



**REGIONAL CO-OPERATIVE AGREEMENT**  
**INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY**



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**26<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF NATIONAL RCA REPRESENTATIVES**

**.....HOTEL**  
**Islamabad, Pakistan**  
**12th April - 14th April 2004**

<b>Provisional Agenda</b>
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**Day 1, Monday, 12 April 2004**

- 9:00 Registration of Participants.
- 9:30 Inauguration /Opening Remarks
- 10:30 Photo session and Tea break
- 11:15 1. First session:  
Election of Chairperson/Rapporteurs from host country.
- 11:20 2. Adoption of the Agenda
- 11:30 3. Address of DDG-TC or DIR TCPA (Title to be provided)
- 12:00 4. RCA Programme -Issues and Challenges (RCA Coordinator)
- 12:30 *Lunch Break*
- 14.00- TECHNICAL VISIT TO PINSTECH  
17.00

**Day 2, Tuesday, 13th April 2004**

**SCIENTIFIC FORUM**

- 9.00 Welcome address on behalf of Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission.
- 9.10 Welcome address on behalf of the IAEA (DDG-TC or DIR-TCPA)
- 9.20 An overview of the RCA Programme (Dr. Ron Cameron, National Representative of Australia or Prinath Dias, RCA Coordinator, Department of Technical Cooperation IAEA)

10.00 *Tea/Coffee Break*

**Presentations on past achievements and potential for partnerships with development agencies.**

10.20 Industrial Sector (Dr. K. Raguraman, National Representative for India)

10.40 Health Sector ( Mr. Mamoru Shinohara National Representative of Japan or Prof. T. Nakano Lead Country Coordinator for the Health Sector)

11.00 Agricultural Sector (Mr Jing. Zhang, National Representative of China or Dr. Guoqing Sun, Lead Country Coordinator for the Agricultural Sector)

11.20 Environmental Sector (Dr. Frank Bruhn National Representative for New Zealand or Dr. A. Markwitz, Lead Country Coordinator for the Environmental Sector)

11.40 Discussion on the potential for establishment of partnerships between RCA and development Agencies.

12.15 Closing remarks (Dr. M. Awais, National Representative for Pakistan)

12.30 *Lunch Break*

14.00 5. 32nd RCA GC report.

- a) Adoption of the report
- b) Matter arising and follow-up actions
  - i) Task Force Report to review past decisions
  - ii) RCA Logo

14:30 6. Presentation of RCA programme in 2003/2004 (RCA Coordinator).

- a. Summary of the programme:
- b. Financial Reports
- c. Main achievements in 2003.
- d. Regional events planned for 2004.

15.00 7. RCA Annual Report for 2003

15.30 *Tea/Coffee Break*

16.00 8. RCA Regional office:

- 1) Report of the Chairman of the RCARO Advisory Committee
- 2) Report of the Director RCARO
  - RCARO Initiated Programmes
  - 2004 Work Plan of RCARO

16.30 9. Sustainability and Self-Reliance of Nuclear Institutes

- i) Paper submitted by Dr. P. Roberts, Manager of the Regional project on Sustainability and Self Reliance

### **Day 3, Wednesday, 14th April 2004**

#### **STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION**

- 9:00. S1. Plenary Session.  
9.30 S2. Working Sessions  
    Issues to be considered  
        i) Strategic areas for future projects  
        ii) Procedure for formulation of new project proposals  
        iii) Implementation of RCA projects  
        iv) Ways and means of attracting donor agencies
- 10:30 *Tea Break*
- 11:00           Continuation of the Working Sessions
- 12.30 *Lunch Break*
- 14.00           Continuation of the Working Sessions
- 15.30 *Tea Break*
- 16.00 Plenary Session  
    i) Adoption of the recommendations of the Working Groups

### **Day 4, Thursday, 15th April 2004**

- 9:00 10. Issues deferred by the 25th Meeting  
    i) Implementation of RCA Vision  
    ii) Harmonization of non-RCA Projects  
    iii) Responsibilities, Authority and Accountability in the RCA
- 9.45 11. Reports of the Thematic Lead Country Coordinators.  
    i) Main achievements in each thematic sector  
    ii) Medium Term Priorities for each thematic sector
- 10:15 *Tea Break*
- 10.45 12. Policy Issues  
    i) Progress Monitoring and reporting  
    ii) Policy Meetings  
    iii) Annual Report  
    iv) Appointment of stakeholders and their responsibilities  
    v) RCA Web-pages
- 12:30 *Lunch Break*
- 14.00 12.. Policy Issues (continuation)

- 14:30 13. Presentation by FNCA Coordinator
- 15.00 14. Policy Level meetings
- i) 27<sup>th</sup> Meeting of National RCA Representatives.
  - ii) 33<sup>rd</sup> RCA General Conference.
  - iii) Quadra-partite Meeting
- 15.30 *Tea Break*
- 16.00 15. Presentation of the draft Meeting Report
- 17.00 16. Closing Ceremony