

# Report of the WG on the MTS Coordination

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## The 8th meeting of the WG on MTSC (4–5 Feb. 2021, virtual)

- ▶ Topics Discussed
  - ✓ Feedback from Mid–Term Review
  - ✓ Outcome Monitoring
  - ✓ Draft Declaration Letter
  - ✓ Parameters of the Final Review
  - ✓ Regional Resource Units (RRU)
  - ✓ Copyright Issues
  - ✓ Annual Workplan
- ▶ Six recommendations

## 1) Change of the Chair and the Deputy Chair

### ► Recommendation 1

The meeting recommends that the 43<sup>rd</sup> NRM officially endorse Yoshiko Okamoto (JPN) and Alumanda Dela Rosa (PHL) as Chair and Deputy Chair of the MTSC

## 2) Feedback from Mid-Term Review

### ► Discussions on...

- ✓ how to improve performance of the RCA
- ✓ how to improve the Final Review Process
- ✓ how the learnings from the Mid-Term Review be incorporated into the next MTS
- ✓ Importance of the new GPs to share the RCA's benefit but HOW

### ► Recommendation 2

It is recommended that the 43<sup>rd</sup> NRM approve to develop a new mechanism to address the needs of new GPs, such as establish a special project targeting their needs

### 3) Outcome monitoring

- ▶ Welcomed the findings of the TCAP's case studies.
- ▶ Agreed that it is Important to keep monitoring each project outputs after each project cycle, and necessary to identify the most reasonable way to analyze them.
- ▶ Identifying possible project outcomes at the beginning of the project is important!

#### ▶ Recommendation 3

It is recommended that the NRs note the importance of monitoring the RCA project outputs after each project cycle, and endorse that the MTSC WG in cooperation with the IAEA Secretariat identify the most reasonable way to analyze them.

### 4) Draft Declaration Letter

- ▶ The 42<sup>nd</sup> NRM endorsed the recommendation that the RCA Chair send a letter to the Permanent Missions of all GPs following up the 2018 Declaration, highlighting the lead up to the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

#### ▶ Recommendation 4

The MTSC WG recommends that the 43<sup>rd</sup> NRM endorse the draft letter from the Permanent Missions of all GPs, which follows up the 2018 Declaration....

It is also recommended that the NRs provide comments to the RCA Chair within two weeks of conclusion of the 43<sup>rd</sup> NRM, and that the RCA Chair will finalize and distribute to the Permanent Missions of RCA GPs within one month of the conclusion of the 43<sup>rd</sup> NRM.

## 5) Consideration on the Parameters of the Final Review

- ▶ Considerable discussions on...
  - ✓ Performance indicators
  - ✓ How to collect missing data..
- ▶ Further details will be discussed in the future WG meetings

## 6) Regional Resource Units (RRU)

- ▶ WG elaborated an initial draft of the updated RRU concept, which is included as Annex 9.
- ▶ Agreed that some improvements is necessary in nomination and designation procedures.
- ▶ Will be Further discussed in the next WG.

### ▶ Recommendation 5

The MTSC WG recommends that the 43<sup>rd</sup> NRM review the draft updates to the GOR and give feedback to the MTSC WG with a view to finalizing the new RRU concept and guidelines at the 50<sup>th</sup> GCM.

## 7) Copyright Issues

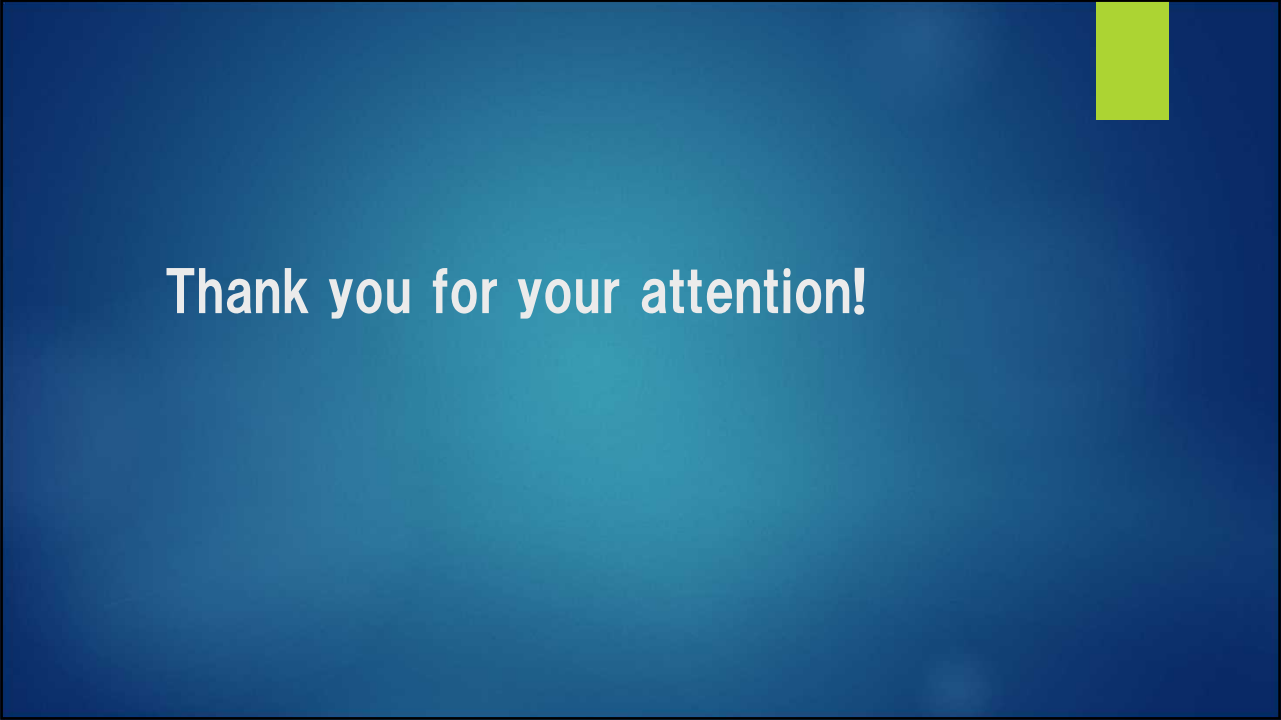
- ▶ In response to the Comment made by JPN during the last GCM
- ▶ More and More project outputs are created in digital format
- ▶ Generally Agreed to the necessity to have some simple guidelines to the GOR.
- ▶ In consultation with the IAEA Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) , and will be further discussed.

## 8) Annual Work Plan

- ▶ Annual Work Plan as included as Annex 12.
- ▶ Planning to have 9<sup>th</sup> meeting in the week of July 19<sup>th</sup>, but subject to possible alignment with PAC or MTS WG meeting schedule.

### ▶ Recommendation 6

It is recommended that the 43<sup>rd</sup> NRM endorse the MTSC WG Annual Work Plan 2021.



**Thank you for your attention!**