



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-
17.00 TECHNICAL VISIT TO PINSTECH

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

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