

Strategic Plan

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VISION

- **THE RCA SHALL STRIVE TO BECOME A RESPECTED REGIONAL RESOURCE COMMUNITY IN NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, COMPETENT AND COST EFFECTIVE IN PROVIDING HIGH IMPACT SOLUTIONS ON A SUSTAINABLE BASIS TO SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS FOR IDENTIFIED END-USERS WITHIN THE REGION AND MEMBER STATES**

MISSION

- **THE GOVERNMENTS PARTY TO THE RCA AGREEMENT UNDERTAKE, IN COOPERATION WITH EACH OTHER AND THE AGENCY, TO PROMOTE AND COORDINATE COOPERATIVE RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING IN NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY THROUGH THEIR APPROPRIATE NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.**

CORE VALUES

- ***Honesty, Openness and Integrity:*** ensuring confidence and trust within the RCA membership and with the RCA stakeholders
- ***Collaboration and Responsiveness:*** embracing new ideas, promoting learning and development, recognising trends, understanding stakeholder needs and fostering cooperation and teamwork
- ***Competence and Professionalism:*** maintaining high standards of expertise and delivery to the RCA Member States and external customers
- ***Safety and Environmental Sustainability:*** underlying collaboration is the consideration to protect human health from the effects of ionising radiation and safeguarding future generations by minimising potential environmental legacies.

These core values are fundamental in all activities and underpin the way in which the strategic directions will deliver on these values.

GOVERNANCE

- The RCA Mission is based on the Articles of the Agreement. The National Representatives are responsible for the programme on behalf of their Governments

STRATEGIC CONTEXT

The RCA's strategic planning takes place in the context of:

- Our mandate under the Agreement
- Regional priorities and policies agreed by the participating Member States, including the drive for excellence, collaboration, technology transfer, skills development and training; and new priorities that will emerge in coming years
- Public perceptions of the RCA and more generally of nuclear science and technology
- Funding and costs, including the need to secure revenue and to attract partnerships
- International and national trends in nuclear science and technology
- International and national trends in the nuclear regulatory environment
- The need to manage, share and exploit knowledge about nuclear science and technology and its applications more effectively

STRATEGIC DIRECTION

➤ Critical Success Factors

➤ Objectives

