International cooperation through *global coordination and collaboration* is essential for development and continuous improvements to nuclear safety and security.
Regulatory Body Challenges

• Obtaining the necessary competences
• Establishing effective independence
• Obtaining governmental appreciation and support of RB function
• Keeping pace with NPP schedule
• Establishing regulatory framework - regulations and oversight processes/procedures
• Understanding role and responsibilities
• Communicating with stakeholders
• Retaining qualified personnel
RCF Background

• How to improve coordination of regulatory support for embarking countries on nuclear power offered through bi-lateral or multi-lateral arrangements.

• Conclusion: Establish a forum to provide effective coordination and collaboration among requesting Member States (recipients) and those asked to provide regulatory support (providers).
The Challenge – Providing and receiving the right support for the right people at the right time
Who is the RCF?

- Member State-driven forum of senior regulators of nuclear power – 22 current members including EU and OECD/NEA
- Open to all IAEA Member States
- Facilitated and promoted by IAEA
Primary RCF Objective

Develop **effectively independent and robust regulatory bodies** to assure safe and secure nuclear power programmes worldwide
Encourage Member States embarking on nuclear power to participate in the RCF
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