.

Radon, a carcinogenic radioactive gas, is one of the leading causes of lung cancer, as highlighted by the World Health Organization.

The event will take place on Wednesday, **18 September 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon** in Conference Room CR1, C Building, second floor, with the following agenda:

- Opening (5 min)
- Implementation of Radon Action Plans in EU Countries – European Commission (15 min)
- Radon IAEA Activities – IAEA (10 min)
- The Implementation of the Irish Radon Action Plan – Alison Dowdall, Environmental Protection Agency (20 min)
- The Implementation of the Portuguese Radon Action Plan – APA (20 min)
- How Citizen Science Projects are Facilitating Radon Testing and Mitigation – RadoNorm Project, APA (10 min)
- RadAr: A Portuguese Citizen Science Initiative – Secondary School, Ponte de Sôr, Portugal (10 min)
- Discussion and Closure (30 min)

