

Overview of RCA⁺

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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:

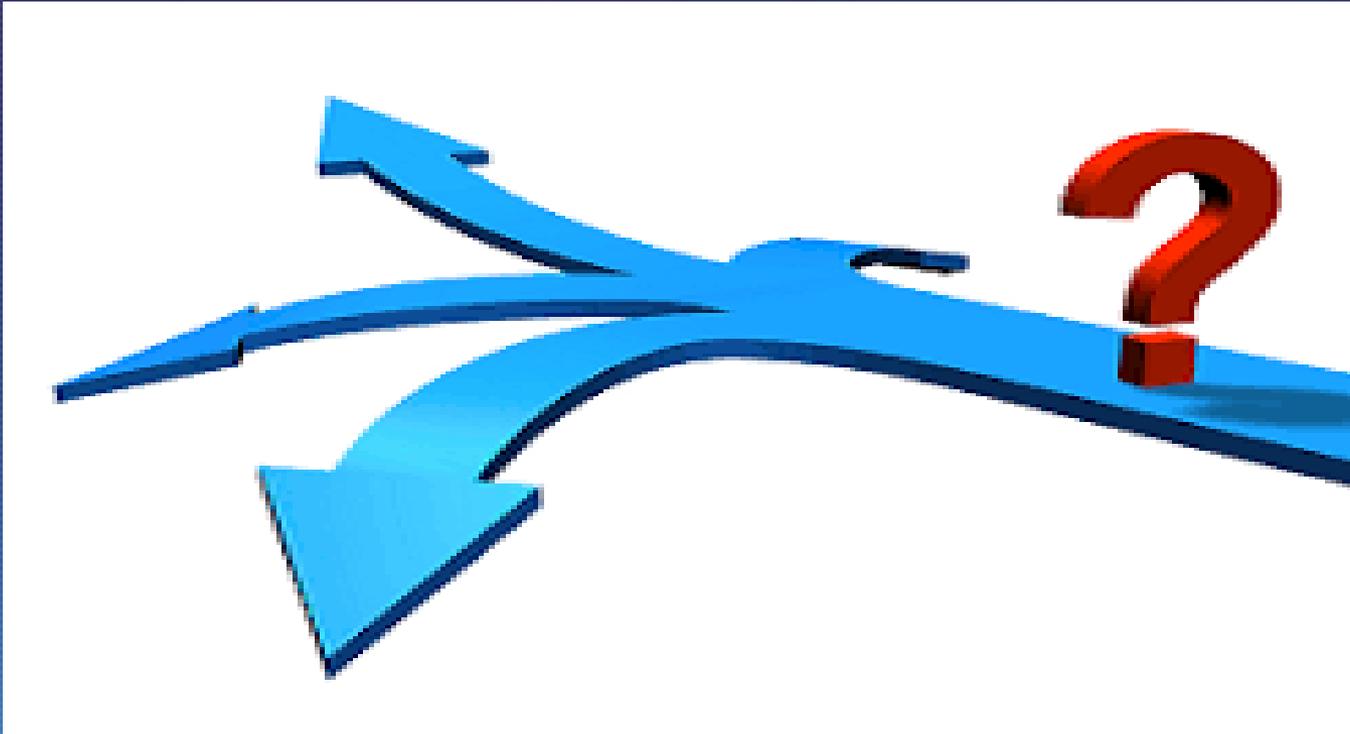
- *Government Parties (GP);*
- *National Representatives (NRs);*
- *RCA Chair;*



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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

1 NO POVERTY

2 ZERO HUNGER

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

4 QUALITY EDUCATION

5 GENDER EQUALITY

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

13 CLIMATE ACTION

14 LIFE BELOW WATER

15 LIFE ON LAND

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



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Leadership



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