



Closing Remarks by Mr Deng Ge

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- Dr Shalendra Prasad, RCA Chair
- Distinguished RCA delegates
- Colleagues
- Ladies and gentlemen
- Good afternoon

It is a pleasure to address you today as we conclude the 47th Meeting of the National Representatives of the RCA.

Over the past three days, your discussions have been both substantive and impactful. The depth of your insights, the quality of your interventions, and your spirit of collaboration have been truly commendable.

I am deeply impressed by the dedication and commitment each of you has demonstrated toward our shared goal of enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of RCA's technical cooperation programmes. The agreements reached and the recommendations made on governance reform mark important progress toward strengthening the RCA framework.

In particular, your collective endorsement of the roadmap for programmatic approach is a strategic advancement. This initiative will allow you to more effectively address the diverse needs of Government Parties and enhance the tangible benefits of nuclear science and technology across the region.

As we look ahead, I would like to underscore the continued importance of three key areas: impact and results communication, partnership building, and resource mobilization.

These should remain at the forefront of your discussions and actions to ensure the long-term sustainability and adequate funding of RCA programmes.

Your achievements in implementing current RCA projects—and the high level of delivery attained—deserve recognition. I encourage you to continue placing emphasis on project progress and achievement reports. These reports are vital for tracking impact and informing future planning, and communication.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to all participants—especially the presenters and speakers—for your valuable contributions. A special word of thanks goes to the rapporteur team for capturing the outcomes and the way forward.



My heartfelt thanks to Dr Prashad for his chairmanship and the warm hospitality extended to us during this week's meeting. I also wish to express my deep gratitude to the Government of Fiji for their exceptional leadership as RCA Chair and for their outstanding organization of this meeting.

As India joins the committee of RCA Chairs, I am confident that the RCA Committee of Chairs will work in close collaboration to ensure a smooth leadership and continued innovation.

Our appreciation also goes to the RCA Regional Office for their support in preparing for this 47th NR Meeting.

I wish you all a safe journey back to your respective countries, and I look forward to seeing you at the General Conference Meeting in September and in future gatherings.

Thank you very much.
