

RCARO ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
ADDITIONALL MEETING
Wednesday 14 April 2004, Islamabad, Pakistan

The RCARO Advisory Committee met on Wednesday 14 April 2004 for an extraordinary meeting to consider the Member States comments during the session on the RCARO at the NRM on Tuesday 13 April 2004. Present were AUL, CPR, PHI and ROK.

The Meeting agreed that the AC Chair should make the following statement at an appropriate time.

The decision of the 32nd RCA General Conference Meeting as recorded in section VII. 2 in the GCM report was that “the activities proposed to be undertaken by the RCARO on behalf of the RCA should be submitted to the National RCA Representatives for their endorsement”.

As detailed in that section, the Director of RCARO reported on the 2003-04 work plan in addition there was an undertaking that ‘When initiating new programmes for the future, RCARO would consult with the AC, MSs and report to the NRM for endorsement’.

The AC would like to draw NRs attention to the following points:

1. The strategy meeting taking place today should deliberate on the issues raised concerning new initiatives under consideration by the RCARO and the NRs provide practical guidance on protocols to be adopted by the RCARO with special emphasis on non-IAEA funded project proposals.
2. The current submission of the 2004 work plan yesterday for endorsement follows the precedents set in previous years. The NRs are requested to respect this precedent and endorse the 2004 work plan as requested.