



RCF Significant Activities

The following significant activities are documented and updated on an as needed basis. Associated summaries are located on the secure RCF web page.

1. The 1st meeting of the RCF Core Group was held 21 June, 2010 in Vienna where the Core Group discussed the draft RCF Terms of Reference and Programme Plan and gave detailed guidance for their revision. Jordan was selected as the first test case recipient.
2. An RCF mission was conducted in Amman, Jordan 4-8 September, 2010. The purpose of the mission was to assist the Jordan Nuclear Regulatory Commission (JNRC) identify its regulatory needs based on DS424, *“Establishing the Safety Infrastructure for a Nuclear Power Programme.”*
3. The 1st RCF general meeting occurred 23 September, 2010 during the 54th General Conference. The main purpose of the meeting was to introduce the RCF to all Member States.
4. The 1st RCF support meeting for the JNRC was conducted in Vienna, Austria 11–12, November 2010 where an RCF Action Plan for JNRC was developed.
5. An RCF working group meeting was held in Vienna 14-16, March 2011 to revise the Terms of Reference and Programme Plan.
6. The 2nd meeting of the RCF Core Group was held 15 April, 2011 to approve the Terms and Reference and Programme Plan – including the formation of a Steering Committee and approval of Vietnam as the second RCF recipient.
7. The 2nd support meeting for JNRC took place 16-17 June, 2011 in Vienna. The main conclusion from the meeting was that the Fukushima accident resulted in the RCF provider members being significantly challenged to implement the support for JNRC.
8. The 1st meeting of the RCF Steering Committee took place 23 September, 2011 in Vienna during the 55th General Conference. The main purpose of the meeting was to ensure the newly nominated members understood their role and to approve the request by Poland to become the next RCF recipient.
9. The 2nd RCF Plenary took place on 23 September, 2011 in Vienna during the 55th General Conference. The main purpose of the meeting was to hear RCF member feedback on the workings of the RCF using the framework of compliments, challenges and concerns. The main conclusions from the plenary were that the RCF should continue its work but that more progress was needed.

10. The 3rd RCF support meeting took place 1-2 March, 2012 in Vienna with continued support for JNRC and the introduction of support for Vietnam's regulatory body – Vietnam Agency for Radiation and Nuclear Safety (VARANS).
11. The 2nd meeting of the RCF Steering Committee took place 10 April, 2012 in Vienna. The main purpose of the meeting was to review the results of the first RCF Programme Evaluation.
12. The 3rd meeting of the RCF Steering Committee took place 21 September, 2012 in Vienna during the 56th General Conference. The main purpose of the meeting was to review recommendations by the RCF Secretariat for programme improvements and to approve the new RCF Chairman and Vice-Chairman.
13. The 3rd RCF Plenary took place 21 September, 2012 in Vienna during the 56th General Conference. The main purpose of the meeting was to introduce the new RCF leadership and inform Member States on the activities of RCF.
14. The 4th RCF support meeting took place 22-24 January, 2013 in Brussels - conducted in collaboration with the European Commission (EC). The meeting's purposes were to revisit the RCF Action Plans for Jordan and Vietnam and to share the workings of the RCF with the EC's Instrument for Nuclear Safety Cooperation (INSC) participants.
15. The 4th meeting of the RCF Steering Committee took place 12 April 2013 in Ottawa, Canada following the Effective Nuclear Regulatory Systems Conference. The main purposes of the meeting were to approve the new RCF vice-chairman, review status of recommended actions from the RCF Programme Assessment, approve RCF Programme Documents, and discuss major issues affecting the RCF Programme.

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