

Implementing revised/alternative activities responding to the Covid-19 pandemic

Background

The countries and territories around the world are being affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. In view of the pandemic, it is strongly encouraged to refrain from having face-to-face activities, thus leading us to adjust timeline of the planned events or implement alternative activities to remain on track depending on the nature of activities.

Coordinating all activities is needed to be arranged and adjusted in time and situation to ensure smooth implementation of projects and activities.

Actions to be taken

In view of the pandemic, activities which will not be affected by the situation will be implemented according to the agreed work plan.

Activities which need face-to-face discussions such as meetings and training courses will be revised by adjusting timeline or timeframe of the planned events. Depending on their nature, it will be postponed to the second half or implemented in a shortened format for the safety of participants.

If the situation will last till the year-end or any of the above ways are not appropriate, RCARO will implement alternative activities within the respective scope of the programmes, making effective use of online resources and communication.

Proposals for revised/alternative activities are as follows:

	Existing work plan	Proposed revision of work plan (alternative activities)
Promotional Activities		
Participation in conferences/Expert support programme		
IRPA15 conference	May	January 2021
WCNDT conference	June	Postponed to 2021
Partnership projects		
RCA/UNOSSC project on EB applications		
Review meeting	September	Review through progress reports/ Development of activity video

Group Fellowship programme	Six months (April to September)	Revision of timeframe/ E-training
RCA/ASEANTOM project on radiation monitoring and dose assessment		
Kick-off meeting	April	1 st option: meeting in October 2 nd option: Development of guideline(2 nd year activity)
Regional Training Course(RTC)	July	1 st option: RTC in November 2 nd option: Development of online materials
RCARO Managed Project		
Research Project on air pollution		
Review meeting	November	Progress reports/Online assessment * in case a meeting in November is not feasible
Capacity Building Activities		
Introductory workshop for new NRs	November	Case study for exploring new partnerships for the RCA * in case a meeting in November is not feasible
RCA/KAERI training course	May	October
RCA/iTRS training course	July	August
KAIST master's degree course	Admission for spring semester	Online education
Temporary Staff	Two months each for three fellows from March	Two months each for three fellows from June

Request for advice of the SAC

Comment on the revised work plans and alternative activities