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Subject: Call for Contributions – RCA Newsletters and Issue Briefs

Dear National RCA Representatives,

Since the publication of the first issue of the RCA Newsletter in March 2022, the Newsletters and Issue Briefs have continuously evolved thanks to the generous contributions and active participation of RCA Government Parties and experts across the region.

Over the past years, these publications have become a vital platform to share knowledge, highlight research achievements, and promote regional cooperation in the peaceful use of nuclear science and technology. The contributions from each country have played a central role in documenting the progress and diversity of RCA activities.

We are now preparing the new issues for them and we would be delighted to **feature articles from your country** showcasing recent nuclear-related activities, achievements, or perspectives in nuclear science and technology.

We warmly welcome contributions either written directly by the National RCA Representative or by national experts, institutions, or project teams involved in RCA-related work. Articles that highlight your country's experience, good practices, or lessons learned in the RCA framework will be highly appreciated.

Each selected article will receive an honorarium* as a token of appreciation. For details regarding topics, article structure, and submission process, please refer to **Annex 1 - 4** (Guidelines for Contributors).
**For Newsletters, 400 USD per article / for Issue Briefs, 1,200 USD per issue.*

Your continued participation will greatly contribute to further enhancing the visibility and impact of RCA cooperation.

We sincerely hope for your active engagement and look forward to your valuable contributions.

Sincerely yours,

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Annex 1. Guidelines for the Newsletters Articles

1. Purpose

RCA Newsletters aim to provide the audience with the information on the overall RCA activities. The featured articles are to showcase the work of RCA, share key nuclear research updates, and boost regional engagement and visibility. The featured articles should have high relevance to the RCA.

2. Topics

- Research Highlights: Developments in ongoing projects in nuclear science and technology within RCA
- Regional Cooperation Updates: Collaborative initiatives, joint workshops, conferences, and training programs under RCA & RCARO
- Member Country Activities: Success stories, innovations, and nuclear research developments within RCA framework and activities
- Archival & Historical Insights: Retrospective articles on significant milestones and the history of nuclear cooperation relevant to RCA projects and activities
- For reference, past issues can be viewed at https://rcaro.org/newsletter.

3. Submission Process

- Submissions—along with your **CV and a 150-word abstract** outlining your topic and idea—should be emailed to Yewon HA (ywha@rcaro.org) by the deadline below:
  - Abstract : Dec 7, 2026
- Authors of accepted abstracts will be asked to submit their draft and final articles by the deadlines below:
  - First Draft : Jan 18, 2027
  - Final Draft : Feb 8, 2027
- Review and Revision: Between the first and final submissions, drafts will be reviewed by advisory experts and the editorial team, and authors can be asked to revise their articles based on the feedback.
- Upon publishing the article, the writers will receive an honorarium of **400 USD**.

Articles Template (1500-3000 Words):

- Template will be provided once the abstract is accepted.
- Proposed Structure (Topic must be relevant to the RCA):
  1. Article Title, Author, Position, Affiliation, Country
  2. Simple Introduction
  3. Technology/Institute/Project Information
  4. Major Achievement
  5. Opportunities/Challenges
  6. Conclusion
- Appropriate references to relevant contents and graphics must be included in the text, accompanied by captions. Additionally, figures and photographs must be submitted separately in their original high resolution, with the filename of each image strictly corresponding to its caption.

Contact Information

For inquiries, please reach out to Yewon HA, Project Manager, at ywha@rcaro.org or call 82-42-868-4222.

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Annex 2. Guidelines for the Issue Briefs

1. Purpose

Since 2023, RCARO has been actively publishing the RCARO Issue Series. This initiative focuses on disseminating informative and analytical materials that emphasize the peaceful application of nuclear science and technology in the region. Our goal is to offer valuable insights, timely analyses, and comprehensive research to a diverse audience, including experts, policy-makers, and the general public engaged in nuclear science and technology.

2. Topics

- Issue Briefs feature in-depth, analytical research reflecting extensive domain expertise, institutional R&D leadership, or principal project experience (refer to Anex 4 for specific topic areas).
- Major issues in nuclear science and technology in the Asia-Pacific region linked to the RCA technical cooperation fields, domestic and international trends, technical and policy analyses, implications, and countermeasures.
- For reference, past issues can be viewed at https://rcaro.org/newsletter.

3. Submission Process

- Submissions—along with your **CV and a topic proposal** should be emailed to Yewon HA (ywha@rcaro.org) by the deadline below:
  - Proposal : Dec 7, 2026
- Initial Review: Proposals are reviewed by the editorial team.
- Authors of accepted proposals will be asked to submit their draft and final articles by the deadlines below:
  - First Draft : Jan 18, 2027
  - Final Draft : Feb 8, 2027
- Review and Revision: Between the first and final submissions, drafts will be reviewed by advisory experts and the editorial team, and authors can be asked to revise their articles based on the feedback.
- Upon publishing the article, the writers will receive an honorarium of **1,200 USD**.

4. Writing Guidelines (recommended)

1. Document Formatting: Utilize Times New Roman, 11pt font, with double space, preparing a manuscript of approximately **20-40 pages**.
2. Margins: Set at 1.27cm for both Top/Bottom and Left/Right.
3. References and Appendices: Attach these at the end of your document.
4. For Technology-Oriented Briefs: Include sections on Overview, Technology Trends, Industry Trends, Policy Trends, R&D Investment Trends, Conclusion, and Implications.
5. For Other Issue Briefs: Structure freely but ensure inclusion of relevance and implications for the Asia-Pacific region.

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Annex 3. Issue Brief Proposal Structure

Issue Brief Proposal			
Name		Affiliation /Position	Expected Completion Date
Expected Completion Date		Topic Area	Ex. B08 – Research Reactors
Title			
Background and Purpose of Writing			
○ Research Background ○ Research Objectives			
Scope and Contents of the Research (Include anticipated table of contents)			
○ Scope of Research ○ Key Research Content			

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○ Anticipated Key Implications

○ Relevance and Implications for the Asia-Pacific Region

Anticipated Table of Contents:

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Annex 4. Issue Brief Topic Area

Primary Category	Sub-Category
A. Nuclear Knowledge Development and Management	01. Capacity Establishment and Knowledge Management
	03. Nuclear Legal Infrastructure
B. Industrial Applications / Radiation Technology	02. Reference Products for Science and Trade
	08. Research Reactors
	18. Radioisotopes and Radiation Technology
	32. Accelerator Technology
	33. Nuclear Instrumentation
C. Energy	04. Energy Planning
	05. Introduction of Nuclear Power
	06. Nuclear Power Reactors
	07. Nuclear Fuel Cycle
D. Food and Agriculture	20. Crop Production
	21. Agricultural Water and Soil Management
	22. Livestock Production
	23. Insect Pest Control
	24. Food Safety
E. Health and Nutrition	25. Comprehensive Cancer Control
	26. Radiation Oncology in Cancer Management
	27. Nuclear Medicine and Diagnostic Imaging
	28. Radioisotopes and Radiopharmaceuticals for Medical Applications
	29. Dosimetry and Medical Physics
	30. Nutrition for Improved Health
F. Water and the Environment	15. Water Resources Management
	17. Marine, Terrestrial and Coastal Environments
G. Safety and Security	09. Governmental and Regulatory Infrastructure for Radiation Safety
	10. Safety of Nuclear Installations
	11. Governmental and Regulatory Infrastructure for Nuclear Installation Safety
	12. Radiation Protection of Workers and the Public
	13. Transport Safety
	14. Nuclear Security
	16. Emergency Preparedness and Response
	19. Radioactive Waste Management, Decommissioning and Remediation
	31. Radiation Protection in Medical Uses of Ionizing Radiation

(Reference: IAEA TCP FoA)