



**REGIONAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT
INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY**



MEETING REPORT OF
THE 14TH RCARO STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting Room 210A
China National Convention Center
Beijing, China

16 April 2012
16:00-18:00h

Introduction

The 14th RCA Regional Office Standing Advisory Committee Meeting was held at the China National Convention Center in Beijing, China on 16 April 2012, prior to the 34th RCA NRM. The participants were Ms. Feng Dongxin, on behalf of Mr. Liu Yongde (Current RCA Chair, NR of CPR), Mr. Anhar Riza Antariksawan (Immediate past RCA Chair, NR of INS), Mr. Hlaing Myint Oo, on behalf of Mr. Khin Maung Latt (Immediate next RCA Chair, NR of MYR), Mr. Seung Ho Hong (NR of ROK). Representatives of IAEA, Mr. Ali Boussaha (Director of Division for Asia and the Pacific, IAEA) and Mr. Kesrat Sukasam (RCA Focal Person, IAEA) attended as observers.

The RCARO, represented by Director Mr. Mun-Ki Lee, Mr. Maeng-Ho Yang, Ms. Soo Youn Hwang and Mr. In-Seok Oh, served as the secretariat of the SAC Meeting.

1. Opening Remarks

On behalf of the RCA Chair, Ms. Feng Dongxin, opened the Meeting and welcomed the participants. She invited Mr. Anhar Riza Antariksawan to deliver the opening remarks as the Outgoing Chair.

1.1 Remarks of the Outgoing Chair, INS

Mr. Anhar Riza Antariksawan noted the work successfully done by RCARO and wished best for a successful meeting.

1.2 Remarks of the Incoming Chair, CPR

Ms. Feng Dongxin expressed her appreciation to the RCARO for its accomplishment to increase visibility and viability of RCA.

2. Adoption of the Agenda and Appointment of Rapporteur

After a brief review of the tasks ahead of the Meeting, the provisional Agenda was adopted with no amendment and Ms. SooYoun Hwang from RCARO was appointed as rapporteur.

The SAC agreed to adopt the draft agenda.

3. RCARO 2011 Work Performance

The SAC noted the 2011 Work Performance circulated before the Meeting and complemented its successful achievements. The RCARO briefed the publication of fifth batch of Success Stories, RCA promotional video and RCA website as well as progress of RCA/UNDP partnership project which will be reported at the NRM.

The SAC evaluated RCARO 2011 Work Performance as satisfactory and expressed its appreciation to RCARO for successful accomplishment.

4. RCARO 2012 Work Plan

The SAC agreed to focus on the major issues of the 2012 Work Plan of RCARO as the Plan

The SAC agreed on the 2012 work plan proposed by RCARO.

had been circulated to all members of SAC in advance.

5. Discussions on the Major Issues from the 2012 Work Plan

The SAC decided to review the 2012 Work Plan focusing on the main issues.

5.1. Publication of the RCA Success Stories

RCARO presented the fifth batch of the RCA Success Stories on food irradiation and radiation protection in leaflet form and on monitoring marine environment in booklet form respectively. The meeting also discussed possibility of including publication of RCA Success Stories as one of the TC Best Practice Initiative.

The SAC was satisfied with drafts of RCA Success Stories and endorsed them for approval of NRM. SAC also recommended the publication of RCA Success Stories to be included in the TC Best Practice Initiative.

5.2. Implementation of RCA/UNDP Partnership Project on Nuclear Imaging Technology

The SAC was briefed on the progress made in the RCA/UNDP partnership project on promoting and accelerating nuclear SPECT/PET imaging technologies in the region. Based on the decisions from the Annual Review Meeting in 2011, basic and on-site training courses will be held between June and July and Annual Review Meeting will be held in the fourth quarter of 2012.

The SAC took note of the progress of the RCA/UNDP project which was successfully implemented in 2011 and asked RCARO to present it to the NRM.

5.3. Application of RCA/UNDP Partnership Project on Electron Beam Applications

The SAC was informed of the progress of the application for RCA/UNDP partnership project on electron beam and its plan for application in 2012. The meeting was also briefed RCARO's effort in search of partnership with other international organizations such as ADB, GEF, World Bank, UNIDO, and FAO; most of projects are national or loan base and there are limitations in developing partnership projects.

The SAC endorsed RCARO's plan for application of RCA/UNDP partnership project on electron beam applications.

5.4. Participation in Regional and International Conferences to Increase RCA Awareness and Partnership

The RCARO reported to the Meeting on RCARO's plan to participate in the regional and international conferences in 2012. The meeting noted the RCA promotional video as an effective tool to promote RCA in such occasions. The RCARO requested the NRs to provide the information on the event for RCARO to attend in the future.

The SAC agreed on RCARO's proposal.

5.5. Holding a Workshop on Enhancing Strategic Goals of RCARO

The SAC was briefed of RCARO's plan to hold a workshop and noted its importance in

reviewing RCARO's activities and future directions to strengthen strategic goals of RCARO.

The SAC agreed with RCARO's plan to hold the workshop and asked RCARO to receive inputs from NRs at the NRM.

5.6. Other Matters

The meeting was informed of RCARO's other matters on the 40th anniversary of RCA, RCA website, RCA promotional video, RCARO temp staff programme and so on. The SAC discussed the possibility of holding the 40th anniversary of RCA exhibition in cooperation with RCARO during the IAEA General Conference in September 2012.

The SAC noted RCARO's other matters and asked RCARO to continue its endeavor in such matters.

6. Arrangement for the next 15th SAC Meeting

The Meeting was informed that the 15th RCARO SAC Meeting would be held on the day prior to the 41th RCA GCM which is planned to be held in September 2012.

7. Closing

The Chair of the Meeting thanked all the SAC members for their contribution to the advice and recommendations given to the RCARO.