

### 3. Overall Management, Co-ordination and Common Activities

**Rationale:** As there are activities in the major programme that are overarching all programmes there is a need for a separate major programme element to consolidate these activities in a transparent way.

This major programme element will include overall safety policy related activities: providing support for the International Nuclear Safety Advisory Group (INSAG) and the Commission for Safety Standards (CSS), providing for the quality control and promotion of the safety standards, organizing peer reviews of the major programme, promoting information exchange, supporting co-ordinated research projects and co-ordinating the programme support for technical co-operation.

**Objective:** To promote harmonized international policies on nuclear and radiation safety and management of radioactive waste, by ensuring technical consistency of all the Agency's safety standards, by providing information about policies, practices and standards and by ensuring the consistent and effective implementation of the Agency's related technical co-operation programme.

<b>Outcomes</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Consistent and coherent set of safety standards on nuclear, radiation and radioactive waste safety.</li> <li>— Further improvement of and clear future direction for the Agency's programmes on safety.</li> </ul>
<b>Performance Indicator</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Continued provision of high level experts by Member States for participation in INSAG, in the standards commission and committees and in the regular reviews of the major programme.</li> </ul>

**Resource changes and trends:** The regular budget resources for overall management, co-ordination and common activities in 2002 and 2003 show decreases of \$73 000 and \$88 000 respectively compared with 2001 due to redeployment of funds to the newly established subprogramme J.7 (Safety of Fuel Cycle Installations).

#### Financial resources

	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
Reg. budg.	785 000	712 000	697 000