## TC-Programme Cycle Management Framework (PCMF)

## **IT Framework**

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## Salient features of PCMF- Draft Version

- Web enabled Web browser required for accessing the system
- Allows download of project concept templates (national and regional)
- Uses collaborative features such as document management, discussion forums, e-mailing tools for effective collaboration between the project stakeholders
- Uses personalisation features : Provides the user logged in access to tools within his/her portfolio
- Provides a central repository of project concept related information AEA



## Salient features of PCMF- Draft Version

- Links and access to various tools such as TC-PRIDE
- The system provides off-line features and hence addresses needs of MS with limited IT capabilities
- Effective communication and collaboration between internal and external stakeholders improves transparency in the process
- Will gradually evolve to support processes during project formulation
- User-friendly and intuitive



## **PCMF Stakeholders**



#### **Member State**

**Deputy Director General (DDG)** 

**Director (DIR)** 

**Section Head (SH)** 

**Compliances (SG,RSHO)** 

**Technical Officer (TO)** 

**Technical Liaison Officer (TCLO)** 

**Country Officer (CO)** 

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## **PCMF Stakeholders**

- **Counterpart (CP)** Source/originator of project concept; submits concept to NLO National Liaison Officer (NLO) NLO is the official interface for concept submission (uploads concept into system for CO consideration); prioritises pre-qualified concepts against national programme priorities **Country Officer (CO)** CO evaluates concept against TC criteria & CPF; sends to TO through TCLO, RSHO & SG CO makes decision to proceed or not with concept, taking responses into account Technical Liaison Officer (TCLO) Allocates TO **Technical Officer (TO)** TO evaluates against technical criteria; indicates if field mission is required; recommends concept SG, RSHO Review concept with regard to mandatory requirements **Section Head (SH)** Reviews accepted concepts from CO and clears (pre-qualify) **DIR-TC** Reviews accepted concepts per country and estimated country budget Consults with DIR-TD on technical human resources required to back stop concept **Director TD** Consults with DIR-TC and TOs on concept trend implications **DDG-TC** Reviews programmes at regional level and allocates resources according to TC priorities and

strategy

## **Practical Considerations**

- System can be accessed by accessing the URL: http://pcmf.iaea.org
- Authentication based on the TC-PRIDE User ID and Password. Each user must have the credentials before using the system.
- Registration of users are done centrally at the IAEA secretariat. Hence 'new' users must be communicated to the TC help line and support.
- The system would allow project counterparts to initiate project concepts through the system after appropriate consent of NLOs



## **Practical Considerations – Contd.**

- Users are strongly encouraged to use the system for communication, allowing building up of repository and knowledge base
- In case support/help is required, please click on the link provided in the PCMF Home page (<u>http://pcmf.iaea.org</u>)
- The system will be continuously enhanced to support further processes during the planning and formulation phases. This would be communicated through email and published on the website.



## Minimum system requirements

- Web Browser: Internet Explorer 6.x or FireFox 1.x
- Screen Resolution: 800 by 600 (Required) 1024 by 768 (Recommended)
- Memory 128 MB RAM
- Microsoft Office 2000 (For using Word Templates)
- 56.6 Kbps Internet Connectivity



### **Demonstration**

#### **Programme Cycle Management Framework (PCMF)**

(Click on the link above)



# Screen snapshots of PCMF- draft version .....



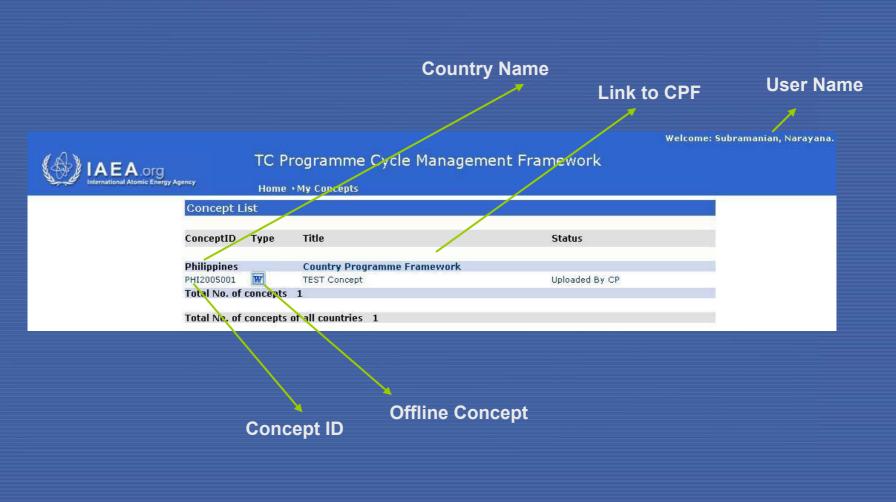
#### **PCMF** Home

#### Link to View the List of Concepts

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National Concept Template

#### Key functions in the Concept List





#### Key functions in the Concept Detail



View of all the various versions of Concept

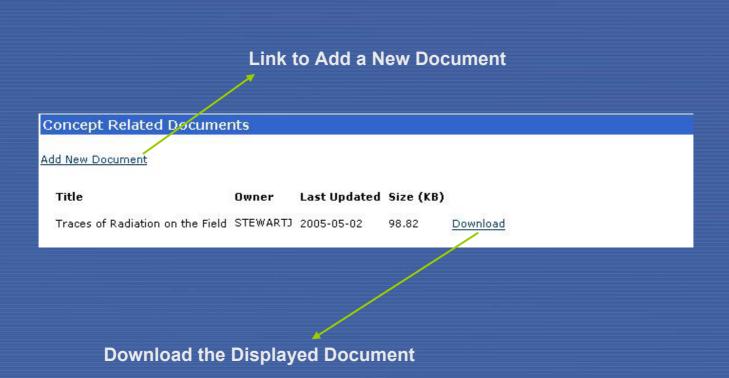
#### **Discussions Module**



Reply to an existing Thread



#### **Concept Related Documents Module**





### **Future versions of PCMF**

- Version 1.0
  - Online data input for project concept details
  - Electronic workflow process during appraisals of project concepts
  - Reports and reporting tools
  - Expected completion date : June 2005
- Future versions

Support collaboration between project team members during formulation
Evolution of information from the project concepts to the formulation phase



## **Future versions of PCMF**

#### Future versions (Contd.)

- Electronic workflow process supporting appraisals during project formulations
- Collaborative workplans
- Further tools available for financial planning and budgeting during project formulations
- Generation of project documents-summary and detail
- Supports communication and collaboration during all the processes of project formulation
   Reports and reporting tools available



## **Thanks!**

## For questions, you can reach me at <u>N.M.Subramanian@iaea.org</u>

