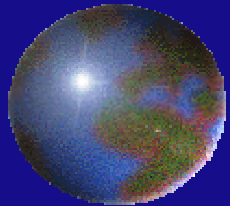


RCA Meeting of National Representatives

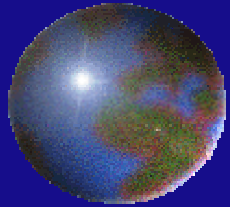
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Commemorating RCA's 30th
Anniversary

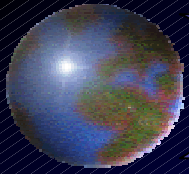
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RCA: Coming of Age at 30



Maintaining Relevance and Viability in Maturity

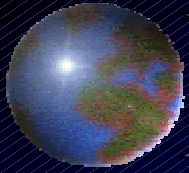
Welcoming address by Mr. QIAN Jihui
Deputy Director General
Head of the Department of Technical Co-operation
International Atomic Energy Agency



Building on experience to capitalize on maturity

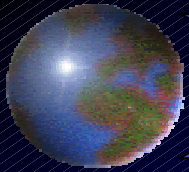
RCA has:

- ❑ A positive history of accomplishment
- ❑ A good image in the region and beyond
- ❑ A potentially unique role to play in the nuclear technology community



Building on experience...

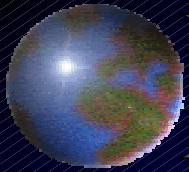
- The UN's Joint Inspection Unit singled out RCA's industrial applications project as a system-wide highlight
- RCA's management approach played a major role in developing key concepts, including:
 - Model Projects
 - "end-user" orientation
 - Regional Resource Units



Adding value to remain relevant

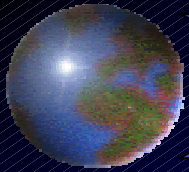
The **main challenge** for RCA is to:

- Position itself to do what others cannot do in technology transfer
 - Avoid duplicating what the IAEA already does well
 - Find unique ways to add value



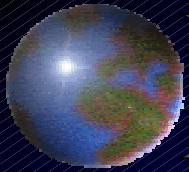
Remaining relevant to Member States...

- Break the mould of traditional thinking by:
 - Moving beyond the institutional level of impact
 - Developing deeper insight into national and regional development needs



Remaining relevant to the IAEA...

- ❖ Pursue activities relevant to the Agency's strategic goals as a Partner in Development
- ❖ Apply the "central criterion" to all RCA activities
- ❖ Avoid duplication of effort



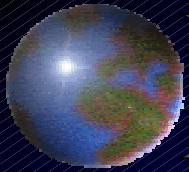
Achieving impact: the key to relevance and viability

The Agency Experience:

- Focus on the best opportunities, such as:
 - Water resources and environmental management
 - Sterile insect technique
 - Nutrition
 - Communicable diseases

RCA should:

- Address high priority national and regional needs
- Participate in poverty reduction programmes
- Link to strategic partners



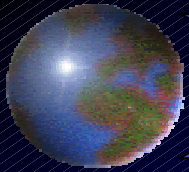
Linking to strategic partners...

❖ Potential partners abound!

- ❑ World Bank
- ❑ Asian Development Bank
- ❑ Global Environment Facility
- ❑ Mainline development Ministries
- ❑ UNDP
- ❑ Common Fund for Commodities
- ❑ International Fund for Agricultural Development
- ❑ NGOs
- ❑ Private Sector

❖ Do RCA activities attract their interests and reflect their priorities?

❖ Are contacts with potential partners actively pursued as a matter of TC policy?

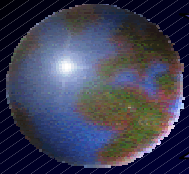


Looking ahead to remain viable

From TCDC to ECDC...

● RCA can expand its role as a “sales-agent” by:

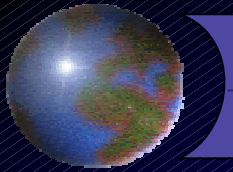
- Identifying new markets
- Locating partners and arranging contacts
- “Brokering” technology transfer opportunities



Brokering the nuclear applications of the future

❁ Wider dissemination of existing know-how,
e.g.:

- ❁ Petroleum tank leakage detection
- ❁ Radiation vulcanization
- ❁ Dike and dam leakage sensing
- ❁ Oil-field drilling and production support



*Congratulations on 30 years of
work for the benefit of the East Asia
& Pacific Region!*

Best Wishes for the future!