The EU cooperates with three Mediterranean countries: Egypt (since 2009), Jordan (since 2010) Morocco (since 2011).

RISKAUDIT is the contractor of the European Commission for the projects implementation in these three countries which are at different stages in the development of nuclear energy, and build Nuclear Regulatory Authorities (NRAs).

**INSC OBJECTIVES**

Promote a high level of nuclear safety, radiation protection and the application of efficient and effective safeguards of nuclear materials in third countries.

- Promote safety culture through
- Constant support for Regulatory Bodies and their Technical Support Organizations (TSOs),
- On-site and external cooperation programs, consulting and related activities aiming at safety improvements,
- Support for the safe transport, treatment and disposal of spent fuel and radioactive waste,
- Development and implementation of strategies for the decommissioning of existing installations and the remediation of former sites.
- Promote regulatory frameworks, procedures and systems
to ensure adequate protection against radio active materials and their safe disposal,
- Establish the regulatory framework and methodologies for the implementation of nuclear safeguards including the accounting and control of fissile materials,
- Establish of effective arrangements for the prevention of accidents and the mitigation of possible radiological consequences
and for emergency-planning, preparedness and response, civil protection and rehabilitation measures,
- Promote international cooperation in the above fields.

* Council Regulation EURATOM No 300/2007

In 2007, a new Instrument for Nuclear Safety Cooperation (INSC*) was established by the EU for the period 2007-2013.

**BROADLY COMPARABLE PROJECTS (TWO YEARS EACH) ARE BEING IMPLEMENTED WITH NATIONAL DIFFERENCES**

- Establishment/development of Strategy Plans (if they do not exist), Action Plans and Cooperation Plans with the EU,
- Assistance in the field of regulatory framework; strengthening and enhancing professional knowledge of NRAs/TSOs, Training and qualification of staffs,
- Support in the establishment/development of independent NRAs; strengthening and enhancing of NRAs capability in nuclear safeguards,
- National needs e.g support for the setup and survey of a complete inventory of ionising radiation sources, support of a public information policy.

**EU NRAS AND TSOS RISKAUDIT PARTNERS**

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**LOCAL PARTNERS**

- Egypt Atomic Energy Authority (EAEA)
- Jordan Nuclear Regulatory Commission (JNRC)
- Moroccan Nuclear Regulatory Authority