

# *Overview of RCA*<sup>+</sup>

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# 1. WHAT IS RCA?

RCA stands for:

*“Regional Cooperative Agreement for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology for Asia and the Pacific”*



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# 1. WHAT IS RCA?

- *Inter-governmental agreement;*
- *Under the auspices of the IAEA;*
- *Peaceful use of nuclear S&T;*
- *Since 1972 (48 years old).*



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# RCA Vision

*“RCA shall be recognized as an effective partner in providing nuclear technologies that enhance socio-economic wellbeing and contribute to sustainable development in the region”*



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# RCA Government Parties (GPs)

1. *Australia (AUL)*
2. *Bangladesh (BGD)*
3. *Cambodia (KAM)*
4. *China (CPR)*
5. *Fiji (FIJ)*
6. *India (IND)*
7. *Indonesia (INS)*
8. *Japan (JPN)*
9. *Korea, Republic of (ROK)*
10. *Laos (LAO)*
11. *Malaysia (MAL)*
12. *Mongolia (MON)*
13. *Myanmar (MYN)*
14. *Nepal (NEP)*
15. *New Zealand (NZE)*
16. *Pakistan (PAK)*
17. *Palau (PAL)*
18. *Philippines (PHI)*
19. *Singapore (SIN)*
20. *Sri Lanka (SRI)*
21. *Thailand (THA)*
22. *Vietnam (VIE)*



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## East Asia and Oceania



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## 2. RCA Medium-Term Strategies (MTSs)



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*What is Strategy?*

*Why strategy is needed?*



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- *Strategy generally involves: i) setting goals and priorities, ii) determining actions to achieve the goals, and iii) mobilizing resources and using resources in an effective and efficient manner to execute the actions.*
- *A strategy describes how the ends (goals) will be achieved by the means (resources)!*



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## 2. RCA Medium–Term Strategies (MTSs)

*RCA MTSs are considered as the guiding document for planning, formulating and implementing RCA programmes/ projects in a systematic, effective and efficient manner.*



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## 2. RCA MTSs

- *RCA MTS 2006 – 2011;*
- *RCA MTS 2012 – 2017; and*
- *RCA MTS 2018 – 2023.*



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## 2. RCA MTSs

### Our Vision, Mission, Goals and Core Values



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### 3. RCA Guidelines and Operating Rules (GOR)

*GOR specifies the roles and responsibilities of the key actors/players:*

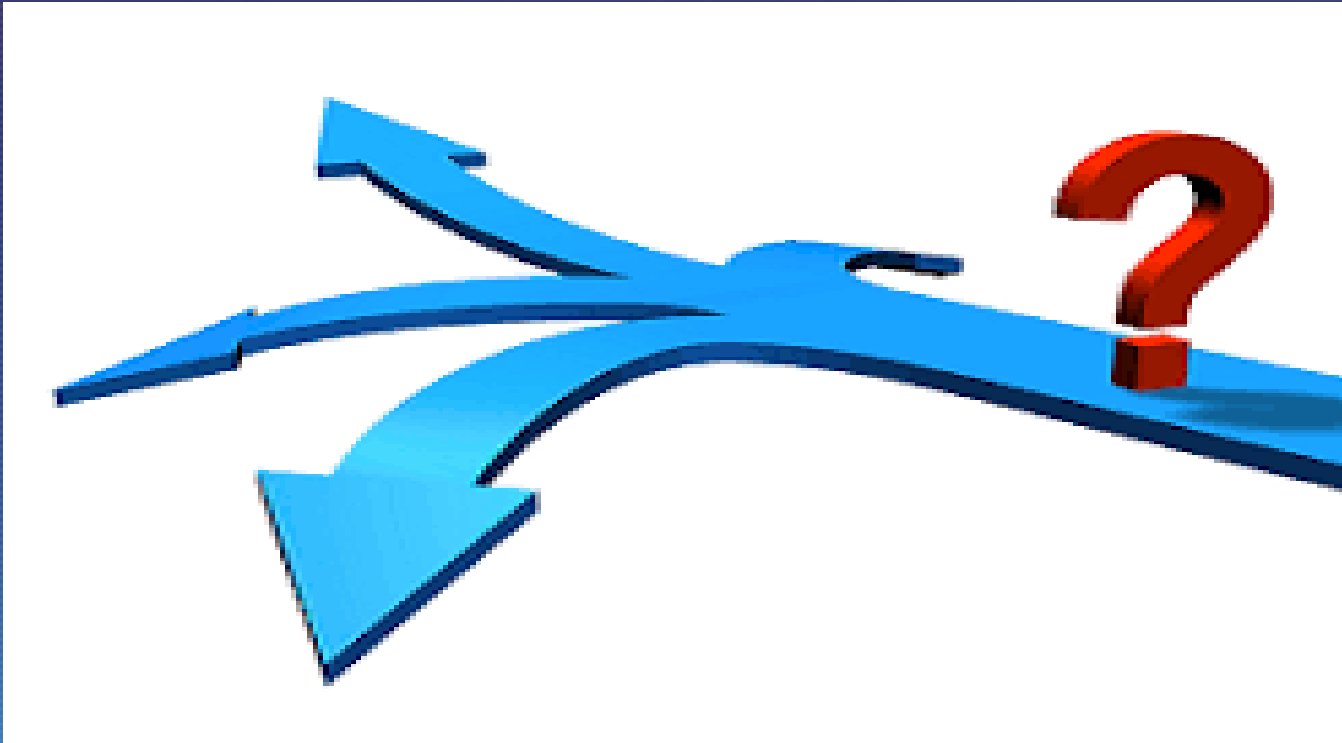
- *Government Parties (GP);*
- *National Representatives (NRs);*
- *RCA Chair;*



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# Guiding



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### 3. RCA GOR

- *Lead Country Coordinators (LCCs)*
- *National Project Coordinators (NPCs);*
- *National Project Teams (NPTs);*
- *RCA PAC and WGs*
- *RCA Regional Office (RCARO);*



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### 3. RCA GOR

- *IAEA;*
- *RCA Focal Person;*
- *Technical Officers; and*
- *Other Actors.*



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# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD



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# Leadership



# OWNERSHIP



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# COORDINATION



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# Innovative strategy