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SSDL Newsletter

The issue No. 66 has been published. It is available on our [publications website](#). This issue is the first SSDL Newsletter that was only published in electronic format. It contains reports of various events as well as a summary of the IAEA and NRC comparison results.

Invitation to participate in IAEA-SSDL bilateral comparisons:

If you wish to participate in the 2017 comparison, you should contact us at your earliest convenience. The dosimetry comparison protocols can be found in [Downloads](#) under IAEA-SSDL Comparisons:

[Radiation therapy](#)

[Diagnostic radiology](#)

[Radiation protection](#)

Brachytherapy technical meeting:

We are organising a brachytherapy technical meeting in November 13-17, 2017, in Vienna/Seibersdorf. The meeting will be aimed at the members of the IAEA/WHO SSDL Network.

We have planned that participants would come to the technical meeting bringing their well type chambers with them. As a part of this meeting, there would be an opportunity to have these chambers either calibrated or used for comparison at the IAEA Dosimetry Laboratory in Seibersdorf.

A survey was created to help us estimate the number of participants and plan the meeting more effectively. All SSDLs interested in brachytherapy calibrations are kindly asked to fill out this [Google form](#).

Update of TRS 457: Diagnostic radiology Code of Practice

We have prepared a survey related to the IAEA Technical Report Series 457 "Dosimetry in Diagnostic Radiology: An International Code of Practice" (TRS-457).

The objective of this survey is to investigate the use of the IAEA TRS-457 in different settings and identify the extent to which it is still up-to-date in terms of dosimetry practices for Diagnostic Radiology.

Your opinion and suggestions are important for understanding the pros and cons of TRS-457 and for future improvements. All SSDLs interested in diagnostic radiology calibrations are kindly asked to fill out this [Google form](#).

Best regards,

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