



**REGIONAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT**  
**INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY**



**THE SECOND MEETING OF  
THE RCA 2024-2029 MTS DRAFTING WORKING GROUP**

*8-10 February 2021*

*Held Virtually*

**Purpose:**

The purpose of the meeting is to:

- Review and agree MTS Drafting WG Terms of Reference, to be put forward to the 43<sup>rd</sup> National Representatives Meeting for endorsement
- Review the 2018-2023 MTS as model for the 2024-2029 MTS
- Develop a draft structure for the 2024-2029 MTS
- Identify responsible officers for each section of the 2024-2029 MTS
- Develop a MTS Drafting WG Work Plan, to be put forward to the 43<sup>rd</sup> National Representatives Meeting for endorsement

**Expected Outputs:**

It is expected that the meeting will produce the following documents for consideration by the 43<sup>rd</sup> NRM:

- MTS Drafting WG Terms of Reference
- A draft structure for the 2024-2029 MTS
- MTS Drafting WG Work Plan
- MTS Drafting WG Meeting Report

## LOG-IN DETAILS

- Platform: Zoom
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## AGENDA

*Stated Times are in Sydney, Australia*

Location	Time Difference to Sydney (Hours)
Australia	0
Japan	- 2
Republic of Korea	- 2
China	- 3
Malaysia	- 3
Philippines	- 3
Singapore	- 3
Thailand	- 4
India	- 5.5
Sri Lanka	- 5.5
Austria	- 10

## Monday, 8 February 2021

### 14:00 **Opening Session – *Mark Alexander***

- Opening remarks by Ms Jane Gerardo-Abaya, TCAP Director
- Introduction of participants
- Adoption of agenda
- *Presentation: Setting the Scene*

### 14:30 **Terms of Reference – *All***

- Review and agree Terms of Reference

### 15:30 Coffee Break

### 16:00 **Review of 2018-2023 MTS – *All***

- General discussion of the 2018-2023 MTS. Questions to be considered:
  - Are RCA projects as impactful as they could be?
  - Is the structure of the RCA fit for purpose? Are projects appropriately targeted, of sufficient length?
  - Do the Strategic Priorities still reflect the objectives of GPs?
  - Are the Performance Indicators still fit for purpose?
  - Can the process for selecting, approving, implementing, and evaluating projects be improved and / or simplified?
  - Is the MTS properly aligned with other key Agreement documents like the GOR?
  - Are there lessons to be learned from other regional agreements?
  - Other questions?

### 17:00 **Regional Programme Framework (RPF) – *Prinath Dias***

- Discuss PAC work on RPF development
- Assign members to working groups as required

### 18:00 Close for Day

## **Tuesday, 9 February 2021**

### **14:00 Draft Structure for 2024-2029 MTS – *All***

- Broad review of structure of 2018-2023 MTS?
  - What has worked well and what has not?
  - What could a new MTS structure look like?
- Draft a broad structure for the 2024-2029 MTS
  - Include a short description what should be included in each section
  - Identify responsible officers for each section

15:30 Coffee Break

### **16:00 Work Plan – *All***

- Draft a work plan Work Plan for the MTS Drafting WG with clear milestones and approval points for NRs

17:00 Close for Day

## **Wednesday, 10 February 2021**

### **14:00 Closing Session – *Mark Alexander***

- Overflow for any final discussion on discussed points
- Review agreed actions, recommendations, and Work Plan
- Confirm date for next meeting
- Closing remarks by Ms Jane Gerardo-Abaya, TCAP Director

16:00 Close Meeting