


Brief Report on the Establishment of the Working Group on Drafting the RCA MTS 2024-2029


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Introduction

The **42nd RCA NRM** had endorsed the establishment of a **new Working Group (WG)** to draft the **RCA Medium Term Strategy (MTS) 2024-2029**, and agreed that the membership of the WG should reflect the balance of the expertise required and for RCA Chair to work towards formation of the group and invite suitable candidates that meets the set criteria and subsequently a **Consultation Meeting on the Establishment of the WG on Drafting the RCA MTS 2024-2029** was held on **18th August 2020**



Ten (10) GPs : **AUL, BGD, CPR, IND, JPN, MAL, PHI, PLW, ROK & THA** expressed their interest in joining the WG during NRM & all but two had submitted candidates' names to the RCA Chair which was approved by the **49th GCM. SG** was added during the GCM.



The **49th GCM** had requested the RCA Chair to proceed with the formation of the WG and call the first meeting to elect a suitable chair and hence formalize the group

Appointment of WG Members

- 49th GCM has approved the nomination of candidates for the MTS WG and requested the chair to **proceed with the formation of the group**
- **Nine (9)** nominations had been received : **AUL, CN, IND JPN, MAL, PHI, ROK, SG and THA** (**BGD** and **PLW** yet to respond).
- Meeting recommended that, the MTS 2024-2029 WG should also have experts in various areas to ensure that there is a balance of fields of expertise and that **MTS and PAC to work together**
- RCA Chair to convene a kick-off meeting to formalize the formation of the group and elect a suitable chair

No.	Area of Expertise	Work Experience	Qualification / Education	Current Position	Involvement in IAEA /RCA
1	Molecular Biology, Microbiology, Microfluidics, Genetic Diagnosis and Bioinformatics	> 30 years	Doctorate/Phd	Top management	Yes
2	Radiology and Radiation Oncology	> 30 years	Doctorate/Phd	Top management	Yes
3	Radiation chemistry and processing of polymers	> 30 years	Doctorate/Phd	Top management	Yes
4	International cooperation in the field of nuclear energy			Top management	Yes
5	Mathematics, computer-related Issues and general engineering			Middle Management	No
6	Data Telecommunications & Networks	> 30 years	Doctorate/Phd	Top management	Yes
7	Chemistry	>15 years		Top management	Yes
8	Radiochemistry	>10 years	Master	Middle Management	Yes
9	Geology & Geophysics	> 25 years	Doctorate/Phd	Top management	Yes

Roles and Responsibilities of the RCA MTS 2024-2029 WG

1. To prepare the **RCA MTS for 2024-2029**
2. To explore and identify **focus strategic directions and priorities** of RCA for increasing and managing extra-budgetary contributions in support for the RCA Programme;
3. To provide **recommendations on milestones** of the MTS to the NRs based on the Performance Indicators of the MTS, in consultation and coordination with the RCA Programme Advisory Committee (RCA PAC);
4. To make recommendations to the NRs on the update of the RCA Guidelines and Operating Rules (GOR), when necessary

Conclusion

It is recommended that the kick-off meeting:

- **Elect a suitable chair**
- **Take note of the draft ToR (roles and responsibilities)**
- **Make plans for the way forward of the WG**