

# *6<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Isotope Federal Supply and Demand*

November 15, 2018

Bethesda North Marriott Hotel  
North Bethesda, Maryland

## INVITATION

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Department of Energy Isotope Program (DOE IP), managed by the Office of Nuclear Physics (NP) in the Office of Science (SC) is sponsoring the 6<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Isotope Federal Supply and Demand. Workshop participation is limited to representatives of Federal agencies. This one day complimentary Workshop is to optimize interactions between Federal institutions to mitigate potential shortages of isotopes of critical strategic importance to the Nation. As noted in our “Save the Date” announcement, the workshop will take place on **Thursday, November 15, 2018**, in Bethesda, Maryland. Details on the workshop, including a tentative agenda, are posted at: [Workshop on Isotope Federal Supply and Demand](#).

It is imperative that all Federal agencies and departments that have needs or are sponsoring activities in need of isotope products are represented at this Workshop. Please forward to federal employees who you think would be interested in attending. We are looking forward to receiving your registration form (attached) as soon as possible by fax (301-903-3833) or email: [SC.IsotopeWorkshop@science.doe.gov](mailto:SC.IsotopeWorkshop@science.doe.gov).

This Workshop will provide a focus into the use, supply and demand of isotopes from a Federal perspective, in various areas including homeland defense, medicine, agriculture, and basic and applied research. Discussions will include existing supplies of isotopes, and efforts underway to increase supply of critical isotopes. Potential supply shortages of isotopes will be discussed, as well as efforts to optimize their availability. The results of this workshop and subsequently submitted information will serve as input to increase isotope supply and mitigate shortages of critical isotopes. The discussions will be unclassified unless prior arrangements have been made.

In addition, you will find attached a form requesting information regarding isotope supply and demand of your agency in both Microsoft Word and Excel versions. Please complete one of these forms and return it no later than **January 14, 2019**. Note that this may take some interaction with your community in order to complete this form. If you are not the appropriate contact for your agency for this exercise, please let us know and identify alternate staff members who can represent your organization and are knowledgeable about your organization’s isotope use and needs. Questions regarding the workshop can be directed to [Jehanne.Gillo@science.doe.gov](mailto:Jehanne.Gillo@science.doe.gov) (or [jehanne.gillo@doe.ic.gov](mailto:jehanne.gillo@doe.ic.gov) for higher classifications).

Sincerely,

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Attachments: Registration Form 2018 Isotope Workshop\_final.docx  
2018 Isotope Supply Demand Questionnaire - Federal Agencies\_Final  
2018 Isotope Supply Demand Tables - Federal Agencies\_Final