

# Report of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the RCA 2024-2029 MTS Working Group, 8-10 February

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43<sup>RD</sup> NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES MEETING

28-29 APRIL 2021

# Overview

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- Report of Meeting and Annexes provided as **RCANRM(43)-13**
- Major points of discussion
  - Confirmed Terms of Reference
  - Discussed interplay with Regional Programme Framework
  - Reviewed 2018-2023 MTS and identified areas for update
  - Developed Work Plan to produce 2024-2029 MTS for approval at 2023 NRM

# Terms of Reference

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- Reviewed Terms of Reference
  - Updated document in tracked change
    - Provided in NRM pack
  - Minor changes only

Requested NRM action:

The Drafting WG recommends that the 43<sup>rd</sup> NRM **endorse** the Terms of Reference for the Drafting WG.

# Review of Regional Programme Framework

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- Reviewed Regional Programme Framework (RPF) developed by PAC
  - RPF was under development at the time
- WG noted utility of the RPF for helping to develop the 2024-2029 MTS, but noted the possibility to include “big picture”, multi-disciplinary topics in the MTS such as:
  - Climate change
  - Zoonotic diseases
  - Cancer
  - Micro-plastics
  - Food security
- No specific action for NRM

# Review of 2018-2023 MTS

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- Conducted a broad, framework analysis review of the 2018-2023 MTS to determine utility and broad changes required for 2024-2029
  - Analysis provided in NRM pack
- Major points include:
  - Draw from findings of 2018-2023 Mid Term Review
  - Importance of HR development
  - Note the unique characteristics (e.g. population, infrastructure) and regional needs of RCA
  - Note the disruptive impact of COVID and use of responsive technologies
  - Describe interaction with RPF
  - Increase focus on outcomes and impacts
  - Resource mobilisation may need expansion

# Review of 2018-2023 MTS (cont.)

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# Work Plan

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- Developed a Work Plan for delivery of 2024-2029 MTS
  - Work Plan provided in NRM pack
- Factors considered:
  - International travel may not be feasible for some time - utilise frequent virtual meetings
  - **Input from NRs absolutely vital**
    - Multiple drafts with points for NR review and input included
    - Final MTS to be approved at 2023 NRM
  - Work plan will be a living document

Requested NRM action:

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# Summary

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