

## IAEA Capacity Building for Mercury Analysis

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### **Facts and Figures**







## HQ in Vienna

- Laboratories in Seibersdorf, Monaco and Vienna.
- Regional offices in Toronto and Tokyo.
- Liaison offices in New York and Geneva

## Organization

- Director General
- Director General's Office for Coordination
- Secretariat of the Policy-Making Organs
- Offices of Legal Affairs; Public Information and Communication; and Internal Oversight Services, and
- 6 Departments:





## The Technical Cooperation Programme



- Main mechanism for IAEA to deliver services directly to its Member States
- Support Member States to build capacities in safe and peaceful use of nuclear technology for sustainable socioeconomic development





# What services does the TC Programme provide?



Training fellowships & scientific visits



Equipment & materials



Training courses & workshops

Capacity building Networking Knowledge sharing Partnership building

TC Programme aims to support sustainable socioeconomic development in Member States

#### Technical Cooperation (TC) Projects



Expert assistance



Conferences, symposia & seminars





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\* LDC – least developed countries

### Where do we work?







About € 21.7 million (2017) from extrabudgetary contributions

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## **Example: TC in Africa**



- 45 Members States
- 26 LDCs
- 403 active national TC projects
- 67 active regional TC projects



Non Members of the IAEA

## Africa in 2017



- •808 Expert and Lecturer recrutments
- •1,412 participants to meetings
- •671 Fellows and Scientific Visitors
- •50 Regional Training Courses
- •1,139 participants to Training Courses



## FOCUS:



# Regional TC projects in Africa Capacity building for Mercury Analysis

2012 - now:

- RAF7009 2012 Supporting an Integrated Approach for Marine Pollution Monitoring Using Nuclear Analytical Techniques
- RAF7015 Strengthening Regional Capacities for Marine Risk Assessment Using Nuclear and Related Techniques

#### **Countries:**

Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Nigeria, Ghana, Egypt, Kenya, Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, Mauritania, Senegal, Tanzania, Namibia, Djibouti, Mauritius, Madagascar, South Africa, Congo Brazza, Gabon.

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# Regional TC projects in Africa Capacity building for Mercury Analysis

Contamination focus: metals (including Hg) and radionuclides.

In the last 5 years

2 Regional Hg training course

18 mercury analyser purchased

(2 more expected) 3 Fellowships



## **Environment Laboratories: Organizational Tree**





### We conduct need-based research....



## e.g., through Peaceful Use Initiative (PUI) Seafood safety:



Developing tools for improved monitoring and assessment of regulated and emerging contaminants and biotoxins



#### **PROJECT ACTIVITIES:**

Nuclear analytical method development for harmful contaminants. Focus on harmful algal bloom biotoxins, mercury and methylmercury, and fluorinated and brominated persistent organic pollutants.



### We produce reference materials



### We conduct proficiency tests



#### ...and we train scientists



#### ...in our laboratories and collaboration centers worldwide



## Thank you!

