



Programme of  
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Cancer  
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**PACT**

***Proposal for  
Pre-Conference Workshop on Resource Mobilization for  
Cancer Control in African Countries***

***10th International Cancer Conference of the African  
Organisation for Research and Training in Africa (AORTIC)***

***Marrakech, Morocco***

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## Rationale

Acting on its mandate to accelerate and enlarge the contribution of atomic energy to peace, health and prosperity throughout the world, the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) has been supporting its Member States to fight cancer for over 40 years.

In 2004, the IAEA launched its Programme of Action for Cancer Therapy (PACT) to fully realize the public health impact achieved through global cancer control partnerships and to maximize Member States' investments in radiation medicine. PACT's mission is to combat cancer in low- and middle-income countries by ensuring effective partnerships and the integration of radiation medicine within a comprehensive cancer control approach.

A key aspect of PACT's mandate is to support IAEA Member States in mobilizing resources to address identified priorities in cancer control through three main mechanisms:

- Direct resource mobilization from partners
- Technical assistance in developing high-quality bankable documents/funding proposals
- Capacity building of Member States in resource mobilization

## Objectives of the workshop

- To build the capacity of IAEA Member States in resource mobilization for comprehensive cancer control through introduction to latest funding trends, basic skills, key principles, existing tools, funding partners and mechanisms.

## Structure

Time	Session
09:00 – 09:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Welcome Remarks</b></li></ul>
09:15 – 09:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction and Expectations</li><li>• Objectives of the Workshop</li></ul>
09:30 – 10:00	<b>1. Setting the Stage (I)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Main developments and trends in global health funding and implications for resource mobilization for cancer control</li><li>• IAEA's and partners' efforts in mobilizing resources for cancer control in Africa</li></ul>
10:00 – 10:30	<b>1. Setting the Stage (II)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Panel and facilitated discussion –Scaling-up Financing for Cancer Control in Africa: Challenges and Opportunities for Mobilizing and Broadening Sources of Financing – Country Experiences</li></ul>
10:30 – 10:45	<b>Tea break</b>
10:45 – 11:30	<b>2. Effective Resource Mobilization:</b> Introduction to Key Principles, and Strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• RM cycle</li><li>• Planning and implementation processes</li><li>• Situating efforts within essential national programming frameworks</li></ul>
11:30 – 13:00	<b>3. Group Work:</b> Developing a RM Strategy – Are you ready to start?

	SWOT Analysis
<b>13:30 - 14:00</b>	Lunch
<b>14:00 – 14:30</b>	<b>4. Presentation of Group Work</b>
<b>14:30 – 15:00</b>	<b>5. Designing a RM Strategy and Action Plan:</b> Key components, process and tools
<b>15:00 – 15:45</b>	<b>6. Group Work:</b> Review of country specific draft bankable project/project proposal, identify areas for enhancement, map key steps for finalization
<b>15:45 – 16:00</b>	<b>Tea break</b>
<b>16:00 – 16:30</b>	<b>7. Presentation of Group Work</b>
<b>16:30 -17:30</b>	<b>8. Meet the Partners:</b> Key Opportunities and Mechanisms for Mobilizing Funds for Cancer Control in African Countries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panel discussion: Representatives of African Development Bank (AfDB), World Bank, French Development Agency (AFD), OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID), IAEA, European Commission</li> </ul>
<b>17:30 – 18:00</b>	<b>9. Identification of next steps and mechanisms for future collaboration with partners to strengthen national resource mobilization capacities for cancer control</b>
<b>18:00</b>	<b>10. Closing</b>

## Selection Criteria for Participants

It is expected that 10 Francophone African Member States will be in attendance<sup>1</sup>. These Member States have currently ongoing but not fully funded<sup>2</sup> IAEA Technical Cooperation cancer-related projects which are designed within the comprehensive cancer control strategic framework. Invited Member States have already developed draft bankable projects/project documents for comprehensive cancer control which will be reviewed and worked on during the workshop.

Each invited country will nominate three participants, including one official from the Ministry of Health in charge of Cancer Control as well as a relevant high-ranking staff member in the Office of the Minister of Health. In addition, the Ministry of Finance, Economy or Development Planning will nominate a relevant official in charge of budgeting and/or financing social and health care programmes. All three nominees should be in a position of authority to translate the knowledge gained during the workshop into concrete actions in mobilizing resources for their respective national cancer control programmes.

<sup>1</sup> Following countries will be invited to send in nominations: Tunisia, Madagascar, Cote d'Ivoire, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Niger and Senegal. Morocco might be invited as well as host country of AORTIC.

<sup>2</sup> Please note that some Member States have current 2014-2015 projects (and which are intended to be extended to 2016-2017) and some Member States have new 2016-2017 projects that will be subject to the approval of the Board of Governors in late 2015.