



**REGIONAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT**  
**INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY**



## 43<sup>rd</sup> REGIONAL MEETING OF NATIONAL RCA REPRESENTATIVES

<i>Date:</i>	<i>28-29 April 2021 (two days)</i>
<i>Hour/Time:</i>	<i>Universal Time Coordinated (UTC) used for the Provisional Agenda. It is participants' responsibility to check and convert from UTC to their local time</i>
<i>Mode of Meeting:</i>	<i>Virtually</i>
<i>IT Platform:</i>	<i>MS Teams managed/supported by the IAEA</i>
<i>Invited Participants:</i>	<i>RCA NRs and delegates from GPs (up to three delegates per GP, including delegates from the Permanent Mission of GP to the IAEA), RCARO Director and delegates, Chair of the RCA PAC, Chair and Vice-Chair of the WG to draft RCA 2024-2029 MTS, Chair of the WG on the RCA 2018-2023 MTS Coordination, Deputy Director General and Head of Department of Technical Cooperation, IAEA, Director of TCAP, Head of TCAP-Section 1, Head of TCAP-Section 2, RCA FP, Technical Officers and some staffs</i>
<i>Invitation:</i>	<i>Invitation will be sent to participants by the IAEA via MS Teams in due course</i>
<i>Chair of Meeting:</i>	<i>Thailand</i>
<i>Rapporteurs:</i>	<i>Thailand and Viet Nam (supported by RCARO)</i>

***Conversion from Universal Time Coordinated (UTC) to  
Local Time (in April 2021) of Some Cities***

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<i>Vienna, Austria</i>	<i>GMT+2</i>	<i>Hanoi, Viet Nam</i>	<i>GMT+7</i>	<i>Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia</i>	<i>GMT+7</i>
<i>Islamabad, Pakistan</i>	<i>GMT+5</i>	<i>Jakarta, Indonesia</i>	<i>GMT+7</i>	<i>Phnom Penh, Cambodia</i>	<i>GMT+7</i>
<i>Colombo/Sri Lanka</i>	<i>GMT+5.30</i>	<i>Vientiane, Laos</i>	<i>GMT+7</i>	<i>Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia</i>	<i>GMT+8</i>
<i>Mumbai, India</i>	<i>GMT+5.30</i>	<i>Beijing, China</i>	<i>GMT+8</i>	<i>Koror, Palau</i>	<i>GMT+9</i>
<i>Kathmandu, Nepal</i>	<i>GMT+5.45</i>	<i>Manila, Philippines</i>	<i>GMT+8</i>	<i>Sydney, Australia</i>	<i>GMT+10</i>
<i>Dhaka, Bangladesh</i>	<i>GMT+6</i>	<i>Singapore</i>	<i>GMT+8</i>	<i>Suva, Fiji</i>	<i>GMT+12</i>
<i>Rangoon, Myanmar</i>	<i>GMT+6.30</i>	<i>Seoul, Korea</i>	<i>GMT+9</i>	<i>Wellington, New Zealand</i>	<i>GMT+12</i>
<i>Bangkok, Thailand</i>	<i>GMT+7</i>	<i>Tokyo, Japan</i>	<i>GMT+9</i>		

## Draft Provisional Agenda

<i>Day 1: Wednesday, 28 April 2021</i>	
<i>UTC</i>	<i>Contents</i>
05.30-06.00	Online registration 1. IT platform check by participants 2. Roll call (with brief self-introduction of participants) by the RCA Chair (Malaysia)
06.00-06.20	1. Opening of the 43rd RCA NRM by the RCA Chair (Malaysia) 2. Statement of the Representative of the Incoming Chairmanship Country of the RCA (Thailand) 3. Statement of Mr Hua Liu, Deputy Director General and Head of Department of Technical Cooperation, International Atomic Energy Agency
06.20-06.40	1. Remarks of the Outgoing RCA Chair 2. Designation of the New RCA Chair and Rapporteurs 3. Remarks of the New RCA Chair
06.40-06.45	Adoption of the Agenda - <b>RCANRM(43)/1</b>
06.45-07.30	1. Review of the implementation of the RCA Programme in 2020 by RCA FP- <b>RCANRM(43)/2</b> 2. Overview of the draft RCA Annual Report for 2020 by RCA FP - <b>RCANRM(43)/3</b> 3. Proposed suggestions to enhance the implementation of the RCA Programme in 2021 in the unpredictable and complicated situation/development of the Covid-19 pandemic by RCA FP - <b>RCANRM(43)/4</b> 4. Update on conducting social and economic impact assessment of RCA projects in support of the 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the RCA by RCA FP - <b>RCANRM(43)/5</b>
<b>07.30-07.40</b>	<b>Break</b>
07.40-08.00	Review of the progress of the RCA projects by LCs - <b>RCANRM(43)/6</b> <i>AUL: RAS5084, RAS6087, RAS7031 and RAS7037</i> <i>CPR: RAS5077 and RAS7035</i> <i>INS: RAS7028 and RCARP</i> <i>JPN: RAS6086</i> <i>ROK: RAS6093, RAS6097 and RAS9092</i> <i>MAL: RAS1022</i> <i>NZE: RAS5081 and RAS6096</i> <i>VIE: RAS5087</i>  <i>Note: to save time for the virtual meeting, LCCs are requested to submit project progress reports to their NRs for review and forwarding to the RCARO for uploading onto the RCA website for NRs' reference. The reports are deliberated by emails. The meeting just takes note and endorses the reports. The meeting may discuss important emerging issues if any.</i>

08.00-09.25	1. Report of the RCA Programme Advisory Committee by PAC Chair - RCANRM(43)/7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report on the activities of the RCA PAC - RCANRM(43)/7.1</li> <li>• Report on the preparation of the RCA Programme for 2022-2023 - RCANRM(43)/7.2</li> </ul> 2. Report on the RCA Regional Programme Framework for 2024-2029 by PAC Chair - RCANRM(43)/8 3. Revision of the Terms of Reference of the RCA PAC by PAC Chair - RCANRM(43)/9
09.25-09.30	Re-cap of key points and conclusions reached on Day 1, and necessary suggestions for Day 2 by the RCA Chair
09.30	End of Day 1

<i>Day 2: Thursday, 29 April 2021</i>	
<i>UTC</i>	<i>Contents</i>
05.30-06.00	Online registration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) IT platform check by participants</li> <li>b) Roll call by the RCA Chair</li> </ul>
06.00-06.20	Report on the activities of the RCARO by Director of the RCARO by Director of the RCARO - <b>RCANRM(43)/10</b>
06.20-06.30	Report of the RCARO Standing Advisory Committee (SAC) on the activities of the RCARO by the RCA Chair - <b>RCANRM(43)/11</b>
06.30-06.45	Report of the WG on the RCA 2018-2023 MTS Coordination by Chair of the WG - <b>RCANRM(43)/12</b>
06.45-07.30	Report of the WG to draft RCA 2024-2029 MTS by Chair of the WG - <b>RCANRM(43)/13</b>
<b>07.30-07.40</b>	<b>Break</b>
07.40-08.30	Report of the Special Task Force on the preparation of the 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the RCA by the RCA Chair - <b>RCANRM(43)/14</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Update on the action plan for the 50th Anniversary of the RCA</li> <li>b) Discussion on the preparation of the Ministerial Conference</li> </ul>
08.30-08.40	Presentation on the FNCA's activities by FNCA Advisor - <b>RCANRM(43)/15</b>
08.40-08.45	Update on the acceptance of the 2017 RCA by RCA FP - <b>RCANRM(43)/16</b> Arrangements for the 50 <sup>th</sup> RCA GCM, the 44 <sup>th</sup> and the 45 <sup>th</sup> RCA NRMs
08.45-08.55	Any other business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposal for setting up RCA Scholarship Programme</li> <li>• Proposal for partnership with ADB on energy planning</li> <li>• Request of Viet Nam for consideration of organizing RCA Ministerial Meeting on the occasion of the 51<sup>st</sup> RCA GCM in Sep. 2022 in Vienna, Austria.</li> </ul>

<b><i>08.55-09.10</i></b>	<b><i>Break for Rapporteurs to prepare a draft meeting report</i></b>
09.10-09.30	Adoption of draft meeting report (recommendations/conclusions)
09.30	Closing