



REGIONAL CO-OPERATIVE AGREEMENT

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY



26th MEETING OF NATIONAL RCA REPRESENTATIVES

**Holiday Inn
Islamabad, Pakistan
12th April - 15th April 2004**

Provisional Agenda

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
- 11:20 2. Adoption of the Agenda
- 11:30 3. Address of Mr. Peter Manase Salema, Director (TCPA), Department of
Technical Cooperation, International Atomic Energy Agency
- 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 , Mr. Peter Manase Salema, Director(TCPA), Department of Technical Cooperation, IAEA
- 9.20 An overview of the RCA Programme (Dr. Ron Cameron, National Representative of Australia)
- 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 - RCANRM(26) / 1
- 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 - - RCANRM(26) / 2
 i) Paper submitted by Dr. P. Roberts, Manager of the Regional project on
 Sustainability and Self Reliance

Day 3, Wednesday, 14th April 2004

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 STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION**

- 9:00. S1. Plenary Session
 Chaired by RCA Chairman
 Rapporteurs - Rapporteurs of the RCA Meeting
 i) . Opening Remarks of the Chairman
 ii) Introductory Remarks of the RCA Coordinator
 iii) Composition of the Working Groups - RCANRM(26) / SS1
 iv) Modality of the Formulation of Medium Term Strategy -
 RCANRM(26) / SS2
- 9.45 S2. Working Sessions
 Issues to be considered
 i) RCA Medium Term Strategy - RCANRM(26) / SS3
 ii) Procedure for formulation of new project proposals- RCANRM(26) /
 SS4
 iii) Appointment, Roles and Responsibilities of RCA Stakeholders -
 RCANRM(26) / SS5
 iv) RCA Annual Report - RCANRM(26) / SS6
- 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 -- RCANRM(26) / 3
ii) Harmonization of non-RCA Projects
iii) Responsibilities, Authority and Accountability in the RCA - - RCANRM(26) / 4
- 9.45 11. Policy Issues
i) Revision of Guidelines and Operating Rules - - RCANRM(26) / 5
ii) Policy Meetings - RCANRM(26) / 6
iii) Implementation and Monitoring of RCA Projects - RCANRM(26) / 7
- 10:15 *Tea Break*
- 10.45 11. Policy Issues (continuation)
- 12:30 *Lunch Break*
- 14:00 12. FNCA
i) Presentation by FNCA Coordinator or his representative
ii) Collaboration between FNCA and RCA
- 14.30 13. Policy Level meetings
i) 27th Meeting of National RCA Representatives.
ii) 33rd RCA General Conference.
iii) Quadra-partite Meeting
14. Other Issues
i) "Expansion of Participation in RCA Activities" (at the request of Japan)
ii) RCA Radiation Protection Programme (Dr. Ron Cameron – National Representative of Australia)
- 16.00 *Tea Break*
- 16.30 15. Presentation of the draft Meeting Report
- 17.30 16. Closing Ceremony