Session II: The Policy Framework

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Outline of Presentation

IAEA and the United Nations

- The Policy Reference for TC
- Key Principles for the TC Programme



IAEA and the United Nations

- IAEA conceived as the world's "Atoms for Peace" organization in 1957.
- IAEA's relationship with the UN is regulated by a special agreement, INFCIRC/11 (30 October 1959)
 - Submit reports covering its activities to the General Assembly at each regular session;
 - Submit reports, when appropriate, to the Security Council and notify the Council whenever, in connexion with the activities of the Agency, questions within the competence of the Council arise;
 - Submit reports to the Economic and Social Council and to other organs of the United Nations on matters within their respective competences.





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The Statute

Article II: Objectives

The Agency shall seek to accelerate and enlarge the contribution of atomic energy for peace, health and prosperity throughout the world. It shall ensure, so far as it is able, that assistance provided by it or at its request or under its supervision or control is not used in such a way as to further any military purpose.

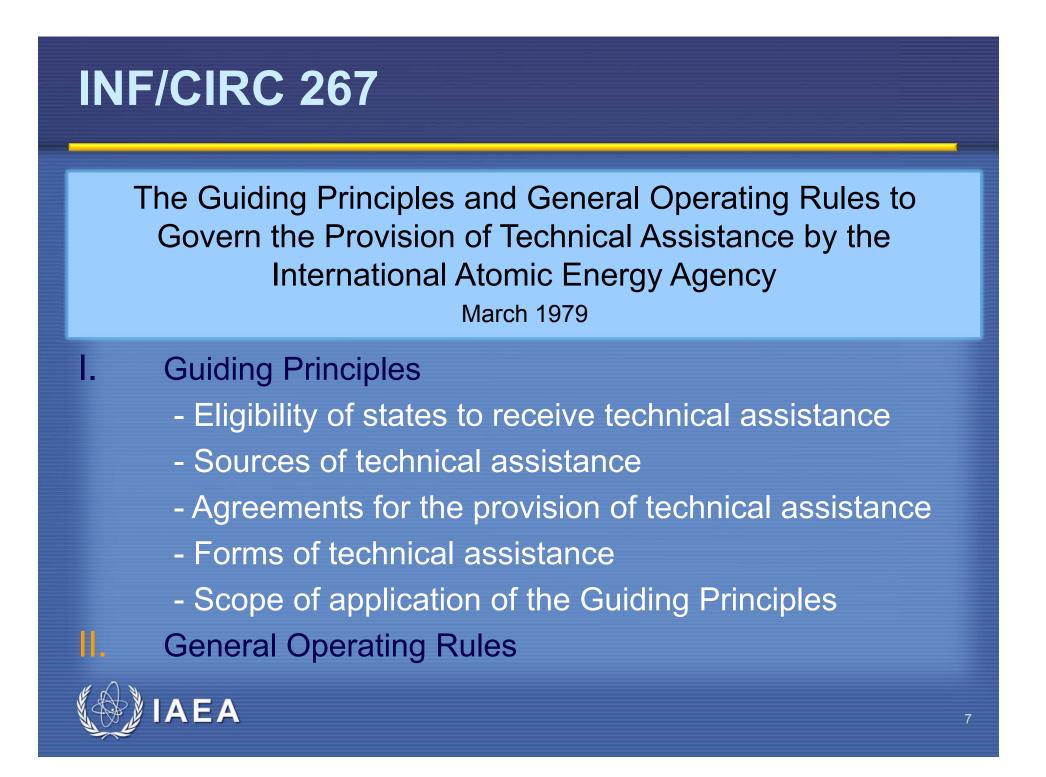


The Statute

Article III: Functions

To encourage and assist research on, and development and practical application of, atomic energy for peaceful uses throughout the world; and, if requested to do so, to act as an intermediary for the purposes of securing the performance of services or the supplying of materials, equipment, or facilities by one member of the Agency for another; and to perform any operation or service useful in research on, or development or practical application of, atomic energy for peaceful purposes.





INF/CIRC 267

The primary objective of technical assistance is to accelerate and enlarge the contribution of atomic energy to peace, health and prosperity in Member States by facilitating:

- their free access to the peaceful uses of atomic energy
- the transfer of nuclear technology
- the development of research
- the application and utilization of atomic energy for peaceful purposes in Member States
- the promotion of cooperation between them for that purpose



Revised Supplementary Agreement

Revised Supplementary Agreement Concerning the Provision of Technical Assistance by the International Atomic Energy Agency to the Government of [Member State]

- The RSA is an arrangement for delivering cooperation to Member States. It describes the responsibility of the Government and the Agency.
- Standard Basic Assistance Agreement: For technical assistance provided to the Government, the Government & the Agency apply the provisions of UNDP Standard Basic Assistance Agreement



Revised Supplementary Agreement

Key Articles

- Safety Standard Measures
- Peaceful Use Undertaking and Safeguards
- Physical Protection
- Title and Equipment or Materials
- Settlement of Disputes



Medium Term Strategy 2012-2017

Six strategic objectives

- Facilitating access to nuclear power
- Strengthening promotion of nuclear science, technology and applications
- Improving nuclear safety and security
- Providing effective technical cooperation
- Strengthening the effectiveness and improving the efficiency of the Agency's safeguards and other verification activities
- Providing effective, innovative management and strategic planning.



Decisions of Governing Bodies

- Board of Governors Decisions & Resolutions
- General Conference Decisions & Resolutions
 e.g. GC(57)/RES/11 Strengthening of the Agency's technical cooperation activities





Key principles for the TC programme

- Contributes to development goals
- Responding to Member States' needs
- Peaceful use undertaking
- Safety and security
- Member State ownership and shared responsibility
- Non-discrimination
- Cooperation among Member States and with partners
- Transparency



Technical cooperation: delivering results for peace and development



