

Projects Description *for* ARASIA TC Programme TC Cycle 2016-2017



Project Number: RAS/0/077

Project Title: Supporting Ownership and Sustainability of ARASIA Programme

Overall objective: To enhance ownership of ARASIA programme by its States Parties and build better programme sustainability.

Project duration: 2 years

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Regional Gap / Problem / Need Analysis: ARASIA agreement is a relatively young agreement as compared to its sister agreements. Through the last decade, the quality and nature of its TC programme, as well as its implementation rate, have improved. However, the actual implementation of the different TC projects varied in large from one country to another, as the involvement of the participating States in a TC project is not the same. It is quite evident that more action is needed to vitalize the involvement of all the SPs at different stages of design, implementation and evaluation of the programme. This could be done through clear strategic documents that identify the major developmental domains of interests among the SPs. The first revision of the guidelines and operating rules document of the Agreement is under adoption by the Board of ARASIA, a step that will definitely enhance the management of the programme. While there are other two documents that need to be revised and adopted to help tailor better programmes with more involvement of all the States Parties: these are the Medium Term Strategy and the ARASIA Profile Framework. The assistance in the process of finalizing these documents is needed from the Agency at this stage to enhance the ownership and sustainability of the ARASIA TC programme.

This project is proposed as a regional activity for the following reason(s): This project is supporting the management of ARASIA and all programmatic matters under ARASIA.

Stakeholder Analysis and Partnership: N/A

Role of nuclear technology: N/A