5.7.1 Regional Transport Networks

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Overview

• 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 safe, effective and sustainable regulatory infrastructure for the transport of radioactive material.
- Any other activities that MS wish to undertake (for example common Emergency Exercises or common inspections activities).
- Interface with other regional networks.
Participating Members (March 2014)

African Network

Mediterranean Network
EUROPE: Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, 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 continue to be pursued for participation.

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Participating/Targeted Members
(March 2014)

ASIAN NETWORK*
Afghanistan, Bangladesh, China, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Cambodia, Lao, Lebanon, Myanmar, Qatar, Thailand, Vietnam, Yemen, T.T.U.T.J of T. Palestinian A.

*Note: Countries listed here participated in the previous meetings and additional countries have expressed interest in the network

PACIFIC ISLANDS
Fiji, Marshall Islands, Papua New Guinea, New Zealand, Palau, Cook Islands, Solomon Islands, Kiribati

CARIBBEAN REGION
Member, non-member States and Territories

AMERICAS
North America, South and Latin America
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

• Russia and the former Soviet Republics:
  Commonwealth of Independent States*
  *Transport network currently under development
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*

- **Common Market of the South (Mercosur)** [http://www.mercosur.int/](http://www.mercosur.int/)
  
  *Composed of: Argentina; Brazil; Paraguay; Uruguay; and Venezuela*

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

Thank you