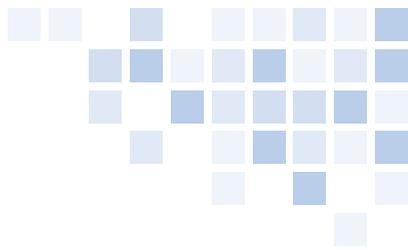




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The IAEA technical cooperation programme: an overview

Building capacity for the safe and peaceful use of nuclear technology

IAEA technical cooperation (TC) seeks to build sustainable human and institutional capacity in Member States, so that they can use nuclear technology safely and peacefully to address these challenges. In this way the IAEA contributes to national, regional and international development, and to the achievement of the sustainable development goals.

Addressing major development challenges

Some 80% of IAEA Member States do not have nuclear power. What drives countries to become members of the International Atomic Energy Agency? In many cases, major development challenges related to human health, food security, water availability, inadequate energy supply and environmental degradation are key motivating factors.

Combining technical and developmental competencies

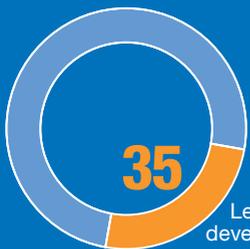
The IAEA TC programme rests on sixty years of experience and collaboration with Member States and other partners, in particular the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. The programme is unique in the UN system, as it combines significant technical and developmental competencies.

All Member States are eligible for support, although in practice technical cooperation activities tend to focus on the needs and priorities of less developed countries. IAEA Member States identify their needs and priorities at the national level, using Country Programme Frameworks as a strategic medium term planning tool.



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Countries and territories supported



Least developed countries

2017 overview

1979
Fellowships and scientific visits

3641
Expert and lecturer assignments

€42.7m
Total value of TC procurement

Regional and interregional training courses

222

3913
Participants in training courses

5913
Meeting participants and other project personnel assignments

€85m

Assistance disbursed by the programme to Member States through national, regional and interregional projects



5802

Women participated in the programme



29%
Project counterparts are women



36%
Training participants are women

Areas of activity

The TC programme provides support in the following areas: health and nutrition, food and agriculture, water and the environment, energy planning and nuclear power, industrial applications and radiation technology, safety, and nuclear knowledge development and management. Support is delivered through fellowships and scientific visits, training courses, workshops and seminars, expert assistance, and the provision of equipment and materials.

Programme management and funding

The TC programme is developed and managed jointly by the Member States and the IAEA Secretariat. The programme is funded through voluntary contributions to the Technical Cooperation Fund, extrabudgetary funding and government cost sharing, and in-kind support.

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