

PART I - A**MOST FREQUENTLY USED RCA RELATED ACRONYMS**

ACV	Austria Center, Vienna
ADB	Asian Development Bank
AEA	Atomic Energy Authority (Sri Lanka)
AEMC	Atomic Energy Medical Center (Pakistan)
AFRA	African Regional Cooperative Agreement for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology
AG/AGM	Advisory Group/Advisory Group Meeting
ALC/ALCC	Assisting Lead Country/Assisting Lead Country Coordinator
ALARA	As Low As Reasonably Achievable
ANENT	Asian Network of Higher Education and Training in Nuclear Technology
ANSN	Asian Nuclear Safety Network
ANSTO	Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organization
APC	Agency Programme Code
APCs	Assessed Programme Costs (see Part I. B)
ARASIA	Arabic Countries in Asia Co-operative Agreement for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology
ARCAL	Regional Co-operative Agreement for the Advancement of Nuclear Science and Technology in Latin America and the Caribbean
AUL	Australia
AusAID	Australian Agency for International Development
BAEC	Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission
BARC	Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (India)
BATAN	Badan Tenaga Nuklir Nasional (National Nuclear Energy Agency) (Indonesia)
BDU	Business Development Unit
BGD	Bangladesh
BOG	Board of Governors (IAEA)
BSS	(International) Basic Safety Standards (for Protection against Ionizing Radiation)
CAAS	Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences
CAEA	China Atomic Energy Authority
CCA	Common Country Assessment (UN)
CDM	Clean Development Mechanism
CEEC	Central and Eastern European Countries
CENUM	Centre for Nuclear Medicines (Pakistan)
CFE	Cost Free Expert
CNNC	China National Nuclear Corporation
CO	Country Officer

CPF	Country Programme Framework (see Part I. B)
CPR	China (People's Republic of)
CRP	Coordinated Research Project
CSDB	Country Specific Database
D/Dir.	Director (IAEA)
DAE	Department of Atomic Energy (India)
DAE	Department of Atomic Energy (MOST, Myanmar)
DAT	Distance Assisted Training
DC	Developing Country
DDG	Deputy Director General (IAEA)
DDG-MT	Deputy Director General, Department of Management (IAEA)
DDG-NA	Deputy Director General, Department of Nuclear Sciences and Applications (IAEA)
DDG-NE	Deputy Director General, Department of Nuclear Energy (IAEA)
DDG-NS	Deputy Director General, Department of Nuclear Safety and Security (IAEA)
DDG-SG	Deputy Director General, Department of Safeguards (IAEA)
DDG-TC	Deputy Director General, Department of Technical Cooperation (IAEA)
DEST	Department of Education, Sciences and Training (Australia)
DG	Director General (IAEA)
DL	Distance Learning (also called Open Learning)
DOR	Description of Responsibilities
DOST	Department of Science and Technology (the Philippines)
DSA	Daily Subsistence Allowance
DT	Duty Travel (IAEA Staff)
EAG/EAGM	Expert Advisory Group/Expert Advisory Group Meeting
EB/EB Contribution	Extrabudget/Extrabudgetary Contribution
EBP	Extra Budgetary Programme
ECDC	Economic Cooperation among Developing Countries
EG/EGM	Expert Group/Expert Group Meeting
EM	Expert Mission
EMS	Expert Management System
ENO	Electronic Networking and Outreach
ENV	Ministry of the Environment (Singapore)
EQ	Equipment
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FCCC	Framework Convention on Climate Change
FE	Fellowship
FNCA	Forum for Nuclear Cooperation in Asia (Japan)
FMC	Field Management Committee (AFRA)
FY	Fiscal Year
G Staff	General (Service) Staff

GC	General Conference (IAEA)
GCF	Gross Capacity Factor
GCM	General Conference Meeting (RCA)
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GNP	Gross National Product
GNS	Institute of Geological and Nuclear Sciences (New Zealand)
HA	Host Agreement
HC	Hardcore
HRD	Human Resources Development
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICGFI	International Consultative Group in Food Irradiation
ICTs	Information and Communication Technologies
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IMO	International Maritime Organization
IND	India
INFCIRC	INformation CIRCulars
INS	Indonesia
IO	Implementation Officer
IPA	India-Philippines-IAEA (Agreement) - Not exist
IPF	Indicative Planning Figures
IRPA	Intensification Research on Priority Area
ISP	International Science Programme
ITCP	Integrated Technical Co-operation Programme
JAERI	Japan Atomic Energy Research Institute
JAIF	Japan Atomic Industrial Forum
JD	Job Description
JICA	Japan International Co-operation Agency
JIU	Joint IAEA/RCA/UNDP Project (Established in 1995)
JPN	Japan
KAERI	Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute
KOICA	Korea International Co-operation Agency
LC/LCC	Lead Country/Lead Country Coordinator (for RCA thematic sector/projects)
LDC	Least Developed Country
LFM	Logical Framework Matrix
LOI	Letter of Intent
MAEC	Myanmar Atomic Energy Committee
MAL	Malaysia
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MEG	Multidisciplinary Expert Group
MEXT	Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science & Technology (Japan)

MINT	Malaysian Institute for Nuclear Technology Research
MM	Ministerial -level Meeting, FNCA (Japan)
MOFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Japan)
MON	Mongolia
MoRST	Ministry of Research, Science and Technology (New Zealand)
MOST	Ministry of Science and Technology (Bangladesh)
MOST	Ministry of Science and Technology (Korea, Myanmar, Thailand)
MOST	Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment (Vietnam)
MOSTE	Ministry of Science, Technology and the Environment (Malaysia)
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
M/ST	Ministry of Science and Technology (Sri Lanka)
MS	Member State
MYA	Myanmar
NA	Department of Nuclear Science and Applications, IAEA
NAAL	Agency Laboratory, Seibersdorf, Dept. of Nuclear Sciences and Application, IAEA
NACA	Research Contract Administration, Dept. of Nuclear Sciences and Application, IAEA
NAFA	Joint FAO/IAEA Division of Nuclear Techniques in Food and Agriculture, Dept. of Nuclear Sciences and Application, IAEA
NAHU	Division of Human Health, Dept. of Nuclear Sciences and Applications, IAEA
NAML	IAEA Marine Environment Laboratory, Monaco, Dept. of Nuclear Sciences and Applications, IAEA
NAPC	Division of Physical and Chemical Sciences, Dept. of Nuclear Sciences and Applications, IAEA
NCM	National Coordinators' Meeting, FNCA (Japan)
NCNDT	National Centre for Non-Destructive Testing, PAEC (Pakistan)
NDP	National Development Plan
NAR	Needs Analysis Report
NEA	National Environment Agency (Singapore)
NEC	Nuclear Energy Commission (Mongolia)
NEMS	National Executive Management Seminar
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NIS	Newly Independent States
NLO	National Liaison Officer
NNRI	National Nuclear Research Institute
NPC	National Project Coordinator
NPO	Non-Profit Organization
NRM	Meeting of National RCA Representatives
NR	National (RCA) Representative
NTC	National Training Course
NZE	New Zealand
OAP	Office of Atoms for Peace (Thailand)

ODO	Overall Development Objective
OECD/NEA	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, Nuclear Energy Agency
OJP	On-the-Job Participation
OJT	On-the-Job Training
PA	Public Acceptance (of Nuclear Energy)
PACT	Programme of Action for Cancer Therapy
P Staff	Professional Staff
PAEC	Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission
PBC	Programme and Budget Committee
PAK	Pakistan
PCM	Project Coordination Meeting
PEM	Project Evaluation Meeting
PFF	Project Formulation Framework
PFM	Project Framework Matrices/Project Formulation Meeting
PHI	The Philippines
PINSTECH	Pakistan Institute of Nuclear Science and Technology
PL	Project Leader
PLM	Project Leaders' Meeting
PNRI	Philippine Nuclear Research Institute
PRF	Project Request Form
PRM	Project Review Meeting
PO/PMO/PRO	Project Officer/Programme Management Officer/Project Responsible Officer
PWI	Pakistan Welding Institute
RAF	Regional Project for Africa
RAP	Regional Action Programme
RAS	Regional Project for East Asia & the Pacific
RAW	Regional Project for Asia West
RCA	Regional Cooperative Agreement for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology for Asia and the Pacific
RCARO	RCA Regional Office
RCARO AC	RCARO Advisory Committee
RCM	Regional Coordination Meeting
RCS	Records and Communication System (IAEA mail section)
RER	Regional Project for Europe
RES	Resolution
Ristek (KRT)	Ministry of Research and Technology (Kementerian Riset dan Teknologi) (Indonesia)
RLA	Regional Project for Latin America and the Caribbean
ROI	Return of Investment
ROK	Republic of Korea (Korea, Republic of)
RP	Radiation Protection
RPF	Regional Project Profile

RR	Research Reactor
RRU	Regional Resource Unit (other terms used in different regions to refer to the same concept include "Center of Excellence", "Regional Designated Center [RDC]" and "Regional Resource Centre [RRC]")
RS	Regional Seminar
RSA	Revised Supplementary Agreement
RTC	Regional Training Course
RTW	Regional Training Workshop
RW	Regional Workshop/Radioactive Waste
SAGTAC	Standing Advisory Group on Technical Assistance and Co-operation (IAEA)
SAP	Strategic Action Plan
SG	Safeguards
SHD	Sustainable Human Development
SH	Head
SIN	Singapore
SOM	Senior Officials' Meeting, FNCA (Japan)
SRL	Sri Lanka
SS	Safety and Security (IAEA Programme)
SV	Scientific Visit
SWOT	Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats
TACC	Technical Assistance and Co-operation Committee
TAF	Technology Acquisition Fund
TBR	Transboundary Region
TC	Technical Co-operation/Training Course/(Department of)Technical Co-operation (IAEA)
TCDC	Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries
TCF	Technical Cooperation Fund
TCP	Technical Cooperation Programme
TCPA	Division for Africa, and East Asia & the Pacific, Dept. of Technical Co-operation, IAEA
TCAFS	Africa Section, TCPA, IAEA
TCAPS	East Asia & the Pacific Section, TCPA, IAEA
TCETA	Experts and Training Section, TCPA, IAEA
TCPB	Division for Europe, Latin America and West Asia, Dept. of Technical Co-operation, IAEA
TCEUS	Europe Section, TCPB, IAEA
TCLAS	Latin America Section, TCPB, IAEA
TCWAS	West Asia Section, TCPB, IAEA
TCETB	Experts and Training Section, TCPB, IAEA
TCPC	Division of Planning and Co-ordination, Dept. of Technical Co-operation, IAEA
TCPCS	Programme Coordination Section, TCPC, IAEA
TCISU	Information System Unit, TCPC, IAEA

TCCPS	Concept and Planning Section, TCPC, IAEA
TCFPS	Field Procurement Section, TCPC, IAEA
TC-PIMS	TC Project Information Management System
TC-PREFS	TC Project Request Electronic Forms Support
TC-PRIDE	TC Project Information Dissemination Environment
TECDOC	Technical Document
TFT	Task Force Team
THA	Thailand
TO	Technical Officer (for IAEA TC Projects)
TOR	Terms of Reference
TS	Thematic Sector
TSLCC	Thematic Sector Lead Country Coordinator
TWGM	Technical Working Group Meeting
UNDAF	United Nations Development Assistance Framework
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCAP	United Nations Economic and Social Council for Asia and the Pacific
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Funds
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNU	United Nations University
VAEC	Vietnam Atomic Energy Commission
VIC	Vienna International Centre
VIE	Viet Nam
VN	Vacancy Notice
WB	World Bank
WEHAB	Water, Energy, Health, Agriculture and Biodiversity
WG/WGM	Working Group/Working Group Meeting
WHO	World Health Organization
WP	Work Plan/Working Paper
WS	Workshop
WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development
Y2K	Year 2000

