**FLOW CHART FOR DEVELOPMENT OF RESEARCH PROJECTS**

NRs submit RP proposals to the DIR RCARO for support as either Research Agreements or Research Contracts.

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Research Contract

Research Agreement

Yes

Concept for an RP is formulated by an NR or Group of NRs

No further action

Research Review Committee

(RCA PAC assisted by technical experts)

RCA NRM

NRs formulate National Research Proposals for the RP

(with the help of National Thematic Sector Coordinators & Technical Advisors)

Next RCA NRM

No

DIR RCARO advises NRs of Committee's findings and start date for the RP.

DIR RCARO

Research Review Committee

(RCA PAC assisted by technical experts~~)~~