

Report of the RCA 2024-2029 Medium-Term Strategy Drafting Working Group

1. Introduction

At the 50th RCA General Conference Meeting (GCM) held virtually during 16-17 September 2021, the following elements were endorsed;

- the structure of the 2024-2029 MTS as **Annex 1**;
- the list of responsible officers drafting particular sections of the 2024-2029 MTS as **Annex 1**; and
- the revised Work Plan for drafting the 2024-2029 MTS as **Annex 2**

The Drafting WG has been working on-line on the particular sections they have been assigned in close consultation with PAC to avoid possible duplication of the work done in the current RPF.

2. Replacement of the WG members

The MTS Chair was informed by the representatives from MAL and KOR on the replacement of the current WG members as the followings;

2.1 Dr Nor Paiza Mohamad Hasan, Malaysian Nuclear Agency (Nuclear Malaysia), will be replaced by Dr Abdul Rahim Harun

2.2 Ms Seoyeong Jeong, Korea Nuclear International Cooperation Foundation (KONICOF), will be replaced by Mr Cheonkyeong Park

An updated list of the Drafting Working Group Members is included as **Annex 3**.

Recommendation 1

The Drafting WG recommends that the 51st RCA GCM *endorse* the updated list of the RCA 2024-2029 MTS Drafting WG members.

3. Progress on the Draft 2024-2029 MTS

The responsible members drafting particular sections have been identified on a voluntary basis and with expertise consideration. A review process would be carried out shortly after a consolidated MTS become available to ensure that written details do not come from the personal views of the persons drafting the MTS.

Strategic Directions (SDs) have been considered as the most challenging section of the Draft MTS. A great effort has been made by the assigned WG member by taking several factors/inputs into consideration and by using DEMATEL as a methodology in coming up with appropriate SDs for the Draft MTS. In close consultation with PAC-Chair, several suggestions

including a review of an effectiveness of the current and past SDs in improving the RCA programme and a survey among the NRs, LCCs, and any other relevant RCA stakeholders' views on current and future SDs were given for the Drafting WG to take into consideration and future discussion.

Section B: RCA Strategic Context has been written with a new section of Funding and Resource Mobilization. An input in Strategic Priorities: Radiation Safety has also been provided. For Strategic Priorities in Environment, some recommendations from the assigned WG members were given for consideration and further discussion among the Drafting WG members and relevant parties at the next meeting. The remaining sections are being written and will soon be submitted for consolidation. The table summarizing the drafting progress of each section is included as **Annex 4**.

Recommendation 2

The Drafting WG recommends that the 51st RCA GCM *note* the progress of the draft 2024-2029 MTS.

4. Revision of Work Plan

Due to a severe delay in drafting the 2024-2029 MTS, the Chair revised the endorsed Work Plan to be presented at the 51st RCA GCM for comments from the NRs. This is to ensure that the RCA 2024-2029 MTS would be finalized, endorsed, and made available before 2024. A WG meeting would be held shortly after the 51st RCA GCM to follow up on some details of the particular sections being written as assigned and to keep the WG members updated on any feedback from the NRs. A newly proposed Work Plan is included as **Annex 5**.

Recommendation 3

The Chair recommends that the 51st RCA GCM *note* a newly proposed Work Plan for drafting the 2024-2029 MTS.

