• The General Conference of the IAEA instructed the IAEA’s Secretariat to encourage and promote the creation of regional networks.

• Several of these networks are currently being put in place, notably in Africa, Mediterranean, Asia, the Pacific Islands, the Caribbean, and the Americas.

• An older network, the European Association of Competent Authorities, brings together the CAs of the European Union.
Objectives

• Co-operation between Competent Authorities of participating MS towards a coherent (harmonised) interpretation and implementation of the transport legislation.

• Develop and exchange common practices/documents to achieve a sustainable, smooth and safe infrastructure for transport of radioactive material

• Any other activities that MS wish to undertake (for example common Emergency Exercises or common inspections activities)

• Relations with other regional networks
Participating Members (June 2014)

**African Project**

**Mediterranean Project**
EUROPE: Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Cyprus, France, FYROM, Greece, Italy, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Portugal, Serbia, Slovenia; Spain, Turkey.
ASIA: Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine, Syria
AFRICA: Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia


Note: Countries in RED have not yet participated in Network activities, but many in Asia and Africa have expressed their intention to participate in the future.
ASIA*
Afghanistan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lao, Lebanon, Malaysia, Myanmar, Mongolia, Nepal, Oman, Pakistan, Palestine, Philippines, Qatar, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam, Yemen

*Note: Countries listed here participated in previous Transport Safety Workshops/Meeting under the Project RAS 9067. Additional countries have expressed interest in the network.

PACIFIC ISLANDS
Fiji, Marshall Islands, New Zealand, Palau, Papua New Guinea, plus Non Member States including Cook Islands, Kiribati, and Solomon Islands

CARIBBEAN REGION
Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Guyana, Jamaica, British Virgin Islands, Trinidad and Tobago, Puerto Rico, Panama, plus non Member States including Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Saint Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, and Turks and Caicos Islands

AMERICAS
Latin America and the Caribbean
Examples of Existing Networks

• **In the European Union:**
  European Association of Competent Authorities:
  Nearly all CAs of EU members states plus Norway and Switzerland

• **In Africa- Middle East region:**
  ANNuR: Arab Network of Nuclear Regulators

• **In the Commonwealth of Independent States**
  A transport network is currently under development in Russia and some neighbouring countries
Opportunities for Collaboration on Transport

These existing networks could help in fostering the RAM networks:

• **Caribbean Community (CARICOM)** [http://www.caricom.org/](http://www.caricom.org/)
  *Organization of Caribbean nations*

• **Pacific Island Forum** [http://www.forumsec.org/](http://www.forumsec.org/)
  *Organization of Independent Countries in the Pacific Ocean*

• **Ibero-American Forum of Radiological and Nuclear Regulatory Agencies** [http://www.foroiberam.org](http://www.foroiberam.org)
  *Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Cuba, Mexico, Peru, Spain and Uruguay.*

• **Union for the Mediterranean** [http://ufmsecretariat.org/](http://ufmsecretariat.org/)
  *“A multilateral partnership aiming at increasing the potential for regional integration…”*
Questions?

Thank you