

AFRA REGIONAL MEETINGS – 2021

	TITLE	PURPOSE	LOCATION	START DATE	END DATE
1	RAF9066: Regional (AFRA) Mid-Term Coordination Meeting	To review the achievements of the project RAF9066 to date, the current status of emergency preparedness and response arrangements in the Member States, review and plan the remaining project activities for the remainder of the project.	Rabat, Morocco	2021/06/14	2021/06/18
2	RAF6054: Regional (AFRA) Final Coordination Meeting	To review and make a full assessment of the project achievements over the four years and its contribution in enhancing the capacities of radiopharmacy in the region, to develop the project achievement report and the e PPAR. Develop a plan for the activities should be considered for the follow up project.	Rabat, Morocco	2021/12/06	2021/12/10
3	RAF0052: Regional (AFRA) Meeting of Vice Chancellors and Representatives of Regional bodies involved in the Education and Training to address HRD needs in Africa	To deliberate on practical collaboration modalities to promote the implementation of graduate and postgraduate academic programmes related to nuclear science and technology in accredited universities in Africa with a view to addressing human resources development needs in the continent.	Dakar, Senegal	2021/06/14	2021/06/18
4	RAF0055: Regional Coordination Meeting and First RENNANI Meeting	To assist Member States to: i) sustain their national nuclear infrastructure through integration of peaceful nuclear technologies to address the national development objectives, ii) improve managerial practices as well as rational administrative procedures; and iii) facilitate partnership building for growth and development.	Rabat, Morocco	12/04/2021	16/04/2021
5	RAF0055: Regional (AFRA) Experts Meeting to update the AFRA Guidelines and Indicators for the Sustainability of	To review and update the current AFRA Guidelines and Indicators for the Sustainability of National Nuclear Institutions (NNIs)	Abuja, Nigeria	2021/06/14	2021/06/18

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6	RAF0055: Regional (AFRA) Workshop on Income Generation and Marketing	To enhance the sustainability of nuclear institutions by improving their performance and relevance to the socioeconomic development programmes through good managerial practices, partnership building and marketing.	Accra, Ghana	04/10/2021	08/10/2021
7	RAF9067: Regional (AFRA) Workshop on QE and RPO - completion of TSA6 profile in RASIMS 2.0	To provide assistance on how to update the information of country's TSA6 profile in RASIMS 2.0	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	19/04/2021	23/04/2021
8	RAF9067: Regional (AFRA) Meeting on Strengthening Provisions for Personnel with Responsibilities in Radiation Safety (including QE and RPO)	To address the short term and long term needs of the African Members States with regards to the availability, sustainability and adequacy level of qualified personnel in radiation safety.	Windhoek, Namibia	26/07/2021	30/07/2021
9	RAF0057: TC Meeting/Regional Workshop on Nuclear Law for French-Speaking Member States of Africa	The purpose of the meeting is to: (i) provide IAEA Member States in Africa with a broad understanding of all aspects of nuclear law and render a comprehensive overview of the relevant international legal instruments in this field, including recent developments;	Rabat, Morocco	2021/08/02	2021/08/06
10	RAF0057: TC Meeting on Nuclear Law for African Member States (English)	The purpose of the meeting is to: (i) provide IAEA Member States in Africa with a broad understanding of all aspects of nuclear law and render a comprehensive overview of the relevant international legal instruments in this field, including recent developments	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	09/08/2021	13/08/2021
11	RAF5081: Regional Coordination Meeting of project stakeholders	To discuss progress made including challenges in the implementation of the project and develop an updated roadmap/workplan.	Abidjan, Cote D'Ivoire	2021/11/16	2021/11/18
12	RAF0059: Nuclear Energy Knowledge Management School	To improve nuclear energy knowledge management in Africa	Kenya	2021/04/19	2021/04/30
13	RAF0059: Nuclear Application Knowledge	To strengthen the knowledge management capacity of food	Morocco	2021/09/06	2021/09/10

	Management School	safety-related institutions in Africa			
14	RAF6055: Mid-term project coordination meeting	To discuss the progress of project RAF6055, review and update the project work plan for the period 2022-2023.	Mauritius	2021/11/01	2021/11/05
15	RAF9062: Final Regional (AFRA) Coordination Meeting	To discuss with the project counterparts the project achievements and to prepare for the next TCP 2022-2023.	Port Louis, Mauritius	2021/05/24	2021/05/28
16	RAF9061: Regional Workshop on IAEA Safety Standards (GSR part 1, 2 and 3) and the CoC	The purpose of the event is to train the regulatory staff and build RBs capacity on the establishing and implementing an authorization and review and assessment system for radiotherapy facilities using Linear Accelerators and/or radioactive sources	Arusha, Tanzania,	15/11/2021	19/11/2021
17	RAF9061: Workshop on progress assessment, experience exchange and lessons learnt on implementation of the Management System	The purpose of the event is to assess the progress of development and implementation of the intergrated management system (IMS) in regulatoary bodies, and exchange good practices, challenges and lessons	Dakar, Senegal	12/04/2021	16/04/2021
18	RAF9058: Regional Workshop on Authorization of Technical Services	The objective of this workshop is to provide information on the requirement and guidance of the IAEA safety standards for the authorization of technical services providers by the regulatory bodies. The workshop will facilitate for sharing experience among the participating countries in establishing regulatory requirements for authorizing technical services providers.	Khartoum, Sudan	06/09/2021	10/09/2021
19	RAF9065: High Level Seminar on Building National Regulatory Infrastructure for Radiation Safety in Compliance with IAEA Safety Standards	The purpose of the seminar is to raise awareness on the need to develop a comprehensive national regulatory infrastructure for radiation safety. The seminar is specifically organized for the IAEA Member States in Africa currently without an adequate radiation safety infrastructure, with shortcomings in the	IAEA, Vienna, Austria	17/05/2021	18/05/2021

		regulatory framework and in the protection of workers and patients from ionizing radiation. The seminar has also the objective to get the political commitment and governmental support necessary for national organizations in charge of establishing and maintaining the regulatory infrastructure for radiation safety			
20	RAF9065: First Coordination Meeting	This first coordination meeting will give the opportunity to participating states to report on progress in establishing their regulatory infrastructure for radiation safety, highlighting the national achievements in strengthening their regulatory infrastructure.	IAEA, Vienna, Austria	19/05/2021	21/05/2021
21	RAF5079: Regional (AFRA) Meeting: Final coordination meeting	The purpose of the event is to review progress made under the regional project, plan for the remaining tenure of the project, and identify sustainability mechanisms after completion of project. The meeting will also conclude lessons learnt to be used to inform the subsequent regional project.	Nigeria, Cote d'Ivoire or Ghana	22/11/2021	26/11/2021
22	RAF9064 : Regional (AFRA) Meeting to Develop the Methodology for Establishing Diagnostic Reference Levels in Radiology	To develop the methodology for establishing Diagnostic Reference Levels based on international standards for conventional radiography, fluoroscopy, paediatrics and dental.	Lusaka,Zambia	12/04/2021	16/04/2021
23	RAF9064 : Regional (AFRA) Meeting to Establish a Regional Strategy for Establishment of Regional DRL	To share experiences and lessons learned from pilot countries interested in establishing National Diagnostic Reference Levels, identify the target modalities and high priorities and draw a regional strategy for the second phase of the project.	Algiers,Algeria	29/03/2021	02/04/2021
24	RAF9064 : Regional (AFRA) Meeting to Analyse Data for Fluoroscopy	To analyse the data collected for the establishment of national DRLs	Harare,Zimbabwe	06/09/2021	10/09/2021

25	RAF9064 : Regional (AFRA) Meeting on the Use of Clinical Imaging Guidelines for French Speaking Countries	To enhance participants' skills and abilities to train national trainers in the use of Clinical Imaging Guidelines.	Dakar, Senegal	26/07/2021	30/07/2021
26	RAF9064 : Regional (AFRA) Meeting on the Use of Clinical Imaging Guidelines for English Speaking Countries	To strengthen participants' skills and abilities to train national trainers in the use of Clinical Imaging Guidelines.	Abuja, Nigeria	05/07/2021	09/07/2021
27	RAF9064 : Regional (AFRA) Meeting to Develop Curriculum in English for Clinical Imaging Guidelines	To develop the curriculum and to finalize the regional report for Clinical Imaging Guidelines in Africa.	Nairobi, Kenya	14/06/2021	18/06/2021
28	RAF6053: Regional (AFRA) Meeting to Establish a Strategy for Establishment of Regional DRL	to share experiences and lessons learned from pilot countries interested in establishing National Diagnostic Reference Levels, identify the target modalities and high priorities and draw a regional strategy for the second phase of the project.	Algiers, Algeria	2021/03/29	2021/04/02
29	RAF6053: Final Coordination Meeting on Enhancing Capacity Building of Medical Physicists to Improve Safety and Effectiveness of Medical Imaging (AFRA)	to review the activities and progress of the project and plan future activities.	Cape Town, South Africa	11/10/2021	22/10/2021
30	RAF9064: Virtual First Coordination Meeting	To discuss the workplan and contingency measures to mitigate the impact of the important delay in implementing the 2020 activities due to the sanitary crisis.	Austria, Vienna	2021/02/08	2021/02/09
31	RAF6053 : Virtual Coordination Meeting	To present key achievements for 2020 and discuss the work plan and contingency measures to mitigate the impact of the sanitary crisis for 2021.	Austria, Vienna	2021/02/22	2021/02/23
32	RAF5082: Regional workshop for designing national Bio-safety and - security regulations for veterinary laboratories	To assist MSs in designing BS&S regulations adapted to their specific needs	Livingstone, Zambia	2021/04/21	2021/05/02
33	RAF5082: Sub-regional workshop for assessing laboratories according to	To conduct laboratory BS&S evaluation and improve LMT according to specific MSs'	Yaounde, Cameroon	2021/04/21	2021/05/02

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39	RAF1008: Final Coordination Meeting of RAF1008	To review the performance over the last four years and ascertain what has been achieved and not achieved and assess plans of participating MS required to sustain Results	Accra, Ghana;	2021/11/08	2021/11/12
40	RAF1008: Expert Group Meeting on Establishment of Quality Management System (QMS) for NDT personnel qualification	To review and validate Manual of Model of Statutes and Generic Procedures and guidelines for Establishing a National NDT Certification Body and Associate Examination Centres	Rabat, Morocco; Tunis, Tunisia (NDT designated centres)	2021/07/12	2021/07/16
41	RAF9063 : Meeting to review and finalize develop training material for course on emergency preparedness and response in the trasport	To assess MS needs and develop demand driven training packages related to managing emergencies in the context of the transport of RAM	Lusaka, Zambia; Rabat, Morocco; N'Djemma, Chad;	2021/08/16	2021/08/20

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42	RAF5084 : TC Virtual Meeting on Food Safety	The purpose of the event is to promote standards, reliable methods of analysis and inter institutional cooperation for better food safety controls.	South Africa	2021-06-28	2021-07-02
43	RAF5084 : TC Virtual Coordination Meeting	To review the project progress and future plans considering the COVID-19 restrictions and its impact on the realization of the mid-term project objective as well as potential corrective actions		22/02/2021	25/02/2021
44	RAF5084 : TC Regional (AFRA) Meeting on Risk Assessment to Inform/Support Policy	The purpose of the event is to strengthen capabilities to conduct national/regional food safety risk assessment within participating MSs.	Nairobi, Kenya	14/06/2021	18/06/2021
45	RAF5084 : TC Meeting on enhancing food safety regulatory framework	To support MSs in strengthening their food safety regulatory framework. Countries with a genuine gap to fill in their food safety regulatory framework will be identified and provided relevant support including guidance on role of stakeholders such as policy makers, among others.	Rabat, Morocco	13/09/2021	17/09/2021
46	RAF5084 : TC Meeting to Discuss/Review Proficiency Testing (PT) and Inter-Laboratory Test/Comparison Studies	The purpose of the event is to support MSs in effective participation in PT and Inter-laboratory comparison studies including corrective measures and experience-sharing.	Harare, Zimbabwe	04/10/2021	08/10/2021
47	RAF1007: Regional Meeting on the Safety of Experiments in Research Reactors	The purpose of the meeting is to provide a forum for exchange of information and experience between the participating Member States and the IAEA representatives on the safety of experiments and modifications, including for irradiation devices and neutron beam experiments, with a focus on safety categorization and approval routes.	Cairo, Egypt	10/10/2021	14/10/2021
48	RAF1007: Regional Meeting of High-Level Representatives to	The purpose of the event is: - This meeting will introduce high-level representatives of	Vienna, Austria	20/04/2021	24/04/2021

	Support New Research Reactor Programmes	African Member States the options and steps to develop a nuclear science application based on research reactors, and what it entails in terms of nuclear infrastructure, capacity building, education and training in their country and benefiting from facilities outside their countries, - To discuss with representatives of African Member States IAEA technical assistance for establishing and developing of national nuclear infrastructure, including nuclear safety, capacity building, education and training to support new research reactor programmes, taking into consideration the existing and potential regional capabilities, - To discuss opportunities to access existing research reactors and ancillary facilities for development of nuclear science and technology programmes.			
49	RAF1007: Virtual Meeting of the Regional Advisory Safety Committee for Research Reactors in Africa (RASCA)	The purpose of the meeting is to provide a forum for exchange of information and sharing knowledge and experience among the participating Member States on issues of common interest for research reactors safety.	Algiers, Algeria	01/03/2021	06/03/2021
50	RAF2012: Group Fellowship Training on Uranium Geology and Exploration, Uranium Production, Radiation Safety and Environmental Remediation - UGEPRER 2020	The purpose of the group fellowship training is to provide professionals involved in the uranium production cycle with an expanded, more comprehensive perspective on uranium geology and exploration, uranium production, radiation safety and environmental remediation. By considering holistically the entire uranium production cycle, from exploration through development, production, waste management, final	Straz pod Ralskem, Czech Republic	01/03/2021	26/03/2021

		closure and decommissioning, and site remediation, can many of the challenges and risks, as well as associated costs, be avoided or reduced.			
51	RAF2012: Regional AFRA Meeting on Evaluation of Member States' Status in the Uranium Production Cycle and Planning for Future Meetings and Training Sessions	The purpose of the meeting is: Evaluation a Member State's status with respect to activities related to the Uranium Production Cycle (UPC) and plan for future RAF-2012 meetings and training sessions. This evaluation will be undertaken by reviewing each Member State's UPC activities and performing a "Milestones" analysis.	Vienna, Austria	03/05/2021	07/05/2021