

# REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON NATIONAL PLANNING, SELECTION AND DESIGN OF IAEA TC PROJECTS

## WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

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# BACKGROUND TO THIS WORKSHOP

- Guidelines for Planning and Designing IAEA Technical Cooperation Projects distributed in July, 1977
- An independent review of 200 new project requests for 1999-2000 concluded that all had basic design deficiencies.
- TC decision to establish a training programme in project design at the national and regional levels

# BACKGROUND (contd.)

## Communication from the Secretariat

DDG-TC letter on submission of project requests for 2007-2008 TCP will be sent soon.

- Drawing the attention of the government to **project request policies** and **procedures**.
- Deadline of new project proposals submission has been communicated to MSs by DDG-TC.
- TC Programme Cycle Management Framework
- New Project Concept Paper

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- Improved understanding of IAEA Technical Cooperation **Policies** and **Procedures**
- Improved understanding of the major issues of **Project Design, Management** and **Evaluation**
- Identify ways that the **IAEA** and **National Staff** can mutually support each other in achieving their **common objective** of ensuring that every project **effectively** and **efficiently** makes its maximum possible **contribution** to **National Development**

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- 1) To share the overall planning concept and approach on TC programme's and application of **TC Strategy**.
- 2) To discuss the best practices on carrying out the necessary national/regional upstream work including **identification, prioritization and selection** of project requests, **collaboration** with other national/regional institutions and donors organizations.

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- 3) To introduce the National Project Concept as a replacement for the Project Request Form and to discuss the **appraisal process** of the IAEA's Technical Co-operation (TC) project requests.
- 4) The lesson learned will be used in **national workshop on project design**, to be organized by the National Technical Cooperation **Liaison Officer** in each Member State with collaboration of the IAEA's **Country Officers**.

# WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

## Emphasis on project planning, selection, design and effective implementation

- Identification of **opportunity**, focus specification of the **problem** and **clear** statement of project **objectives** and the required inputs to get outputs/outcomes
- **Design** according to TC Guidelines
- **Roles**, and **Functions** of stakeholders

## Context

- Strategy and the critical role of **upstream work**
- The IAEA's new **appraisal process** and its relation to project design

# WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS

- ❖ Senior Managers of Atomic Energy Commission
- ❖ National Technical Cooperation Liaison Officers
- ❖ National RCA Representatives
- ❖ RCA Lead Country Coordinators
- ❖ Project Counterparts



# APPROACH

- Exchange of Information
- Discussion - individual and in groups
- Sharing of experiences

## Groups:

Groups I, II, III & IV: Nat. Counterparts

# SCHEDULE

	09:00-10:00	10:30-11:00	11:00-12:30	12:30-14:00	14:00-15:15	15:15-15:45	15:45-17:00
<b>Monday</b>	9:00• Registration, 9:30 Opening Remark Host/ IAEA • Introduction of the participants/ Adm. Announcement	Coffee Break	11:00- Objectives of the Meeting. Dr. Salema 11:15 -TC Strategy/TC Project Criteria. Dr. Kamel 12:00 Discussions	Lunch	14:00 CPF, Mr. Sukasam 14:30 Malaysian Experience with preparation of CPF Dr. Ainul Daud 14:45 China's approach in preparing the CPF Mr. Deng Ge Discussions	Coffee Break	16:00 Function and Responsibilities of NLO, CPT, Dr. Razley 16:45 Discussions 9:30 Effective Implementation, Dr. Kamel
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00 Regional Project Submission and approval Dr. Razley/Dr. Kamel 9:45 TC Programme Cycle Management Framework. A new approach towards better design & appraisals of new TC project s Dr. Kamel 10:15 Discussions	Coffee Break	Discussion with DIR-TCPA	Lunch	Discussion with DIR-TCPA	Coffee Break	TC-PCMF (Programme Cycle Management Framework) software Mr. Subramanian Demonstration of TC-PCMF software Mr. Subramanian
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 National Selection of New Requests, Dr. Razley Discussions 9:45 Sustainability of National Projects. Dr. Kamel.	Coffee Break	• Presentation by NRs on the Selection of New Requests in their countries. (10 minute each)	Lunch	•Presentation by NRs on the selection of New Requests in their countries. (10 minute each)	Coffee Break	• Criteria for rejection of new proposals, • Discussion on how to carry out National Self Assessment/Appraisal of a new TC Proposal and how to improve the design.
<b>Thursday</b>	Group discussions on selection of 3 out of 5 new proposals.		• Review of Selected New Project Proposals by the group/lessons learned.	Lunch	• Review of Selected New Project Proposals by the group/lessons learned.	Coffee Break	• Review of Selected New Project Proposals by the group/lessons learned.
<b>Friday</b>	•Discussion on the National Workshop		• Preparation of the Meeting Report and Recommendations	Lunch	• Evaluation and Closing of the Meeting.	Coffee Break	