

ReNuAL II

Recognizing Donors - ReNuAL2 Donor Display



The ReNuAL2 Donor Display currently at the entrance to the M Building in the Vienna International Centre will be permanently installed at the new laboratory building in Seibersdorf. (Photo: D.Calma/IAEA)

The International Atomic Energy Agency launched the Renovation of the Nuclear Applications Laboratories (ReNuAL) initiative in 2014 to provide for the modernization of its Nuclear Applications laboratories in Seibersdorf. The goal is to ensure they remain fit-for-purpose to respond effectively to growing Member State demand for training, services and applied research aimed at addressing existing and emerging challenges in food and agriculture, human health, and environmental management.

To date, ReNuAL has delivered three major new laboratory facilities and significant equipment upgrades that have partially or fully addressed the modernization of five of the eight laboratories. This progress was made possible with generous extrabudgetary and in-kind contributions from 49 Member States and some individuals and through non-traditional private partnerships for key laboratory equipment.

In September 2020 the Director General launched ReNuAL2 as the final phase of the ReNuAL initiative to complete modernizing the remaining laboratories that have not yet been comprehensively upgraded.

How to Support the Project

Continued strong political and financial support from our Member States is essential to completing the laboratory modernization. ReNuAL2 urgently needs extrabudgetary funding to stay on schedule for a timely launch of construction in 2022 and completion of the project in 2024. If you would like further information or to visit the laboratories to learn more about their important work and modernization, please contact the ReNuAL team at NA-Labs@iaea.org.

The Donor Display

Public recognition of donors is an important way to express gratitude to those who make the modernization of the laboratories possible. At a General Conference side event in September 2021, the Director General unveiled a new donor recognition display to honor contributors to the ReNuAL2 phase of the modernization initiative. Plaques bearing the name and flag of recent Member State contributors are added at periodic recognition events hosted by the Director General. The display will be permanently installed in the lobby of the new laboratory building in Seibersdorf upon the building's completion. In the interim, the display can be viewed on the ground floor corridor of the A building in the Vienna International Centre.



New donor representatives join DG Grossi for a group photo at the 25 November ReNuAL2 Side Event
(Photo: D.Calma/IAEA)