WHO ARE WE?
A non-profit, non-governmental and non-political organization which runs based on membership fees and volunteerism, IAEA was registered in 2003 (no. 15758) under the Ministry of Science and Technology. The main aim of IAEA is to promote environmental protection and sustainable development in Iran, by creating a network of experts and graduates in the environmental and related fields to allow for exchange of ideas, knowledge and expertise. Today IAEA has around 200 members. In 2013, IAEA joined the IAIA as pilot Affiliate, which is the first from the Middle East and the second from Asia.

WHAT DO WE DO?
Since its establishment in 2003, IAEA has conducted many activities, such as:
- i) Organized Annual Conferences,
- ii) Published Quarterly Journals (Scientific, Extension and ISI),
- iii) Conducted seminars and workshops,
- iv) Contributed to technical reports and policy planning,
- v) Participated in environmental awareness and advocacy events.

WHAT ARE OUR FUTURE PLANS?
Since 2014, IAEA has been engaged in a review of its strategies and priorities through a participatory process (Rayissian, 2014). As a result, four strategies have been identified and agreed upon:
1- To strengthen and build capacity
2- To raise awareness and knowledge
3- To promote communication and technologies
4- To promote memberships

SOME ACTION POINTS for 2014-2015:
1.1. Design a General Induction Course
1.2. Prepare IAIA-Endorsed Trainings
1.3. Establish a Training Course Database
2.1. Promote proactive Diversification of members
2.2. Establish a Dynamic Members Database
2.3. Consider Fee/Benefits Adjustment
2.4. Identify Sponsorship for IAIA Conferences
3.1. Seek Website improvement and better networking
4.1. Document all the internal procedures and instructions

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