

## **RCARO Workshop on Strengthening the RCA/RCARO Activities and its Efficiency**

### **PROSPECTUS**

**Title:** RCARO Workshop on Strengthening the RCA/RCARO Activities and its Efficiency

**Dates:** 7-9 August 2013

**Venue:** 7-8 August 2013 in Sheraton Grande Walkerhill Hotel, Seoul, Korea  
9 August 2013 in Daejeon, Korea

**Background Information:**

As decided at the 35<sup>th</sup> RCA National Representatives Meeting in Myanmar, RCARO had received suggestions for the themes for the workshop from the Member States. Reflecting the proposals and opinions, RCARO intends to organize a workshop on strengthening the RCA/RCARO activities and its efficiency.

**Scope and Nature:**

The Workshop will consist of four sessions related to the RCA/RCARO activities. Each participant is expected to contribute to sharing valuable opinions on matters to be discussed. To have a fruitful and in-depth discussion, there'll be key presenters designated for each session and the discussion materials will be prepared by them. The materials presented and the discussions at the meeting will be used as valuable resources for the RCA/RCARO stakeholders' consideration.

**Objectives:**

The objectives of the workshop include the following:

- 1) To discuss on how to improve the information exchange and communication system in RCA
- 2) To discuss on how to establish the ICT infrastructure to enhance the RCA networking among the MSs
- 3) To exchange views on the revision of the RCA agreement  
\*Reflecting concern over the process by the 35<sup>th</sup> NRM decision, the workshop will be utilized just to exchange views on its revision.
- 4) To hear the views and ideas on the future role of RCARO, celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary (if time permits)

**Expected Outcomes:**

The workshop will make a report on discussions on the following matters for consideration of the 42<sup>nd</sup> General Conference Meeting.

- 1) Recommendation to improve the information exchange and communication system

- 2) Formation of the Working Group for establishing ICT infrastructure programme initiated by RCARO and establishment of the detailed plan including the scope of the programme
- 3) Tabling of proposals on the revision of the RCA agreement for the use of NRs
- 4) Views and ideas on the future role of RCARO

**Participation:**

The participants for the workshop would include members of SAC, National Representatives from the Member States and RCA experts from the region and host country in addition to the staff of RCARO.

**Financial Assistance:**

Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA) and a round-trip economy class air ticket will be provided to the participants within the budget limit, subject to the RCARO rules and regulations, in case the participants could not bear their own cost for the participation in the workshop.

**Technical Visit:**

After the discussion, the participants are invited to the technical visit to the KAERI, KINS, ect.

\*KAERI (Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute)

\*KINS (Korea Institute of Nuclear Safety)

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