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Government of India
Cabinet Secretariat
National Authority (Chemical Weapons Convention)

1st Floor, Chanakya Bhavan, Chanakyapuri,
New Delhi – 110021, 10th May, 2023

Subject: Call for Nominations for 2023 Assistance-and-Protection Training Cycle for the States Parties in Asia Seoul, Republic of Korea, 19- 23 June 2022- Regarding.

The National Authority for Chemical Weapons Convention (NACWC) has been set up under the cabinet Secretariat, Government of India to fulfil the obligations of the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) and to act as the National focal point for effective liaison with the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) and other State parties on matter relating to the convention. Further as per Section 9(iii) of the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) rule 2016, 'the Authority shall function as the nodal agency for facilitating the participation of the officials and other nationals in the training courses conducted or coordinated with the Organisation and also other institutions working in the area related to the Convention.'

2. In this regards, Indian National Authority CWC has received the details of an online course on 09th May, 2023, of the above course received from the Technical Secretariat (TS), Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), Hague, Netherland, seeking nominations on the above mentioned subject.

3. It is further informed that, given the objectives of the training cycle, candidates will be carefully selected, they should have a background in the field of chemical emergency response. Preference will be given to officers from emergency response units from institutions involved in civilian defence. Participants should be physically fit and able to wear personal protective gear during the practical sessions of the course. Please note that a medical certificate may be required to attend the practical parts of the training cycle.

4. In-line with the above, one nominations of suitable, qualified and experienced officer(s) of appropriate level along with relevant documents as per the above details in your organization may be sent to this office latest by 21st May, 2023 through the National Authority-CWC online portal- OPCW Training Management System (<https://training.nacwc.gov.in/Login.aspx>) with strict adherence to the "Revised Guidelines for OPCW sponsored events" issued and hosted on the National Authority-CWC website.

5. This is issued with the approval of Competent Authority.
Encl: As above



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To,

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3. The ADG, CD (Comm), Directorate of fire services, Civil Defence & Home Guards, MHA, East Block-7, R.K., Puram, New Delhi-110066.
4. Colonel PP (Concepts & Training), Directorate General of Perspective Planning (CBRN), General Staff Branch, IHQ of Ministry of Defence (MoD), (Army), Room No.-123, 'A' Wing, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi – 110011.
5. The Joint Secretary (IS-I), Internal Security-I Division, North Block, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi – 110001.
6. The Joint Secretary (Training) & CVO, Department of Defence, Ministry of Defence, South Block, Central Secretariat, Rajpath Marg, New Delhi – 110 011.



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OPCW Invitation to register: 2023 Assistance-and-Protection Training Cycle for the States Parties in Asia**From :** sonja pecak <sonja.pecak@opcw.org>

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Subject: Extended Invitation

Event: 2023 Assistance-and-Protection Training Cycle for the States Parties in Asia

Dates of the first training: 19- 23 June 2022

Location: Seoul, Republic of Korea

To the attention of:

National Authorities of the States Parties in the Asia Region

Cc.: Permanent Representations of the States Parties in the Asia Region

Esteemed representatives of National Authorities in the Asia region,

The Technical Secretariat of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) and the Government of the Republic of Korea (RoK) are pleased to invite Member States Parties in the Asia Region **to nominate suitable candidates** for the subject training cycle.

The 2023 Training Cycle for Asia will be carried out starting from 19 June 2023, in line with the customary approach for all regions. This Asian Training Cycle will consist of three online trainings and two face-to-face events (Republic of Korea and Malaysia). The OPCW and the NA of the RoK will cover all the expenses related to the participation of selected applicants, including making travel, accommodation and visa arrangements.

The training cycle will be open for sixteen (16) sponsored participants. Please note that the **deadline for applications is May 29, 2023**. The selection process will take place on May 30, 2023, based on candidates' background, considering only those **duly endorsed -digitally in Eventus - by their respective national authority**. The Technical Secretariat Note is in a process of publication, however, the event has been already published in EVENTUS.

National candidates are invited to apply with the scan of their passport in course of validity for at least following six months, using the following link:

<https://apps.opcw.org/eventus/Home?eventid=467>

The OPCW is renewing its assurances of highest consideration and is very much looking forward to welcoming representatives from your country at this training.

The OPCW remains at your disposition should you have any questions in the meantime.

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Organization for Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Technical Secretariat (OPCW-TS) identifies requirements of different States Parties and invites nominations every year for Safety and Security of Chemical Industries, Laboratory Skill Development, Customs, Assistance and Protection against the use of Chemical Weapons and internship for University Students.

The event calendar for training/workshop/seminar/meeting etc. provided by the OPCW annually is being uploaded on the National Authority Chemical Weapons Convention (NACWC) website seeking nominations from various stakeholders. The aforesaid training calendar and related Office Memo's (OMs) are uploaded on NACWC's website along with OPCW-TS Note. Several subject specific trainings are also communicated to concerned Central/ State Departments and Private Institutions for seeking nominations.

The nominations of Central Government Departments/Institutions/Organizations while sending the nominations (in the format provided by TS, OPCW) are requested to adhere to the NACWC stated deadlines. Nominations of Central Government officials should invariably be accompanied with Departmental vigilance clearance certificate. The nominations from Central Government Departments/Institutions/Undertakings should fill the details through OPCW training management system, routing the application through the concerned Ministry. The details to be filled online are stated in Annexure-I.

The nominations of State Government Institutions/private entities/individuals should be routed through concerned Department/Ministry under the respective State Government filling the details online through OPCW training management system. The details to be filled online are stated in Annexure-II.

The nominations of Central/State/Private entities/individuals for the OPCW sponsored events on Chemical Emergencies/Disaster Management should be sent through proper channel and routed through concerned Department/Ministry under the respective Central/State Government by filling the details through OPCW training management system. The details to be filled online are stated in Annexure-III.

For chemical facilities Private entities/individuals for the OPCW sponsored events other than Chemical Emergencies/Disaster Management are required to be filled on line through OPCW training management system. The details to be filled online are stated in Annexure-IV.

The details of nominations for the OPCW sponsored events can be filled online through OPCW Training Management System (<https://training.nacwc.gov.in>) available on the NACWC web portal (<https://nacwc.nic.in>).

The nomination by NACWC for the concerned training/workshop/seminar/meeting etc. will be purely on the basis of merit i.e. preference will be given to Schedule-2 and 3 chemical facilities as well as candidates working with the National Authority or other Government Agency responsible for implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention. The Endorsement letter, subsequent to the approval of Chairman, NACWC will be issued to nominee of Central/State/Private Entities. If the OPCW requests that the nominations are to be submitted online then it will be the responsibility of nominated individual(s) to fill the personal and other details on-line on the OPCW website (<http://apps.opcw.org/eventus>) and the nominee(s) should ensure that Performa prescribed in the Format of EVENTUS also is filled by them and the prescribed guidelines are required to be fulfilled by the nominee(s). The OPCW will communicate the invitation to the nominee(s) subject to fulfilling the requirement.

It is expected that the Nominee(s) exhibit excellent conduct while attending the concerned event. After completion of the training/seminar/workshop, a detailed report along with presentation is required to be submitted to the NACWC.

While proceeding to attend the concerned event organized by the OPCW, the nominee:

- Should have basic knowledge of the CWC Act, 2000.
- Make sure about the passport i.e. valid and protect the passport and report it promptly if it is lost, stolen or damaged during the period of a specific program.
- Must familiarize with the visiting countries.
- Make sure about the proper visas for the countries the participant is visiting or transiting and check any other entry or exit requirements.
- Take personal responsibility for travel choices, safety, finances and behavior overseas, including obeying the laws of the visiting country.
- If get arrested or detained for some reason, insist on Consular access (under the Vienna Convention) to a representative from the nearest Indian Embassy/Consulate.
- Make sure of proper coordination with the NACWC (contact point JS/JD Tel. No: 24675763/24675691) and the Indian Embassy in the concerned visiting country.
- Presentation may be given in the specific event by the participant(s) should be in consultation with the NACWC.
- Should not illuminate irrelevant information which has national concern during the program.
- Who is outside from the Government Sector should adhere to the instructions given by the representative from the NACWC.
- From the Government Sector should adhere to the instructions given by the NACWC.
- Should focus on the subject matter for which the event is being organized.
- Are expected to implement the lessons learnt from the event attended in his day-to-day working/duties.
- Should share their lessons/experiences acquired during the event attended with the NACWC and parent institution.
- Must submit individual tour report to the NACWC within one week period after returning from the program attended.