

Report of the Special Task Force (STF) for the 50th Anniversary of the RCA



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1. Background

In preparation of the 50th RCA Anniversary

- **41st RCA NRM** (March 2019, Sri Lanka) agreed to hold an RCA exhibition in 2022 to showcase the socio-economic impact of the RCA in the region over the past 50 years.
- **48th RCA GCM** (September 2019, IAEA) set up a Special Task Force (STF) (STF Members : MAL, THA, VIE, CPR, JPN, ROK, IAEA, and RCARO)
- **42nd RCA NRM** (23rd April 2020) presented a preliminary report of the Special Task Force for the 50th Anniversary of the RCA and a general agreement has been reached on the composition of the task force and the draft lists of activities to be carried out.
- **13rd August 2020** - The 1st Meeting of the STF was held via video conferencing.

1. Background

In preparation of the 50th RCA Anniversary

- 49th RCA GCM (18th September 2020) endorsed Viet Nam to host the Ministerial Conference for the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the RCA in conjunction with the 44th NRM in 2022.
- 49th RCA GCM also approved the activities and estimated budget proposed in the action plan by the STF and agreed that it is the responsibility of the GPs to provide voluntary support and budget for those events. It was agreed that the **RAS0086** could be used as a channel for consolidating EB contributions from the GPs (subject to the approval of the resource country).
- 18th February 2021 - The 2nd Meeting of the STF was held via video conferencing to prepare detailed work plans including concrete budgetary proposals for the 50th anniversary of the RCA, also to refine the planning of the Ministerial Conference for consideration of the 43rd NRM.

• 2. Major Programme •



Ministerial Conference

A high-level dialogue on the successful delivery of the RCA projects over the past 50 years and the future RCA vision.



RCA Exhibition

Theme: "The RCA: 50
Years and Beyond"

To showcase the socio-economic impact of the RCA Programme to the region over the 50 years



Other Activities

- Publications and RCA Website
- RCA Anniversary VDO
- RCA Awards

3. Schedule and Venue

Programme	Responsible Parties
<p>Ministerial Conference*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">› Ministerial Declaration/joint statement*	<p>Date: late March/ early April 2022 – 44th RCA NRM (TBC) Venue: Melia Hanoi Hotel (TBC) Hanoi, Viet Nam (TBC)</p>
<p>RCA Exhibition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">› Banners, logo & poster, RCA Project outputs, opening, etc.	<p>Date: September 2022 – 66th IAEA GC Venue: Vienna, Austria</p>
<p>Other Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">› Publication and RCA Website› RCA Anniversary Video, RCA Awards	<p>Date: February 2022 onwards Venue: RCA Website, and at the 44th RCA NRM</p>

Summary of Estimated Budget for the 50th RCA Anniversary

Activity	Responsible Parties	Budget Estimation (USD)	Funding Resource
<u>Activities</u> › Ministerial Conference › RCA Exhibition › Other Activities	VIE with IAEA, GPs TBD with GPs TBD with GPs	120,000 40,000 60,000	VIE/IAEA/EBT (TBC) EBT EBT
<u>Total</u>		<u>220,000 USD</u>	

Action Plan for RCA Exhibition



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• 4. Action Plan for RCA Exhibition & Other Activities •

RCA Exhibition for the 50th Anniversary of the RCA

- Date and Venue
 - The 66th IAEA GC (September 2022, IAEA)
- Theme - The RCA : 50 Years and Beyond
 - To showcase the socio-economic impact of the RCA Programme to the region over the past 50 years
- 50th Anniversary Logo
- Banners
 - Results of the socio-economic impact in thematic area (inputs by relevant experts and GPs)
 - Overall RCA (history, policy, membership, etc.)
- RCA Project outputs and sample products resulted from RCA projects
 - Sample products will be provided by the NRs and LCCs
- Other promotional materials (RCA brochures, success stories, souvenirs, etc.)
- Opening Ceremony
 - Invite the IAEA DG, Director of TCAP, RCA NRs, and relevant stakeholders

4. Action Plan for RCA Exhibition & Other Activities

Timeframe	Work Plan for RCA Exhibition
January – March 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Design logo for the 50th Anniversary of the RCA- Draft banner based on the reports of the socio-economic impact assessment of RCA projects by relevant experts
March 2022 – 44 th NRM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Progress report on the preparation of the exhibition- Review and approval of draft banner
April – August 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Finalization of banner- Collection of sample products
September 2022 – 66 th IAEA GC	RCA Exhibition : 50 th Anniversary of the RCA

4. Action Plan for RCA Exhibition & Other Activities

Activity	Responsible Parties	Budget Estimation (USD)	Funding Resource
<u>RCA Exhibition</u>	TBD with GPs	40,000	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Exhibition Booth (logo, banner, set up, etc.) 		20,000	EBT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Equipment hiring (monitor, desk, chairs, etc.) 		7,000	EBT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Souvenirs 		5,000	EBT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Opening Ceremony (catering, etc.) 		5,000	EBT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Logistics 		3,000	

Action Plan for Other Activities



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• 4. Action Plan for RCA Exhibition & Other Activities •

Other Activities

- Publications
 - Results of the socio-economic impact assessment of RCA projects
 - History of the RCA for the past 50 years
- RCA Anniversary Video
- Website
 - A dedicated sub site/menu could be created on the RCA website as a source of information and means to promote the anniversary to the relevant stakeholders and the public.
 - It may include the information on the events, results of the socio-economic impact assessment of the RCA projects and other information prepared by the STF/GPs.

4. Action Plan for RCA Exhibition & Other Activities

Timeframe	Work Plan for Other Activities
April 2021 - 43 rd NRM	Approval of the proposal by the STF
May – August 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Drafting of publications- Production of draft anniversary video
September 2021 - 50 th GCM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Progress report on the preparation of the other activities- Review and approval of drafts of publications and video
October – December 2021	Finalization of publications and video
January – February 2022	Creation of a sub site/menu on the RCA website
March 2022 - 44 th NRM	Ministerial Conference : 50 th Anniversary of the RCA

4. Action Plan for RCA Exhibition & Other Activities

Activity	Responsible Parties	Budget Estimation (USD)	Funding Resource
<u>Other Activities</u>	TBD with GPs	60,000	
› Publications		15,000	EBT
› Website for the 50 th Anniversary		10,000	EBT
› RCA Video		35,000	EBT

Action Plan for Ministerial Conference



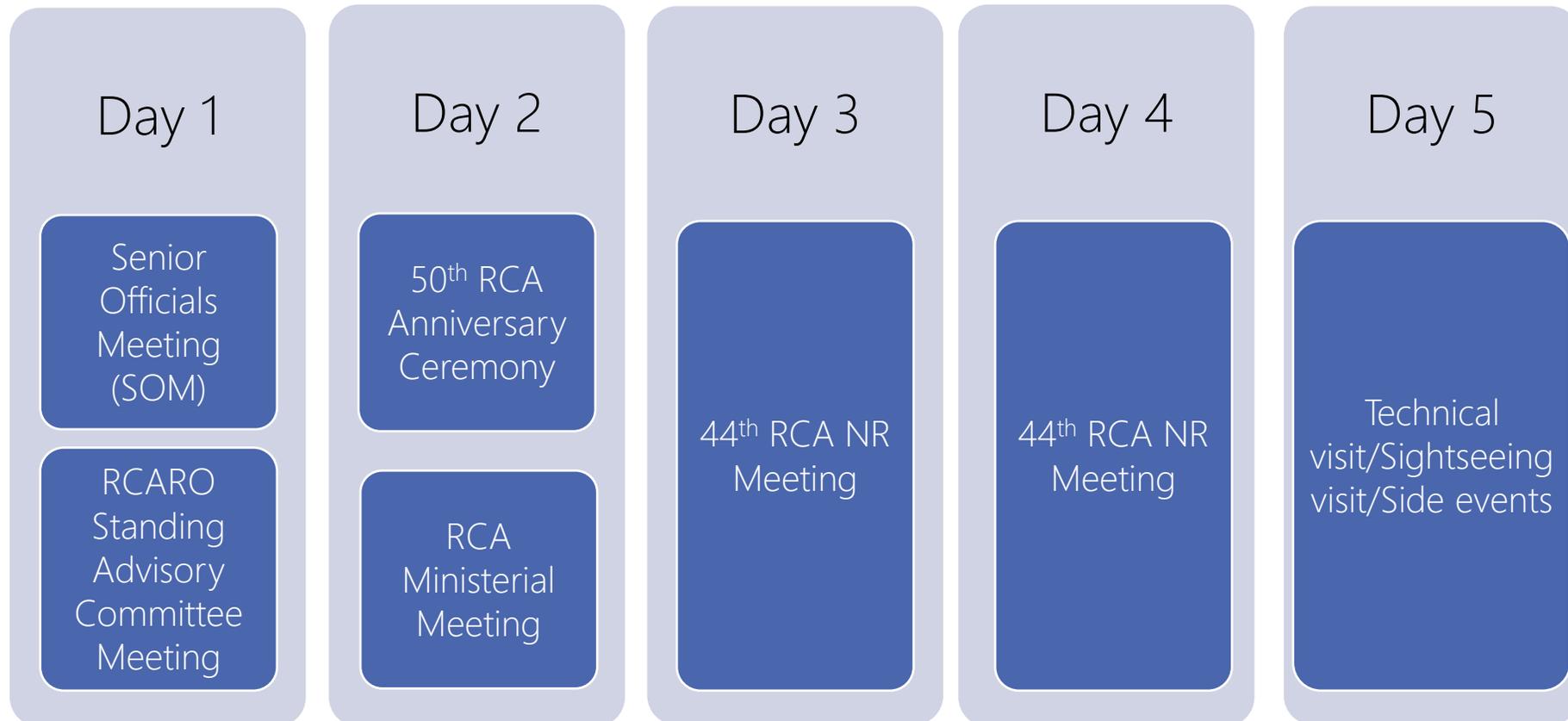
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• 5. Action Plan for Ministerial Conference •

Preliminary Plan for the RCA Ministerial Conference

Date: late March/ early April 2022 (in conjunction with 44th RCA NR Meeting)

Venue: Melia Hanoi Hotel (TBC) Hanoi, Viet Nam



• 5. Action Plan for Ministerial Conference •

Preliminary Plan for the RCA Ministerial Conference

Senior Officials Meeting (SOM)

- Representatives from IAEA, Permanent Mission of GPs and NRs

RCA Ministerial Conference

- Representatives from IAEA, Permanent Mission of GPs, other Agreements (AFRA, ARCAL, ARASIA)
- Minister, Deputy Minister and NRs from GPs

RCA 50th Anniversary Ceremony

- Representatives from IAEA, Permanent Mission of GPs, other Agreements (AFRA, ARCAL, ARASIA)
- Minister, Deputy Minister and NRs from GPs

• 5. Action Plan for Ministerial Conference •

Preliminary Plan for the RCA Ministerial Conference

RCARO Standing Advisory Committee Meeting

- Representatives from IAEA, RCA Chair, Immediate past RCA Chair, Immediate next RCA Chair

44th NRM

- Representatives from IAEA, FNCA
- NRs from GPs

Scientific Visit/Side Events

- NRs from GPs and other participants

5. Action Plan for Ministerial Conference

Activity	Responsible Parties	Budget Estimation (USD)	Funding Resource
<u>Ministerial Conference</u>	VIE with IAEA, GPs	120,000	
› SOM	VIE with IAEA, GPs	10,000	VIE, EBT
› Ministerial Meeting	VIE with IAEA, GPs	35,000	VIE, EBT
› NRM (including SAC Meeting)	VIE with IAEA, RCARO	30,000	IAEA, VIE
› Exhibition	GPs	15,000	GPs/RCARO (TBC)
› Joint Declaration*	IAEA/STF with JPN*, VIE		
› Opening Ceremony	VIE with IAEA	10,000	VIE, EBT
› Cost contingency		20,000	
› Participants and Observers			GPs

• 6. Proposed Actions to the 43rd NRM •

- Any GP interested to make Extra Budgetary (EBT) contributions should inform the STF Chair of their possible intention for the EBT contributions within three weeks of the conclusion of the 43rd NRM, in order that the STF can start the actual preparation for the 50th Anniversary.
- To review the initial draft of the Declaration of the Ministerial Conference, and give preliminary comments to the STF Chair within three weeks of the conclusion of the NRM.
- To give an opinion on the venue of the RCA Ministerial Conference to the STF Chair within three weeks of the conclusion of the NRM.
- To endorse THA to take the role as the new Chair of the STF.



Thank You