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En teknisk plattform för geologisk förvaring av kärnavfall lanseras den 12 november i Bryssel. Svensk Kärnbränslehantering, SKB, har tillsammans med finska Posiva, franska Andra och tyska BMWi, lett det förberedande arbetet med plattformen och dess vision om att det år 2025 ska finnas förvar för högaktivt radioaktivt avfall i drift i Europa.

Plattformen lanseras i form av ett seminarium med talare från bland annat Euratom, IAEA och olika organisationer involverade i kärnavfallsprogrammen i EU:s medlemsstater.

Tid: Torsdagen den 12 november, kl. 9.00 *se bifogat program*

Plats: Hotel Sofitel, 1 Place Jourdan, Bryssel

Media är välkomna att delta i hela eller delar av seminariet.

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Programme - Launching Event**Implementing Geological Disposal of Radioactive Waste Technology Platform (IGD-TP)****12 NOVEMBER 2009, EUROPEAN COMMISSION, BRUSSELS****Venue: Sofitel, 1 Place Jourdan, Brussels***8.00 – 9.00 Registration of participants**9.00 – 10.00 Welcome and introduction***Keynote Addresses:**

- The Commission's view on a TP in the European policy/strategy context
Peter Faross, Director for Nuclear Energy, DG-TREN;
- Octavi Quintana Trias, Director Energy (EURATOM) - DG RTD
- "The benefits of the Technology Platform for Implementing Geological Disposal of Radioactive Waste" Claes Thegerström, President SKB

*10.00 – 11.00 Round Table No.1: Discussions on benefits, views and perspectives from governmental and safety authority bodies, and international bodies***Participants:**

- Romana Jordan Cizelj, European Parliament (TBC);
- Riku Huttunen TEM/FI;
- Marie-Pierre Comets, French Safety authority;
- Gábor Szendrő, Counsellor Permanent Representation of Sweden to the EU;
- Hans Forsström, IAEA

Moderator:

- Ute Blohm-Hieber, Head of Unit Waste Management and Transport, Nuclear Energy Directorate, DG-TREN

*11.00 – 11.30 Coffee**11.30 – 12.30 Round Table No. 2: Views and perspectives from RD&D actors and technology suppliers***Participants:**

- Prof Eric van Walle, SCK.CEN Belgium;
- Bernd Grambow, SUBATECH France;
- Dr Gunnar Buckau, Karlsruhe Institute for Technology Germany;
- Sean White, WIPP contractor, USA/United Kingdom,

Moderator:

- Simon Webster, Head of Unit Energy (Euratom)/Fission, DG-RTD

*12.30 – 13.30 Buffet lunch**13.30 – 14.45 Round Table No. 3: Views and perspectives from implementing organisations,***Participants:**

- Reijo Sundell, Posiva Finland;
- Bruce McKirdy, NDA United Kingdom;
- Marie-Claude Dupuis, Andra France;
- Piet Zuidema, Nagra Switzerland;
- Marian Emil Anghel, ANDRAD Romania.

Moderator:

- Claes Thegerström, President SKB

14.45 – 15.00 Views and perspectives from SNE-TP

- Philippe Pradel, Chairman of the SNETP Governing Board

*15.00 – 15.15 Coffee**15.15 – 16.15 IGD-TP: from Vision to Strategic Research Agenda and Deployment*

- History and Background, Monica Hammarström, SKB
- The Secretariat, Marjatta Palmu, Posiva
- The Challenges, Siegfried Köster, BMWi
- Way forward – how to join - benefits for different stakeholders, Gerald Ouzounian, Andra

16.15 – 16.30 *Wrap-up & Conclusions*

Simon Webster, DG-RTD and Ute Blohm-Hieber, DG-TREN