# Session I: An Overview of the Technical Cooperation Programme

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# **Session Objectives**

- To provide an overview of the technical cooperation (TC) programme:
  - What is the IAEA's TC programme
  - Delivery of the TC programme
  - Management of the TC programme



# What is the technical cooperation (TC) programme?



Training fellowships & scientific

visits



Conferences, symposia & seminars

 Provides assistance and training in the use of peaceful nuclear technology



Equipment & materials

 Aims to support sustainable socioeconomic development in Member States









Technical Cooperation (TC) Projects

# **Contributing to Sustainable Development**

#### Human Health



# Sustainable energy



# Food and agriculture



# Radiation technology



## Water and environment





# Safety





# **VIDEO: Better Fruit For Neretva Valley**





# VIDEO: Water Matters: Making a Difference with Nuclear Techniques





## Where do we work?

Fellowships and scientific visits **1675** 

Expert and lecturer assignments **3250** 

Participants in training courses **3117** 

**EUROPE** 

ASIA AND
THE PACIFIC

**LATIN AMERICA** 

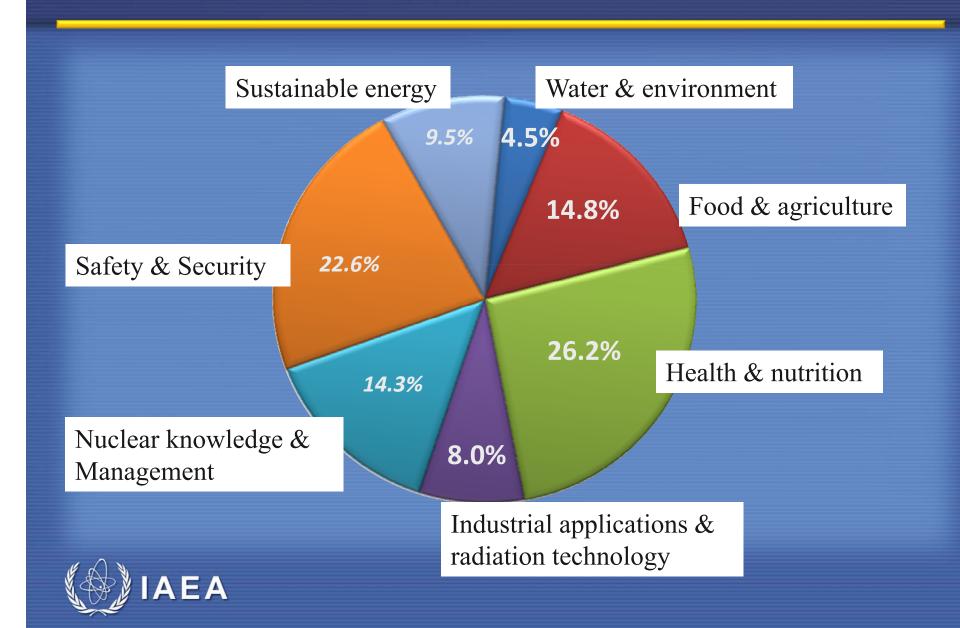
**AFRICA** 



Countries/territories receiving support **125** 

Training courses 191

#### **Thematic areas 2012**



# **Delivering the TC programme**

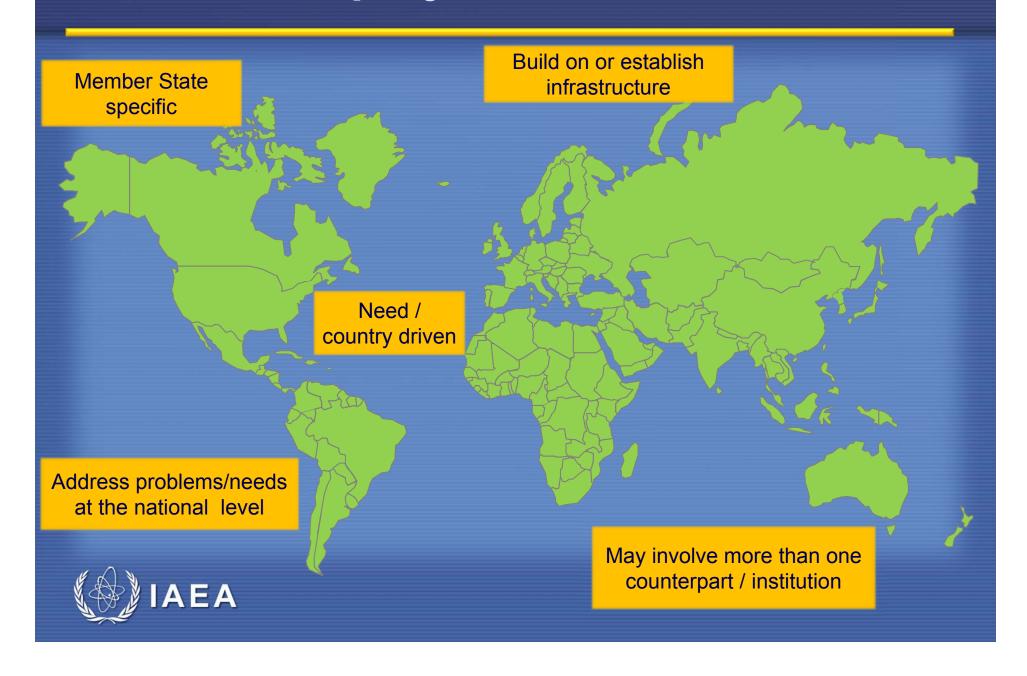
National TC projects

Regional TC projects

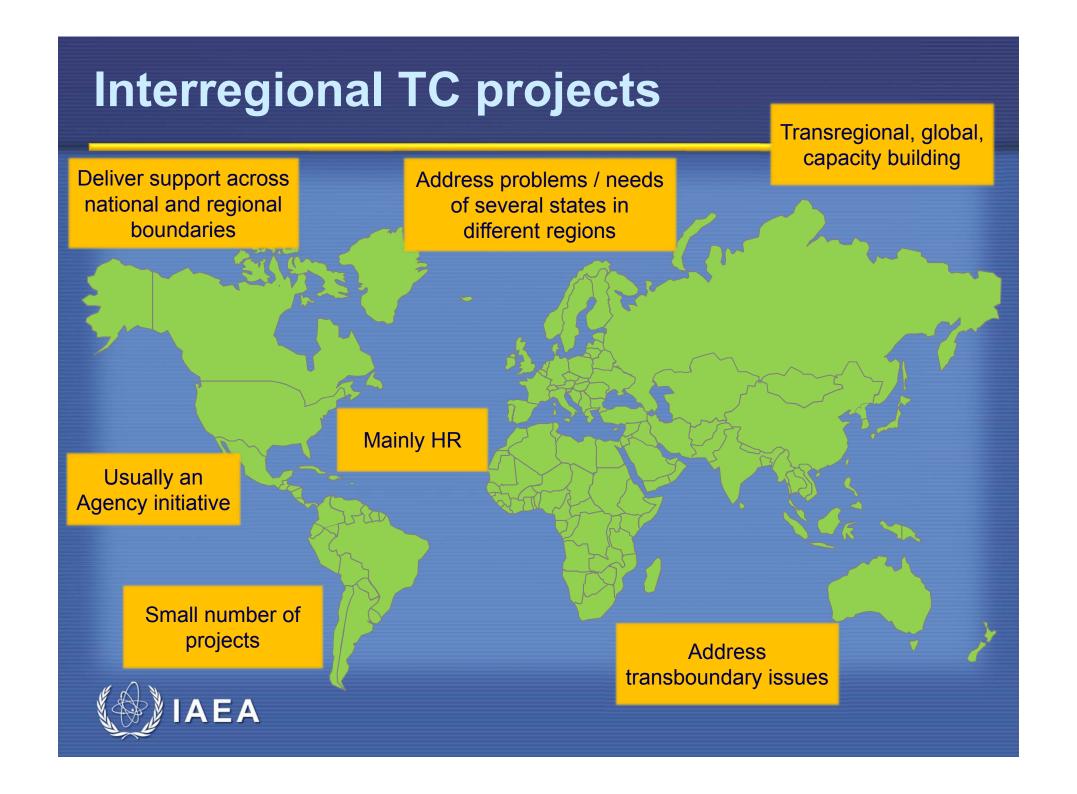
Interregional TC projects



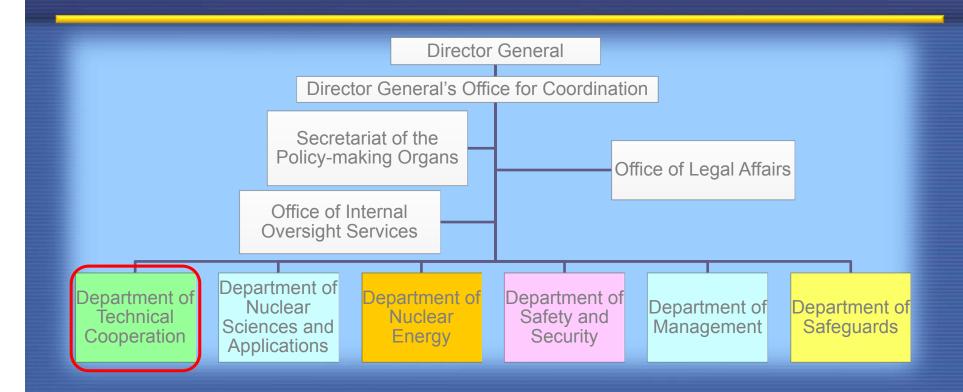
# **National TC projects**



# Regional TC projects Address problems/needs at the regional level **Build on existing** national infrastructure Mainly HR Create links between regional institutions Aims at sharing information / expertise **Promote Technical** and experience Cooperation among **Developing Countries** (TCDC)

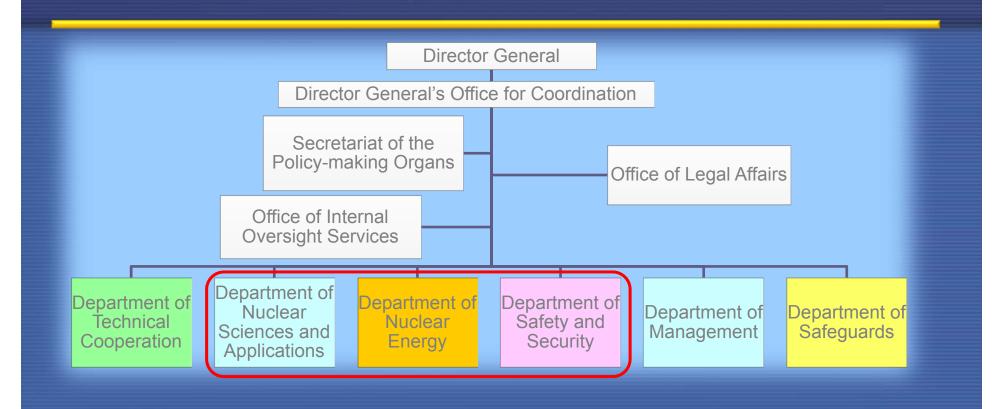


# Management of the TC programme





#### Management of the TC programme – technical backstopping





# **Shared responsibility**

All Member States **Member States with TC projects** 

Full range of responsibilities including priority setting

**Technical Departments** 

Scientific and technological support

**Department of Technical Cooperation** 

Overall programme planning, management and coordination

IAEA Secretariat





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