Session IX: Financing the Technical Cooperation Programme

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Session Objective

 To provide an overview of the technical cooperation programme's funding resources



- Technical Cooperation Fund (TCF)
- Extrabudgetary contributions
- Major Programme 6 (MP6)



Technical Cooperation Fund (TCF)

- Funded by voluntary contributions from all Member States based on shares established by using UN assessment rates
- Target is established by the Board of Governors and finalized in a General Conference resolution.
- The Target for 2014 and 2015 is fixed respectively at \$90.25m and \$91.00m (equivalent to EUR69.2m and EUR69.8m, at JULY 2013 UN exchange rate)
- National Participation Costs (cash payment of NPC, 5% of the national programme 'value') also flow into TCF



Extrabudgetary

 Contributors are Member States, other international organizations, NGOs and the recipient governments themselves (Government Cost Sharing, GCS)



The Regular Budget

MP6 is used to manage the technical cooperation programme

Other regular budget major programmes contribute to the programme

Technical cooperation programme

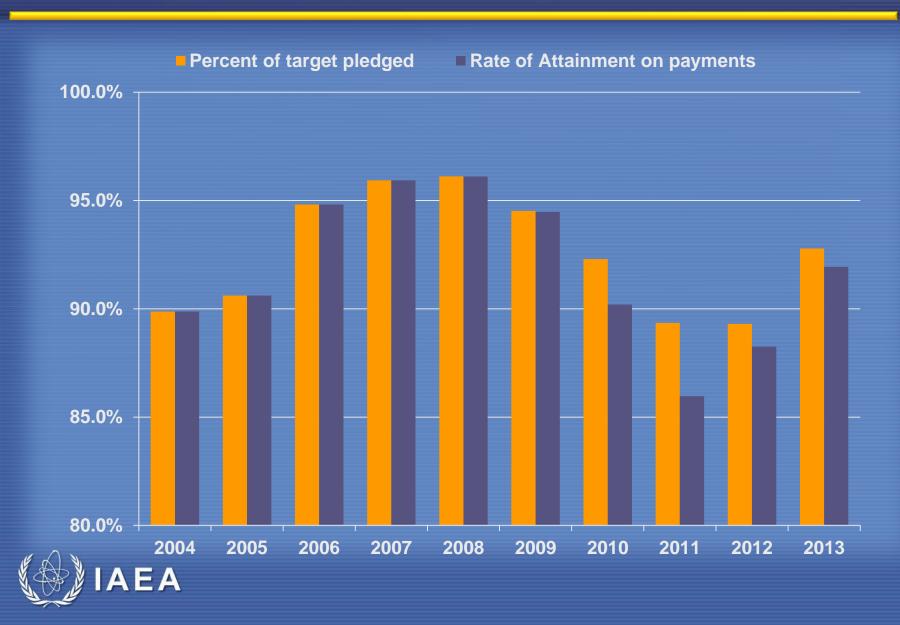


Negotiating and Planning the TCF

- Targets are set on BoG recommendation, usually recommended by a working group and involve MS negotiation
- Later years (e.g 2016–2017) generally include Indicative Planning Figures (IPFs)
- The Agency's planning figure includes the target adjusted for anticipated revenues, carryover and other income.



FINANCIAL TRENDS: Rate of Attainment (RoA) against pledges and payments, 2004 – 2013



Resources

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Member States contributing to TCF/Total M.S.	107/151	100/151	95/152	101/158	121/160
TCF Target	\$85m	\$85m	\$86m (EUR 70.4m)	\$88.75m (EUR 62.3m)	\$88.75 m (EUR 71.4m)
Contributions to TCF	\$80.3m	*\$77.2m	**EUR 62.5m	EUR 55.6m	EUR 65.7
Rate of attainment	94.5%	*90.8%	**88.6 %	88.3%	91.9%
Extrabudgetary contributions	\$24.3m	\$45.4m	EUR 17.7m	EUR 11.2m	EUR 10.6m



TCF rate of attainment (RoA) on payment

- TCF 2014 (situation as 2nd Oct 2014):
 - The current RoA on payment is 78.2%, approximately EUR
 54.2m
 - The 2014 TC Programme & Budget was planned based on an estimated RoA of 88% (equivalent to EUR 60.9m). Therefore we encourage M.S. which did not pay the TCF (or only partially), to pledge and pay their TCF target share before year end.
 - If the remaining 6.7m is not received by the Agency before year end, a shortfall in TCF resources of EUR 6.7m will exist and the current TC programme will be reduced in size.



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