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Arab Network for Nuclear Regulators (ANNuR) Roles and Responsibilities

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INTRODUCTION

- On January 2010 the Nuclear and Radiation Regulatory Bodies in the Arab Countries met to establish a Nuclear Regulatory Network in order to improve:
 - collaboration and coordination among Arab Regulatory Bodies.
 - integrated nuclear regulatory framework



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ANNUR – PURPOSE

- To pool and share existing and new technical knowledge and practical experience to further improve the safety of nuclear installations.
- To foster, strengthen and harmonize the nuclear safety and Security Regulatory infrastructure among the Member States.



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OBJECTIVES

- Provide a platform for fostering regional cooperation.
- Exchange of expertise and information.
- Provide opportunities for mutual support and coordination of regional initiatives.
- Leverage the development and optimization of resource utilization.



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MEMBERSHIP

- Membership in ANNuR is open to all Member States of the AAEA.
- Participants in ANNuR meetings shall be senior representatives from regulatory bodies.
- Observers from other international or regional organizations may be invited to attend meetings on continuing basis by decision of the Steering Committee.



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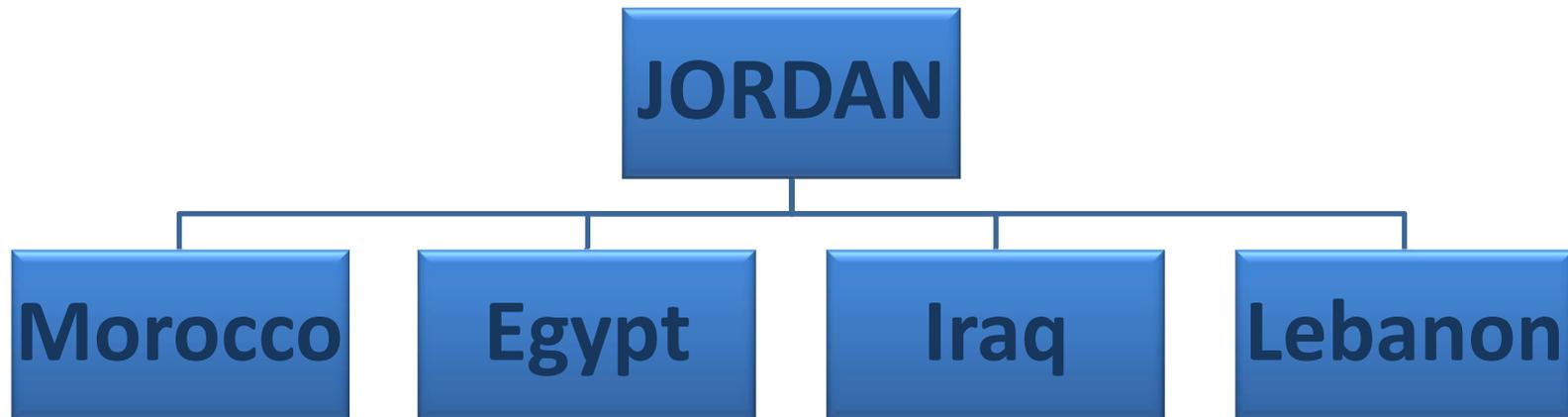
STEERING COMMITTEE

- The steering committee was established to ensure transparency, openness, and efficient and effective planning and implementation of ANNuR activities.
- The Steering Committee (two members from Africa and two members from Asia) make all ANNuR policy decisions by consensus.
- The Chairperson is appointed for a term of two years to lead activities and act as a spokesperson for the ANNuR



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- Comprise senior representatives from Arab regulatory authorities in different Member States;
- Review the Terms of Reference periodically; and
- Review the continuing needs for ANNuR annual activities.



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THEMATIC WORKING GROUP

Six Thematic Working Groups have been established, in different fields, as follows:

- a) Strengthening infrastructure and capacity building of Arab regulatory bodies
- b) Legislative and regulatory framework
- c) Emergency preparedness and response
- d) Radioactive waste management and disposal of spent fuel
- e) Safety, security and Safeguards
- f) Information technology



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ANNuR – NEEDS

- National infrastructure and capacity building at an institutional, organizational and technical levels to initiate and sustain a safe and secure utilization of nuclear technology programmes.
- Development of Human Resources especially in Nuclear Safety and Security.
- Development of the infrastructures and capabilities for the legislative and regulatory framework, nuclear safety, nuclear security, emergency preparedness and response as well as radioactive waste management activities.
- Sharing knowledge, best practices and lessons learned related to Nuclear Safety and Security.



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RESOURCES

- Arab Atomic Energy Agency (AAEA)
- Regional and International Partners



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CONCLUDING REMARKS

- ANNuR requires active, cooperative support in Human Resource development, regulatory processes, procedures, and review plans.
- Support from the providers will enable ANNuR to perform its functions at a level consistent with international norms;



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Thank you