

Proposal on the legal issues of RCA Homepages content and Editorial Board for RCA News Letter

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Contents of Regional & National Home Pages

- 1 The information flow strategy as developed by the ENO Project Coordinators during their Project Coordinators meeting in April 2000 shall be the basis for content approval and flow of document from the sources to the homepages for publication.
- 2 The RCA Coordinator shall be the authority to approve the contents for the RCA Regional homepages (public and members-only). Any contents to be published in the respective homepages shall be sent to the ENO Lead Country Project Coordinators in electronic form and shall be explicitly stated in the communication that the document is to be published. The RCA Coordinator shall also indicate in which homepages, public area or members-only, that the document/s is/are to be resided.
- 3 As per the information flow the Lead Country Project Coordinator shall prepare suitable inputs on respective projects and submit the same to the ENO Lead Country Project Coordinator through their respective National ENO Coordinator who will prepare the inputs in the Electronic web enabled format as required by the Lead Country Project Coordinator, who is the web-master managing the server. The Lead Country Project Coordinator shall take guidance/approval from their National Representatives for finalizing the inputs.
- 4 RCA National Representatives shall be the authority to approve contents in their National Home Pages.
- 5 All documents, where appropriate, shall carry a copyright and 'legal notice' or 'disclaimer' as their footer in order to indemnify and release the liability of RCA against the use of such information by the other parties. Legal notice to be drafted separately.

Proposed Legal Notice or 'Disclaimer'

"Copyright ? Regional Cooperative Agreement"

(The whole sentence could then be linked to the Disclaimer page, sample of which are provided as follows, extracted from IAEA's web site.)

Sample of disclaimer notice from IAEA's web site.

This can be adopted by RCA for the same purpose (with changes to the names)

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RCA Electronic News Letter

- 1 The RCA Electronic News Letter can be part of the Regional Home Page (Public Access) with the same access address.
- 2 The Editorial Board to prepare inputs and publish will consists of the RCA Coordinators as Chairman and all the National ENO Project Coordinators & ENO Technical Officers as members. The ENO Lead Country Coordinator who is also the web-master shall be the Chief Editor and Publisher and shall be assisted by the Assisting Lead Country Coordinator.
- 3 There shall be an Advisory Board consisting of the present and past RCA Chairmen and RCA Coordinator.
- 4 Initially the Newsletter can be published quarterly which can be made monthly after ensuring sufficient information input.
- 5 The Newsletter may highlight success stories in the Regional and National levels, RCA activities, give linkage to information of related activities of other International bodies like UNDP, FAO, WB, ESCAP, APDIP etc. and also publish articles on different Thematic Areas as an ongoing item.