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Session IV:
The International Development Context and the TC Programme

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Session Objectives

Development cooperation landscape

- Agenda 2030
- Key shifts, implications and opportunities

Partnerships and programming tools

- Links with Agenda 2030
- Why partner?
- Programming tools and processes

Agenda 2030 and SDGs

The Five Ps

PEOPLE
End poverty and hunger in all forms and ensure dignity and equality
PROSPERITY
Ensure prosperous and fulfilling lives in harmony with nature
PEACE
Foster peaceful, just and inclusive societies
PARTNERSHIP
Implement the agenda through a solid global partnership
PLANET
Protect our planet's natural resources and climate for future generations
Sustainable development

Key opportunities and entry points

- ✓ Prominent role for science and technology
- ✓ Focus on data and evidence
- ✓ Criticality of partnership to deliver results
- ✓ Common language

Science, technology and innovation

- **Goal 17** but woven throughout all goals implicitly and explicitly
- Potential to "***accelerate human progress***"
- IAEA can assist MS in using ST&I to achieve **national development priorities**, thus contributing to reaching **national SDG targets**

Data and Evidence

- Renewed emphasis on the need to **monitor and measure** progress
- Secure greater **accountability**
- Demonstration of **results**
- Through science and technology, IAEA can produce **credible, fast, accurate data** for MS /policy makers
- IAEA can draw on **national SDG data sets** to demonstrate project and programme results

SDGs & Programme Planning

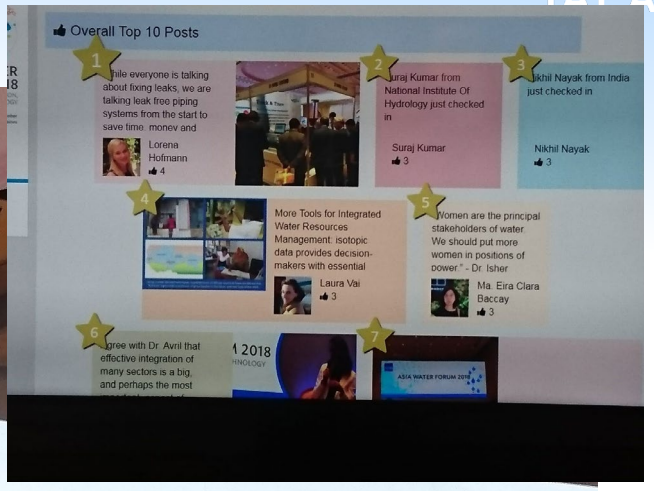
SDGs are more than a taxonomy – move beyond mapping

⇒***Moving from SDGs as label to SDGs as tool***

- Universality and global acceptance of Agenda 2030 as **common framework** for development work
- SDGs give us a **common language** that allows us to speak with partners and define our value in terms of specific development outcomes
- At **target level**, provides substantive guide to **orient** joint planning and **programming**

2018 UN HLPF on Sustainable Development

2018 Asia Water Forum



Partners

World Health Organization

IRENA
International Renewable Energy Agency

United Nations
Convention to Combat Desertification

50 YEARS

ADB

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

RISTEKDIKTI

Ministry of Research, Technology and Higher Education of the Republic of Indonesia

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

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TC Partnerships: The numbers

- ✓59 **active** agreements (PA, MoU) with traditional and non-traditional partners
  - 5 TCAF
  - 17 TCAP
  - 2 TCEU
  - 8 TCLAC
  - 23 PACT
  - 4 TCPC
- ✓9 signed in 2018

Why do we need Partnerships?

- ✓ Impact and results greater than if parties were acting alone.
- ✓ Synergies and complementarities
- ✓ It is not *solely* a question of money.
- ✓ In developmental work, others often have lead mandate

Country Programme Framework

TC strategy

- The goal of the CPF **process** is to achieve agreement between the Agency and a government on a **few priority** areas for technical co-operation that can produce **significant impact**.

The CPF is expected to:

- promote programme **ownership** by the MS
- ensure programme relevance through the alignment of TC projects with national **development priorities**
- facilitate the identification of possible sources of **funding** for the programme
- foster contributions to the **global development agenda** ….through **partnerships** with the UN organizations

Working Together: UNDAFs

- **Medium Term planning framework** for UN system development activities at country level
- **Nationally owned and driven** with objectives that respond to country's national development priorities
- **Reduce transaction costs** for Government, increase efficiency and effectiveness of programme
- **IAEA projects reflected** as part of UN assistance-synergies and complementarities identified

⇒ *Stakeholders: UN Resident Coordinator, UN agencies (resident and non-resident), government central and line ministries, PMO, NLO*

CPFs and UNDAFs: The numbers

- ✓ 96 valid CPFs
  - 31 TCAF
  - 29 TCAP
  - 22 TCEU
  - 14 TCLAC
- ✓ 56 valid UNDAFs co-signed
  - 17 TCAF
  - 14 TCAP
  - 12 TCEU
  - 13 TCLAC

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