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A roadmap for research in Decommissioning

Welcome & Objectives and agenda of the workshop 1-3 December 2020

https://share-h2020.eu/ linkedin.share-h2020-project linkedin/group SHARE Road map for Decommissioning

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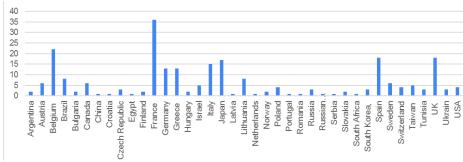
#### THANKS FOR ATTENDING THIS WORKSHOP



#### Great diversity and representativity of stakeholders interested



- more than 270 registered people
- from 150 entities
- from 39 countries



Special thanks to our colleagues from Asia and America who will get up very early or will work very late!

#### **OBJECTIVES OF THE WORKSHOP**



- 1. To get your feedback on the first results of the project:
  - ✓ thematic areas with needs for research\*
  - ✓ first analysis of existing solutions and on-going developments
  - ✓ Methodology and schedule for next steps: gap analysis, SRA, Road Map
- 2. To coordinate with other international initiatives at EU, NEA, IAEA, etc. to avoid duplication
- 3. To share with you the investigation of needs and existing innovative solutions or on-going developments, as **we need your voices** to be able to conduct gap analysis and to provide, by the end of 2021, a strategic research agenda and a road map for potential future collaborative projects

(\*): Research= R&D-I, Methodologies, Standardisation, etc. technical and non-technical

#### **UPDATED PROGRAM WITH TEAMS AND MURAL LINKS**



#### Sent by mail to registered people this morning + link in the chat

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9:0	0-

13:40

introduction by EC Policy Officer and SHARE achievements at this stage

Point of view of end users

Examples of on-going international initiatives

Explanation of logistics for break-out sessions

	Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	Group E
Dec. 1st afternoon	© Safety and Radiological Protection	Project Management and costing	Characterizati	© Dismantling technologies	(f) Management of Waste
Dec. 2nd	Environmental remediation and Site Release	(3) Human resources management			
Dec. 3d morning				(5) Site preparatory activities	

Dec 3d

Restitution of work done in break out sessions + Q/As

13:00 **–** 16:00

NEXT steps for SHARE and next events about decommissioning + conclusion of the workshop

# This workshop is for you!



We tried to be innovative in the break-out sessions:

- Hope you can attend and enjoy it
- be patient if any bug as it is kind of prototype.

Don't hesitate to comment and to tell us what you really need or what you see as opportunities so that Decommissioning and legacy waste management can be, in the future:

- Faster
- Cheaper
- Safer
- And ...attractive for young generations

Results will depend on your active participation!





# **Euratom R&D Challenges and perspectives**

















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# Conferences' Proceedings FISA 2019 / EURADWASTE '19 ... available!





#### **FISA 2019 Proceedings**

https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/9cfc43f8-cbc7-11ea-adf7-01aa75ed71a1/language-en/format-PDF/source-140481060



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#### **EPJ N Topical issues**

- TOPICAL Edition
- AWARDS Selection

https://www.epj-n.org/

https://www.epj-n.org/component/toc/?task=topic&id=1234

https://www.epj-n.org/component/toc/?task=topic&id=1169



Romanian Presidency of the Council of the EU in 2019 Conferences <a href="http://fisa-euradwaste2019.nuclear.ro/">http://fisa-euradwaste2019.nuclear.ro/</a>

FISA 2019 Presentations

**EURADWASTE '19 Presentations** 

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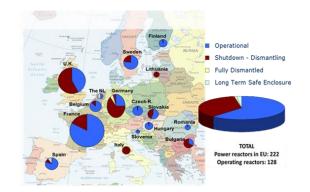


### CHALLENGES AND ECONOMICAL STAKES IN DECOMMISSIONING

A certain level of industrial maturity for Decommissioning of rather 'standard' nuclear facilities relying mostly upon proven processes and technologies, e.g. for PWR



Need to build on these: methodology and even standardization wherever + few possibilities of optimization/cost reduction (digital tools, laser cutting, waste routes, etc)



But still a number of technological challenges for the decommissioning industry, eg. graphite reactors, fuel cycle back end facilities or other legacy waste

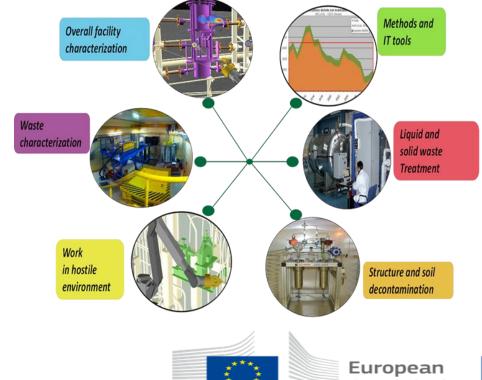


Need to accelerate projects in order to decrease fixed costs Need for research targeted to the actual needs of end users, in a "waste-led approach"

Also, non-technological issues, e.g need to stimulate young generation on the necessary competences



**Education and training, Competence** maintenance, **Project** management, Contracting, Dialogue with society, regulators, etc.





# Context in 2016 – EU added-value for Decommissioning R&D

#### On one hand:

- Increasing difficulties for Individual countries to justify expenditures on new developments that can require more than 10 years to be completed
- Reluctance on sites to use innovative technologies and search for approved technologies to minimize risks
- Industrials need confidence in markets and associated business plans before investing in industrialization.

#### On the other hand

- Significant redundancy and duplication in current Research programmes for Decommissioning in different countries
- Already lot of cooperation (IAEA, NEA, etc.), but... few real projects in common in 2016



More impulse needed to develop and to use research and innovation in Decommissioning projects and to promote and organize at international level the co-financing of developments and demonstrators by actors with common objectives



Euratom research and training programme H2020 NFRP-2018-5: coordination and Support Action to the European Commission "Development of a roadmap for decommissioning research aiming at safety improvement, environmental impact minimisation and cost reduction"



## **Great Impulse given by EC for Decommissioning from 2016**



Horizon 202	Extension (2019-2020)			
WP 2014 / 2015	WP 2016 / 2017	WP 2018	WP 2019 / 2020	
Projects - started mid-2015	Projects - started mid-2017	Started mid-2019	Started mid-2020	
Geological Disposal (IGD-TP priorities)	GD - HLW/SF (IGD-TP priorities)	RWM		
CEBAMA - Cement / rock & bentonite interactions  Modern2020 - Repository monitoring strategy & tech.  MIND - Microbiology in repositories	DISCO - Modern SF disso. & charact.  Beacon - Bentonite Mech. Evolution	EURAD - European Join Programme on Radioactive Waste Management	t	
	Predisposal - Other wastes		Predisposal	
TSO support	CHANCE - Charact. of conditioned waste		PREDIS Predisposal management	
SITEX II - Structure TSO community for safety case reviews	THERAMIN - Thermal treatment for waste mini.		of radioactive waste	
Preparatory phase for Joint Programme	Dismantling / Decommissioning (D&D)	D&D	D&D	
JOPRAD - Prepare for European Joint Programme	INSIDER - Charact. for waste mini. in Decom. & Dism.	SHARE - R&D Roadmap	CLEAN-DEM Digital Robotics INNO4GRAPH Graphite	
E&T + Social Science & Humanities	E&T	MICADO- Instrumentation	LD-SAFE Laser technologies	
ANNETTE - Euro Master & vocational E&T Prog. in Nuc. Science & Technology	MEET-CINCH - Radiochemistry teaching  ENENplus - Post academic educ. & mobility scheme	for characterisation	PLEIADE Digital D&D planning offware module platform	
HoNEST - History of factors influencing successes and failures of nuc. energy developments				

Total EU funding, Horizon 2020, in RWM = € 99.5 million

Disposal– HLW / SF:€ 56.59 millionPredisposal:€ 21.88 million

Dismantling / Decommissioning: € 21.03 million

Other funding, horizontal activities

E&T + Social Science & Humanities:

€ 10.66 million



# **Current EU projects important for Decommissioning**





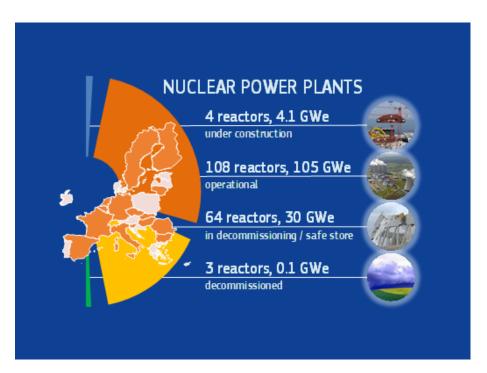


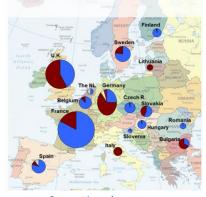


# **Nuclear Decommissioning Market and complementing R&D**

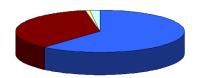
Activities have increased and will further grow in the European Union

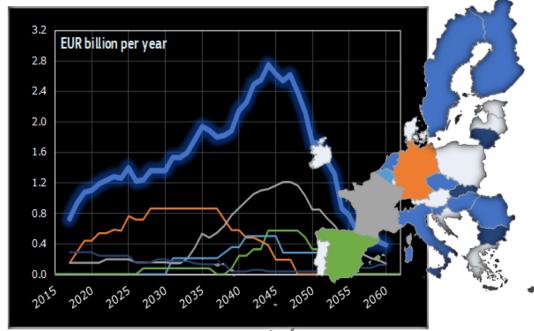
The total projected expenditures in decommissioning in the EU until 2060 are estimated at ~EUR 65 billion





- Operational
- Shutdown Dismantling
- Fully Dismantled
- □ Long Term Safe Enclosure



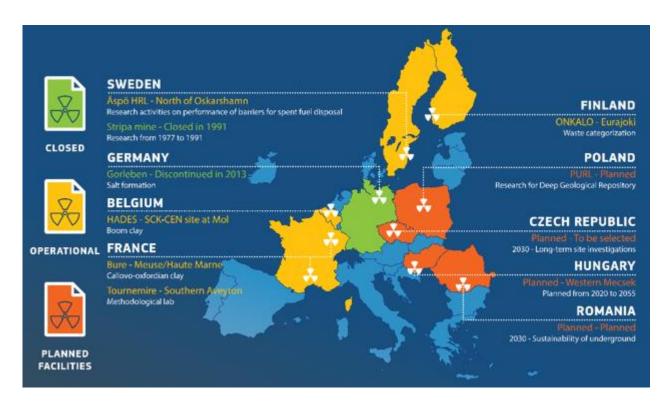


TOTAL
Power reactors in EU: 222
Operating reactors: 128



# Radioactive Waste Management and Geological Disposal

A group of forerunners, also on a global scale, precedes by several decades the others





## 2nd Radioactive Waste Directive Implementation Progress Report EC / MS

COM(2019) 632 <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=COM:2019:0632:FINSWD(2019)">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=COM:2019:0632:FINSWD(2019)</a>) 435 <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:52019SC0435">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:52019SC0435</a>) SWD(2019) 436 <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:52019SC0436">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:52019SC0436</a>)







Implementation

News

**Publications** 

Training/Mobility









Knowledge management

Events

Interacting with Civil Society



**European Joint Programme** on Radioactive Waste Management

**EURAD General Assembly** 

# **EURAD General Assembly**

**March 2021** 



**EURAD** https://www.ejp-eurad.eu/

IGDTP https://igdtp.eu/





## June 2019: SNETP Evolution towards a legal entity

and fuels

R&D infrastructures

Safety standards

Fast systems

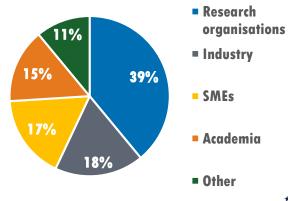
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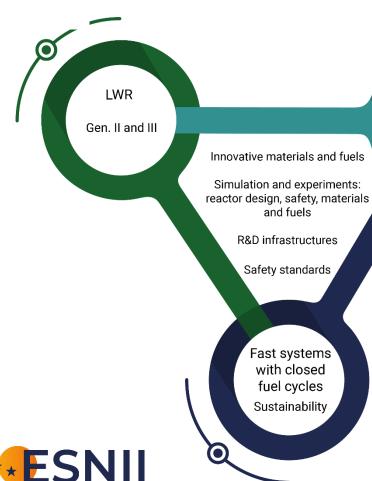
fuel cycles Sustainability





### **Categories of** membership (120 members)





**Nuclear Industrial Initiative** 

(V)HTR Process heat, electricity and H,









# **Perspectives**

- Euratom experience with FP is a consistent success in pursuing excellence in nuclear science research and technology
- Close collaboration between EC, MSs, OECD/NEA and IAEA, GIF, International Frameworks agreements
- Stakeholders structured dialogue on R&D policy, safety improvements, holistic approach and early involvement in decision making
- Industry driven ETPs, Fora are being capitalised



























safe solutions for radioactive waste











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in Decommissioning

**General presentation of the project EU-H2020- SHARE Decommissioning** 

1-3 December 2020

https://share-h2020.eu/ linkedin.share-h2020-project linkedin/group SHARE Road map for Decommissioning

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# **\*\*SHARE \*\*** = StakeHolders-based Analysis of Research\* for Decommissioning



June 2019 / November 2021



Forerunner of a framework to enhance International collaborative projects on Research activities related to Decommissioning



Questionnaire



Strategic Research Agenda (SRA)

Gap Analysis

SRA

Strengths Reduced Costs Automated TRL

Opportunities

Added value

Knowledge management access

Sharing costs

Weaknesses
Insufficient funds
Waste production
No demonstration

Threats

Threats
Public acceptance
Regulation changes
Waste disposal routes

Roadmap

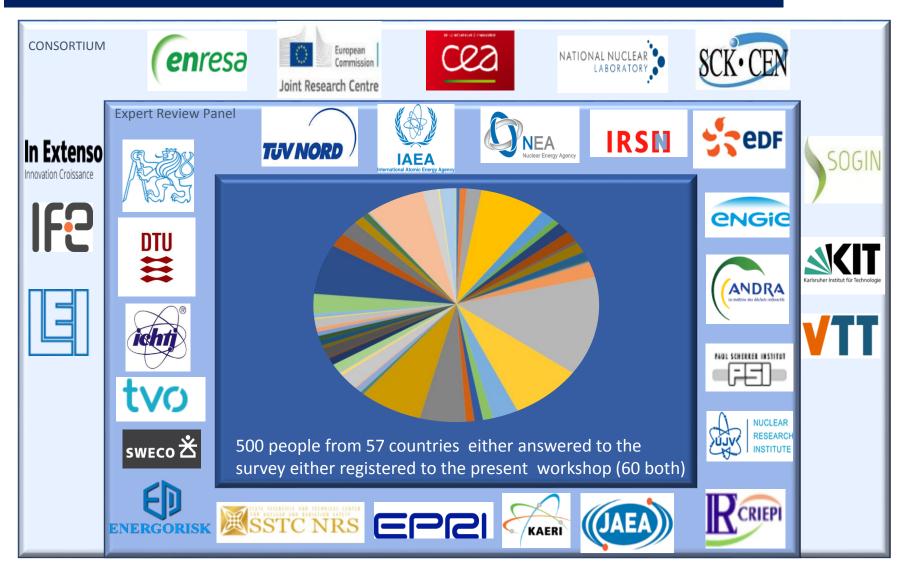


(\*): "Research" = R&D, R&I, methodologies, standardization, etc. in technical and non technical areas

### Project focused on a the wide Decommissioning community



#### All along the value chain



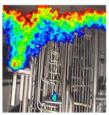
#### **POINT OF SITUATION**





#### **December 2020**

- Survey among 600 stakeholders during Summer 2020: asked to rank importance and urgency of their needs for Research, aiming at improving Safety, costs and optimizing Waste in Decommissioning
- 230 responses under final analysis
- In parallel, report on best practices and on-going international initiatives under review
- Starting of gap analysis





















- 1. Safety and radiological protection aspects
- 2. Project management and costing
- 3. Human resources management
- 4. Characterisation during decommissioning
- 5. Site preparatory activities
- 6. Dismantling
- 7. Environmental remediation and site release
- 8. Management of material and radioactive waste from decommissioning





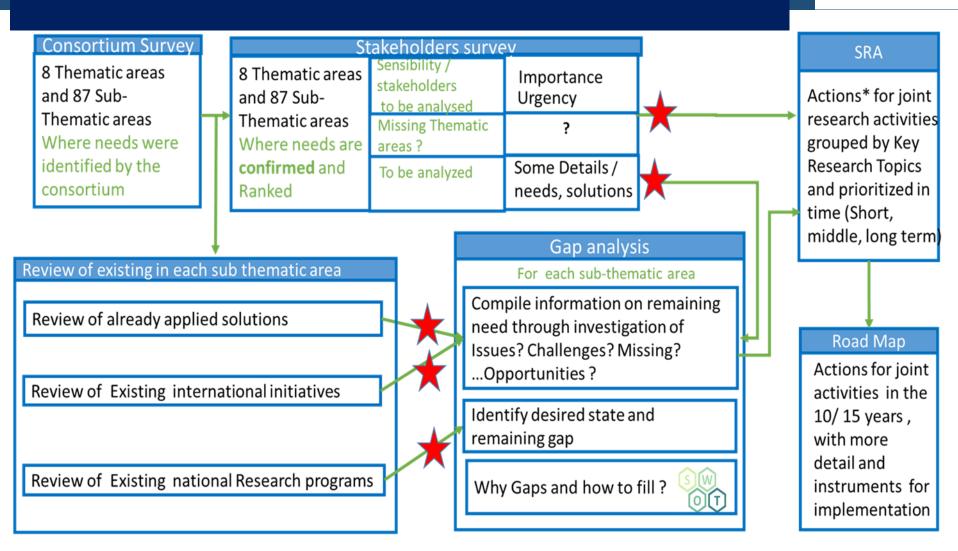




# INVESTIGATIONS EXPECTED DURING THE WORKSHOP







(\*): for non-technological issues, actions may be organised as cross-cutting activities (e.g. maintaining sustainable competence, education and training, dialogue with regulators, etc.)

#### **NEED TO COORDINATE WITH OTHER INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVES**

(2)

(3)

Project

Management

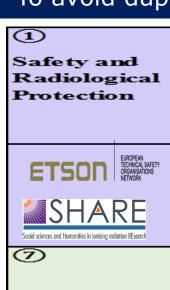
IAEA

and costing





## To avoid duplication of work

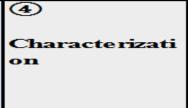
























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Management of Waste





























#### **NEXT STEPS**



- End of Gap Analysis, SRA and Roadmap Nov.2021
- 2 other worshops of the project in 2021 hopefully face to face ...

	2-3/02			SNETP forum
	8-12/03			Waste Management
	17-			
	19/03	Germany	Dresden	KONTEC 2021
	23- 25/03	Norway	Halden	Digidecom
2021	18-			NEA-China Forum on
	21/05	China	Beijing	Decom. & RWMC
	7-9 / 06	France	Avignon	DEM 2021
	06	France	Marcoule	NEA CPD meeting
	06	France	Marcoule	IDN meeting
	30/09-			
	10	France	Cadarache	Congress of ATSR

And much more to be followed through emails and medias!



www.ife.no/digidecom-elinder-2020 www.ife.no/digidecom2021



**DEM 2021,** 

Palais des Papes - Avignon, France



#### Call for abstracts!

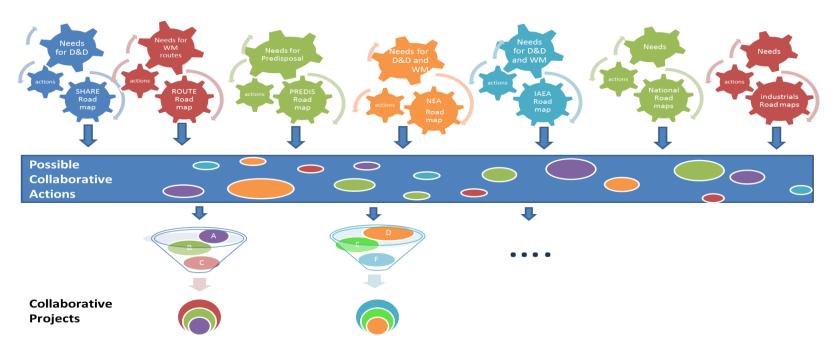


https://www.sfen-dem2021.org/

linkedin/group SHARE Road map for Decommissioning https://share-h2020.eu/linkedin.share-h2020-project

# Thanks for your attention Hope you have a nice workshop!











# **Work Package 2:**

# **Preliminary results from survey on needs for Research**

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## Work Package 2



### Context: Objective

Aimed to produce a neutral, balanced and reliable assessment of the opinions collected from the stakeholders referred to research needs for decommissioning

- Prepare questionnaire
- Collect data with web supported tool
- Use of assessment criteria
- Quantitative and qualitative analysis

To rank identified innovation needs and compare with available solutions (cf. WP 3) for doing a Gap Analysis



STRATEGIC RESEARCH AGENDA



**ROADMAP** 

Define and prioritize research and innovation activities in the field of decommissioning, with tentative schedule and potential actors

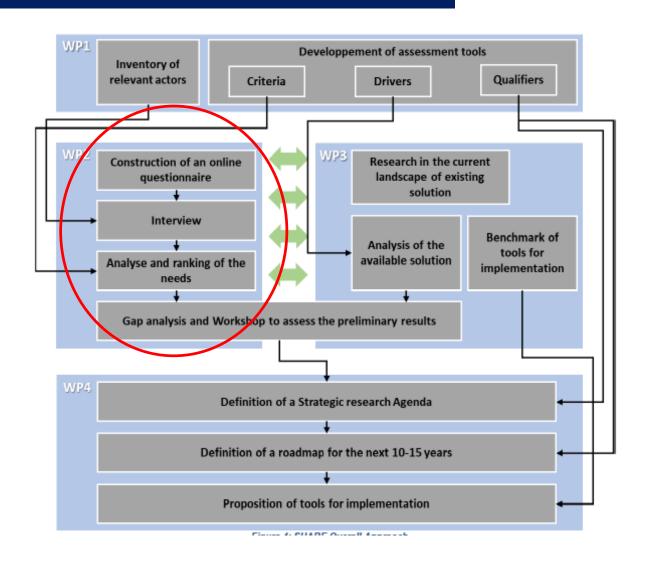
# Work Package 2



### Scope and organization Objective

## WP2 is composed by three tasks:

- 2.1 Building the questionaire
- 2.2. Interviews to relevant stakeholders
- 2.3. Assessment and exploitation of results.



## STAKEHOLDERS PARTICIPATION



# Main differences respect preceding exercises:

Covering any interested stakeholder



Institutional position beyond expert opinion



Survey as key source of information

#### **PROFILE**

- Country
- Type of organization
- Number of employees
- Status on decom. projects
- Type of Facility

## THE QUESTIONNAIRE



#### **TOPICS**

**GENERAL OVERVIEW (9)** 

SAFETY AND RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION ASPECTS (9)

PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND COSTING (11)

**HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (5)** 

CHARACTERIZATION DURING DECOMMISSIONING (12)

SITE PREPARATORY ACTIVITIES (4)

**DISMANTLING (11)** 

**ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION AND SITE RELEASE (8)** 

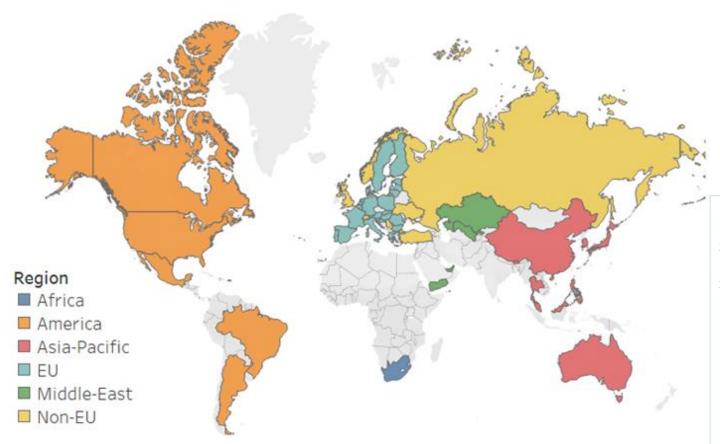
MANAGEMENT OF MATERIALS AND RADIOACTIVE WASTES FROM DECOMMISSIONING (22)

#### **QUESTIONNAIRE**

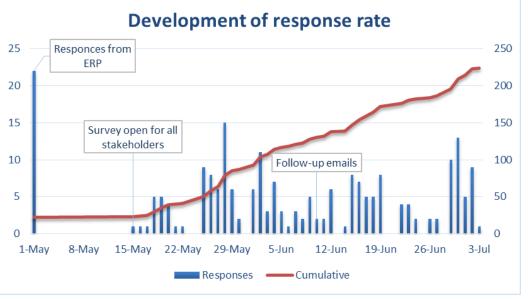
- 82 sub-topics
- 9 open questions

## SURVEY RESPONDENTS



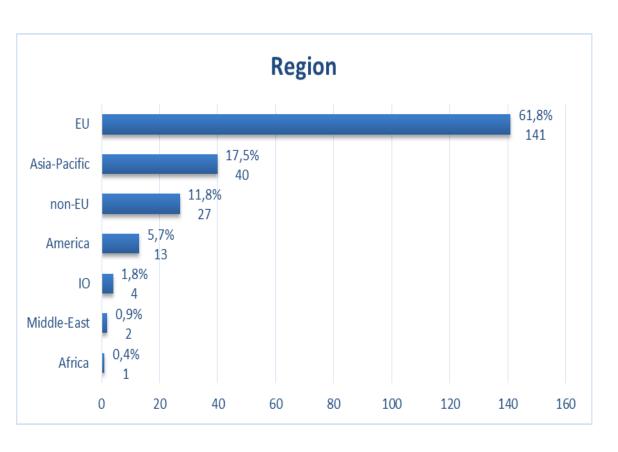


- 650 contacts
- 224 complete responses



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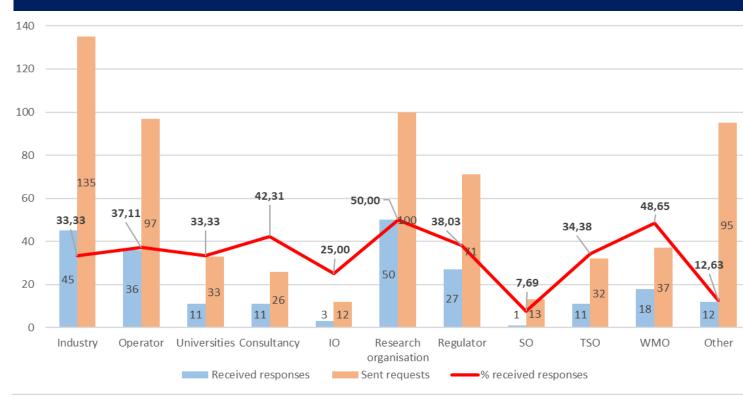




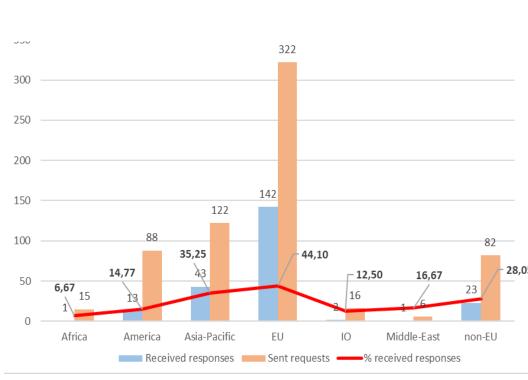


## RESPONSES DESCRIPTION





Type of stakeholders



Regions

# **IMPORTANCE**



TOP SCORED SUBTOPICS	SCORING
36 - INVENTORY ASSESMENT (RADIOLOGICAL AND NON RADIOLOGICAL)	836
53 - IN SITU RADIOACTIVE WASTE CHARACTERIZATION	787
38 - CHARACTERIZATION OF ACTIVATED COMPONENTS AND AREAS (CONCRETE)	779
37 - CHARACTERIZATION OF ACTIVATED COMPONENTS AND AREAS (METAL)	762
60 - ROBOTS AND REMOTE CONTROL TOOLS FOR DISMANTLING	757
70 - MANAGEMENT ROUTES FOR MATERIALS INCLUDING RADIOACTIVE WASTE STREAMS	756
13 - DEVELOPMENT FOR NATIONAL REGULATORY GUIDANCE FOR DECOMMISSIONING (CLEARANCE OF STRUCTURES AND MATERIALS)	748
14 - DEVELOPMENT FOR NATIONAL REGULATORY GUIDANCE FOR DECOMMISSIONING (FINAL SITE RELEASE)	743
32 - GENERAL EDUCATION FOR DECOMMISSIONING	742
63 – CHARACTERIZATION METHODS AND TECHNOLOGIES TO IDENTIFY SUBURFACE CONTAMINATION	734
40 - TECHNOLOGIES FOR HARD TO ACCESS AREAS	732
62 – CLEARANCE OF SURFACES AND STRUCTURES (INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR)	723

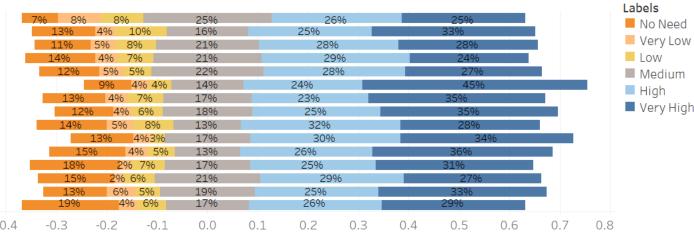
## **IMPORTANCE**



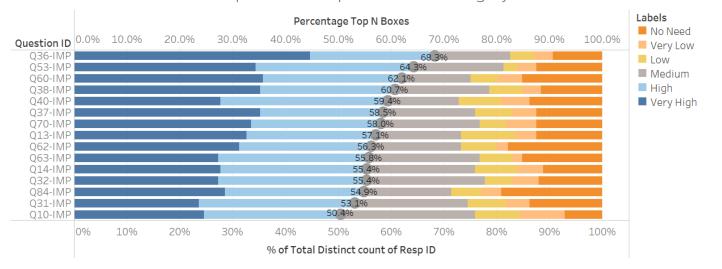
#### Likert Scale Questions using Divergent Stacked Bar Chart Importance



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#### Likert Scale with Percent Top N Boxes Importance Most Highly Scored



- 36 INVENTORY ASSESMENT (RAD. AND NON RADIOLOGICAL)
- 53 IN SITU RADIOACTIVE WASTE CHARACTERIZATION
- 38 CHARACTERIZATION OF ACTIVATED COMPONNETS (CONCRETE)
- 37 CHARACTERIZATION OF ACTIVATED COMPONENTS (METAL)
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- 32 GENERAL EDUCATION FOR DECOMMISSIONING
- 63 CHARACTERIZATION METHODS AND TECHNOLOGIES TO IDENTIFY SUBURFACE CONTAMINATION
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# URGENCY



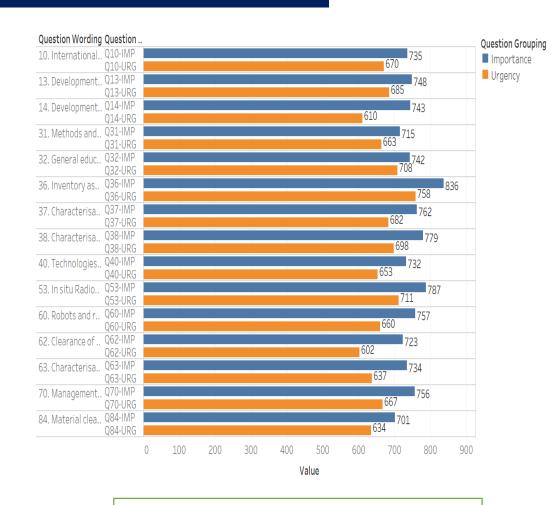
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10 - INTERNATIONAL HARMONIZATION OF SAFETY STANDARDS AND SAFETY APPROACHES FOR DECOMMISSIONING	670
70 - MANAGEMENT ROUTES FOR MATERIALS INCLUDING RADIOACTIVE WASTE STREAMS	667
31 –METHODS AND SOFTWARE TOOLS FOR KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT (E.G. COMPETENCE PRESERVATION)	663
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### IMPORTANCE + URGENCY



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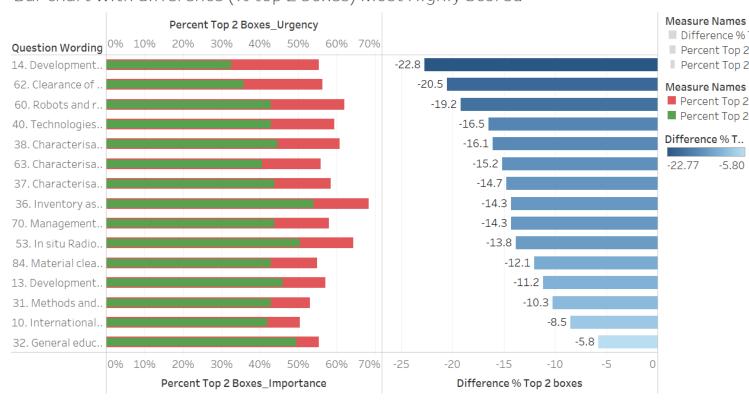


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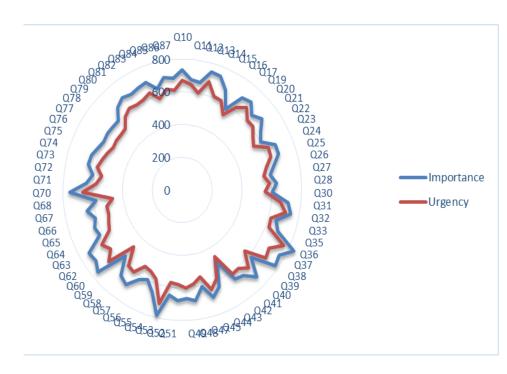
## **IMPORTANCE & URGENCY**



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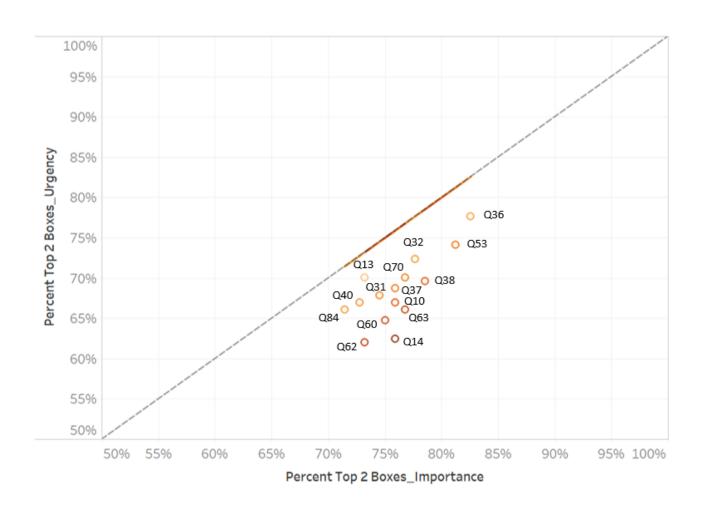


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## IMPORTANCE + URGENCY





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- 38 CHARACTERIZATION OF ACTIVATED COMPONENTS AND AREAS (CONCRETE)
- 32 GENERAL EDUCATION FOR DECOMMISSIONING
- 37 CHARACTERIZATION OF ACTIVATED COMPONENTS AND AREAS (METAL)
- 13 DEVELOPMENT FOR NATIONAL REGULATORY GUIDANCE FOR CLEARANCE (STRUCTURES AND MATERIALS)
- 70 MANAGEMENT ROUTES FOR MATERIALS INCLUDING RADIOACTIVE WASTE STREAMS
- 60 ROBOTS AND REMOTE CONTROL TOOLS FOR DISMANTLING
- 10 INTERNATIONAL HARMONIZATION OF SAFETY STANDARDS AND SAFETY APPROACHES FOR DECOMMISSIONING
- 40 TECHNOLOGIES FOR HARD TO ACCESS AREAS
- 31 –METHODS AND SOFTWARE TOOLS FOR KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT (E.G. COMPETENCE PRESERVATION)
- 63 CHARACTERIZATION METHODS AND TECHNOLOGIES TO IDENTIFY SUBURFACE CONTAMINATION
- 14 DEVELOPMENT FOR NATIONAL REGULATORY GUIDANCE FOR DECOMMISSIONING (FINAL SITE RELEASE)
- 84 MATERIAL CLEARANCE (METHODOLOGY AND PROCEDURES)
- 62 CLEARANCE OF SURFACES AND STRUCTURES (INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR)

### **NEXT STEPS**



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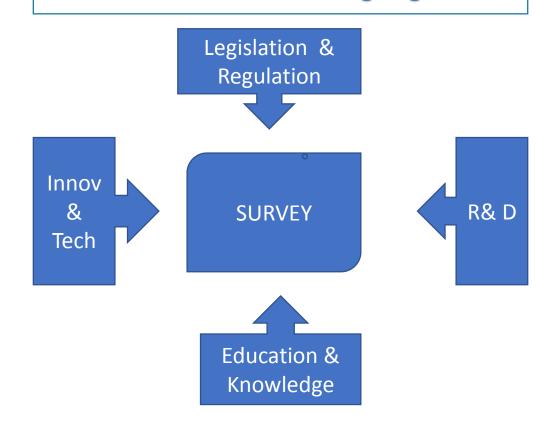
- Additional data assessment on going.
  - ✓ Effects of the number of responses from specific regions /countries.

Distortion of the overall results?

✓ Analysis of answers received to open questions.

Any potential needs not considered?

### Four dimensions & two weighing factors



Status of decom. projects
Type of stakeholders

### **NEXT STEPS**



### Modifiez le style du sous-titre

• Sharing survey preliminary results: discussion with stakeholders

 Comparison of research needs on decommissioning (WP2) and available solutions (WP3) - gap analysis.





### Horizon2020 - SHARE

# Thank you for your attention!

Any question?



### **CURRENT AVAILABLE SOLUTIONS**



























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# **SHARE - WP3 Introduction**

Lead: NNL (UK)

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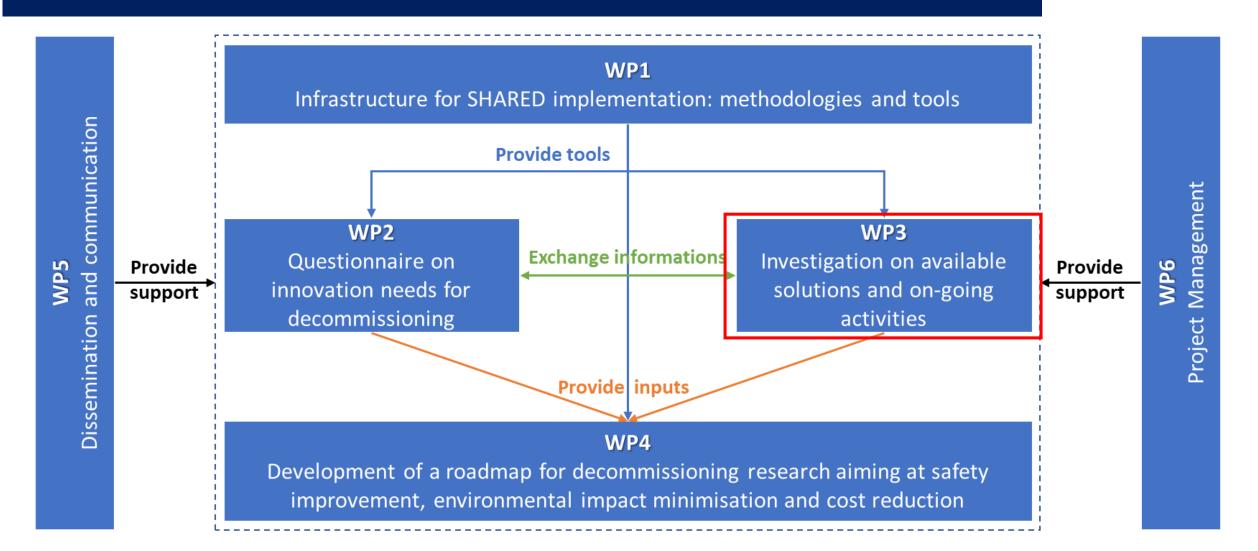






# WP3 in the PERT chart

























# WP3 Tasks



- Task 1: Review of international best practice and advanced technologies in radioactive waste management, environmental remediation and decommissioning
- Task 2: Assessment and comparison of technology/ work practices GAP Analysis/ Benchmark
- Task 3: International collaborative technology development initiatives



















# Task 1 – Collate best practices



### Tasks and associated Deliverables & Milestones

### **Description of work:**

Review of international best practice and advanced technologies in radioactive waste management, environmental remediation and decommissioning

- Literature review of technologies, methodologies and organisational best practices
- Split into 3 geographical areas (Europe, Asia, America's) and data standardised using drivers developed in WP1 (D1.2)
- Research conducted through existing databases and workshops (journals, conference papers, industry reports etc)
- Workshop reviews held alongside key international conferences with WP2 to consolidate and verify knowledge

Leader: SOGIN / Participant: NNL, SOGIN, CEA, KIT, LEI, JRC, IFE

### **Associated Deliverables:**

Report detailing applicable technologies/ methodologies















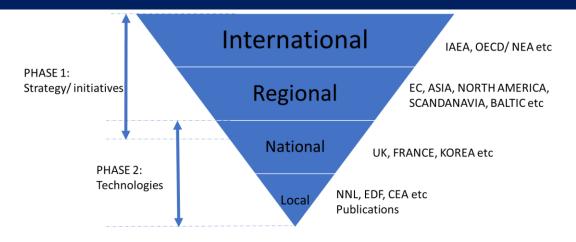






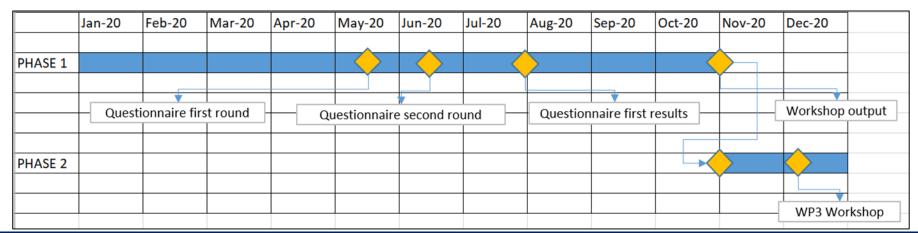
# Task 1: Report detailing applicable technologies/ methodologies (Dec 2020)





**PHASE 1**: a general overview on the topics of the questionnaire considering the state of the art of what is present

**PHASE 2**: a focus on the TOP selected topics, considering also the national ongoing research and development activities



























# Task 1: Distribution of work / review Task 3.1



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# Task 1: Distribution of work /review Task 3.1



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	кіт	KIT	52	6.2	Handling, segregation and loading of segmented elements and secondary waste
		NNL	53	6.3	In situ Radioactive Waste characterization and segregation
		LEI	54	6.4	Segmentation of large surface-contaminated components
		LEI	55	6.5	Dismantling of surface-contaminated piping and small components
Dismantling		KIT	56	6.6	Segmentation of interior concrete structures (e.g., bioshield)
		KIT	57	6.7	In situ decontamination of building surface (concrete)
		KIT	58	6.8	Management (characterization, decontamination, removal) of radiological embedded elements
		KIT	59	6.9	Demolition of large, reinforced concrete structures
		КІТ	60	6.10	Robots and remote controlled tools for dismantling
		SCK-CEN	62	7.1	Clearance of surfaces and structures (interiors and exteriors)
		NNL	63	7.2	Characterisation methods and technologies to identify subsurface contamination
Environmental		NNL	64	7.3	Modelling and statistical tools to analyse contaminant transport in subsurface soil and groundwater
remediation and Site	SOGIN	CEA	65	7.4	Soil remediation technologies (washing, bioremediation, contamination fixing)
Release		SOGIN	66	7.5	Remediation of contaminated groundwater (radiological)
		SOGIN	67	7.6	Methodologies and techniques for final release survey of the Site
		SOGIN	68	7.7	Tools for statistical analysis and management of survey data for site release
		ENRESA	70	8.1	Management routes for materials including radioactive waste streams
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		NNL	81	8.4	Radioactive waste conditioning
		JRC	82	8.5	Radioactive waste packaging and logistics
		CEA	83	8.6	Characterization and survey of containerized radioactive waste
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		ENRESA	86	8.8	Management of hazardous and toxic materials (asbestos, lead in paint, etc.)
		NNL	87	8.9	Conventional and cleared materials recycling (circular economy)





















# Task 2 – Gap Analysis



### Tasks and associated Deliverables & Milestones

### **Description of work:**

Assessment and comparison of technology/ work practices – GAP Analysis/ Benchmark

- Technologies from task 3.1 (D3.1)
- Results questionnaire survey in WP2 (D2.3 & D2.4)
- Methodology developed in WP1 (D1.2)

Leader: KIT / Participant: ENRESA, CEA, JRC

### **Associated Deliverables:**

Technology assessment/ gap analysis report













**GAP** analysis









# SHARE December Workshop



- •What are YOUR NEEDS?
- •Where are **THE GAPS** the we should be identifying in the gap analysis?



















# How will we achieve this? Post-it Notes



## Modifiez le style du titre

STEP 1

What are the important **NEEDS** in Research\* in this area?

ISSUES?

CHALLENGES?

**OPPORTUNITIES?** 



STEP 2

The facilitator will group step 1's issues, challenges and opportunities by **NEED**.

Extraction NEEDS
Discussion on NEEDS
Agreement





STEP 3

What are the **SOLUTIONS** and **OPPORTUNITIES** to meet this NEED?

Implemented
Under Development
Not Developed

Is there a GAP? Why is there a GAP?



STEP 4
(Optional)
Depending on time

What are the **ACTIONS** (technical and non technical) that can fill this gap?

**ACTIONS** 





















# Task 3 – International collaborative initiatives



### Tasks and associated Deliverables & Milestones

### **Description of work:**

International collaborative technology development initiatives

- Literature review of international experience in developing multi-national collaborations
- Focus on both nuclear and non-nuclear initiatives
- Output will feed into WP4 to develop roadmap

Leader: NNL / Participant: IFE, CEA

### **Associated Deliverables:**

Report identifying and comparing international collaborative research initiatives























# SHARE December Workshop - Output



- •What are YOUR NEEDS?
- •Where are **THE GAPS** the we should be identifying in the gap analysis?
- Bonus: Are there any international collaborative initiatives we should be aware of?





















# **EU-H2020- SHARE-Decommissioning**

# EU programmes in Decommissioning

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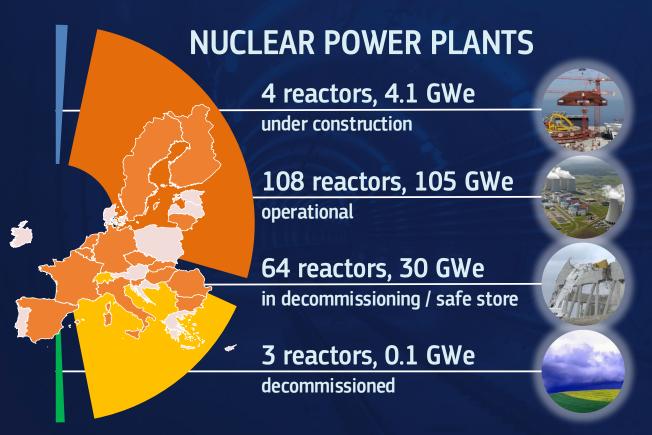
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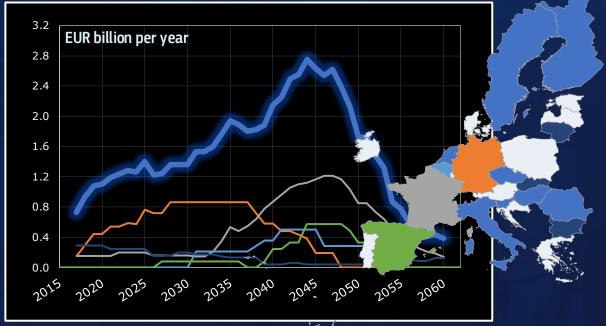


# Nuclear Decommissioning

activities have increased and will further grow in the European Union



The total projected expenditures in decommissioning in the EU until 2060 are estimated at ~EUR 65 billion





# Nuclear Decommissioning Assistance Programmes

Eight reactors permanently shut-down

• Dismantling progressed to an irreversible stage

• The objectives of the programmes in the MFF 2014-2020 met within the allocated budget

• End-dates of decommissioning identified in 2014 remain unchanged

• EU co-funding of the programmes in the next MFF 2021-2027

### Ignalina programme (LT)

Unit 1 Shut-down 2004
Unit 2 Shut-down 2009
Programme End-Date 2038

### **Bohunice programme (SK)**

Unit 1 Shut-down 2006
Unit 2 Shut-down 2008
Programme End-Date 2025

### Kozloduy programme (BG)

Units 1-2 Shut-down **2002**Units 3-4 Shut-down **2006**Programme End-Date **2030** 

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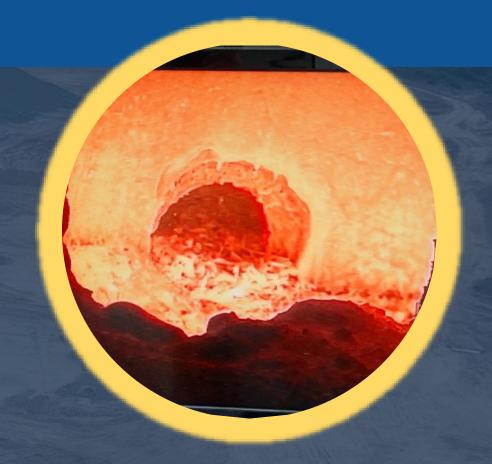
# **Bohunice programme**

- Support to Slovakia in carrying out the decommissioning of Bohunice V1 nuclear power plant (two reactors VVER type) in line with the highest safety standards
- The European Union has contributed EUR 681 million
- The European Commission has proposed a further contribution of EUR 55 million for completing the programme under the multiannual financial framework spanning from 2021 to 2027
- Slovak national funds cover with EUR 476 million
- Total cost estimate in 2017 EUR 1238 million



# Kozloduy programme

- Support to Bulgaria in carrying out the decommissioning of Kozloduy nuclear power plant units 1-4 (four reactors VVER type) in line with the highest safety standards
- The European Union has contributed EUR 800 million
- The European Commission has proposed a further contribution of EUR 63 million for completing the programme under the multiannual financial framework spanning from 2021 to 2027
- Bulgarian national funds cover with EUR 458 million
- Total cost estimate in 2017 EUR 1358 million



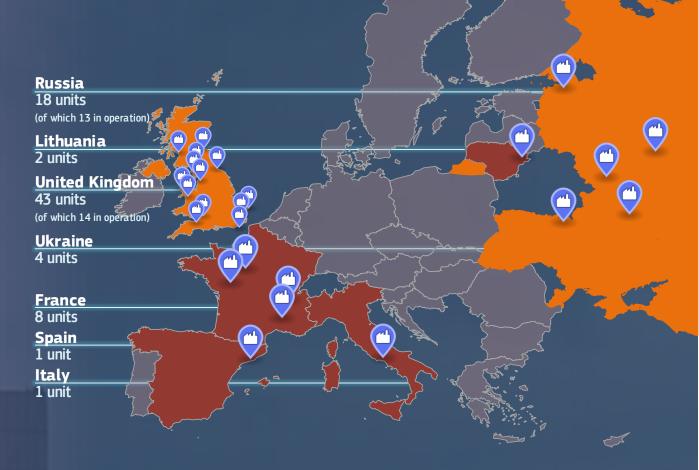
High temperature treatment process, plasma melting reduces the volume of radioactive waste up to 50 times

- Minimised cost for disposal
- Stable waste form



# Decommissioning of graphite moderated reactors

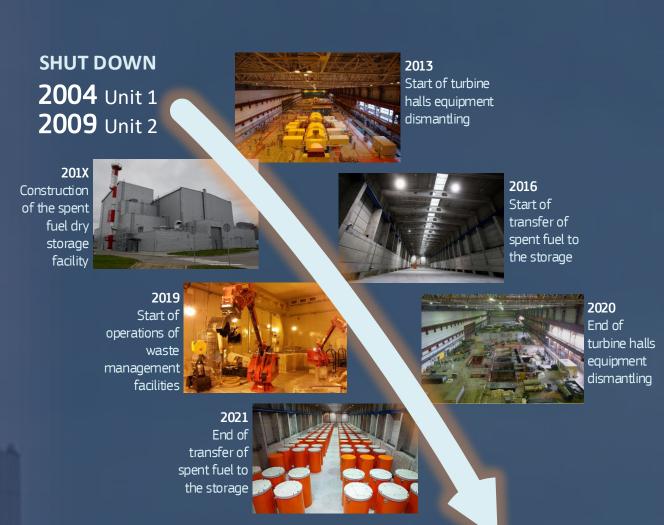
- Removal of graphite from reactor-cores and its subsequent management as radioactive waste:
  - yet unsolved technological challenges
- Generally safe-storage of shut-down units and deferred decommissioning
- Ignalina programme, EU supports Lithuania in decommissioning two 1.5 GWe RBMK reactors
- The programme aims at delivering technological solutions and creating knowhow for dismantling this reactors' type in line with the highest safety standards





# Ignalina programme

- Support to Lithuania in carrying out the decommissioning of Ignalina nuclear power plant (two reactors RBMK type) in line with the highest safety standards.
- The European Union has contributed EUR 1568 million
- The European Commission has proposed a further contribution of EUR 552 million under the multiannual financial framework spanning from 2021 to 2027
- Lithuania covers 14% with EUR 478 million
- Total cost estimate in 2017 EUR 3377 million





# Summary of studies

# ...published

- Study on market for decommissioning nuclear facilities in the European Union <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/energy/en/studies/study-market-decommissioning-nuclear-facilities-european-union">https://ec.europa.eu/energy/en/studies/study-market-decommissioning-nuclear-facilities-european-union</a> ISBN 978-92-76-08711-3
- Study on the risk profile of the funds allocated to finance the back-end activities of the nuclear fuel cycle in the EU <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/energy/en/studies/study-risk-profile-funds-allocated-finance-back-end-activities-nuclear-fuel-cycle-eu">https://ec.europa.eu/energy/en/studies/study-risk-profile-funds-allocated-finance-back-end-activities-nuclear-fuel-cycle-eu</a> ISBN 978-92-76-08713-7
- Support to the mid-term evaluation of the nuclear decommissioning assistance programmes

  <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/energy/studies/support-mid-term-evaluation-nuclear-decommissioning-assistance-programmes\_en\_ISBN 978-92-76-08717-5">https://ec.europa.eu/energy/studies/support-mid-term-evaluation-nuclear-decommissioning-assistance-programmes\_en\_ISBN 978-92-76-08717-5</a>

## ...upcoming...

- Study on the insurance, private and financial markets in the field of nuclear third party liability
- Methodologies of cost assessment for radioactive waste and spent fuel management. An overview of the practices adopted in the EU
- Benchmarking analysis of Member States approaches to definition of national inventories radioactive waste and spent fuel

## in preparation...

- Study on Key Performance Indicators for monitoring implementation of national programmes on safe and long-term management of spent fuel and radioactive waste
- Study to support the ex post evaluation of the nuclear decommissioning assistance programme 2014-2020





# IAEA networks and activities related to D&ER

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## **IAEA - Overview**





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~ 2,500 multidisciplinary professional and support staff from more than 100 countries

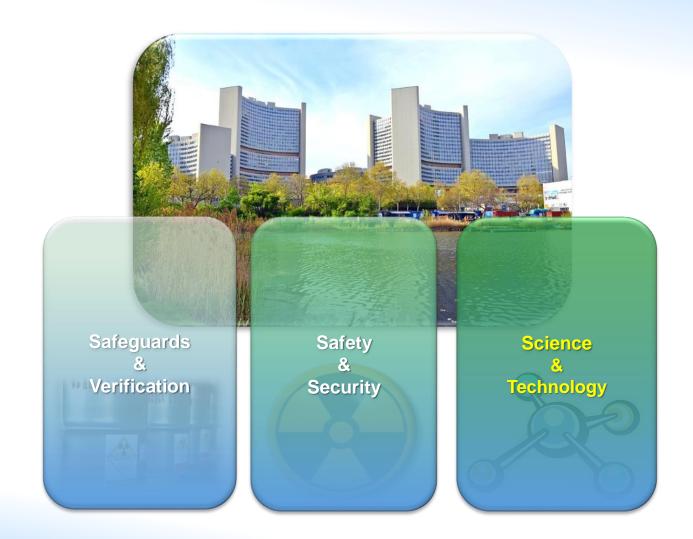
Statute, Article II, Objectives

The Agency shall seek to accelerate and enlarge the contribution of atomic energy to peace, health and prosperity throughout the world.

## ATOMS FOR PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT



# **Three Pillars - Main Areas of Activity**

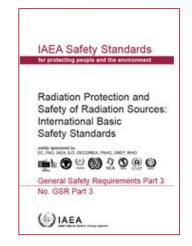


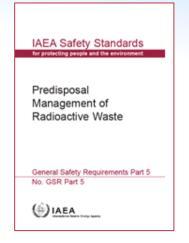
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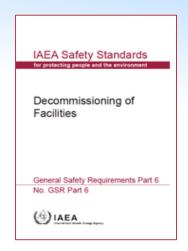




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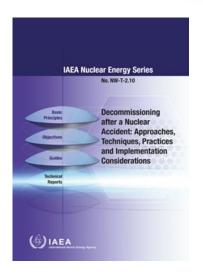


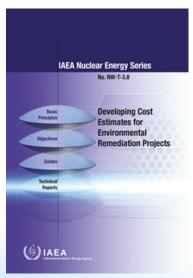
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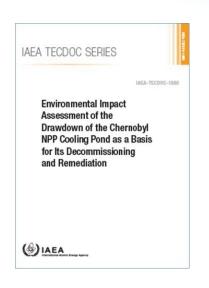


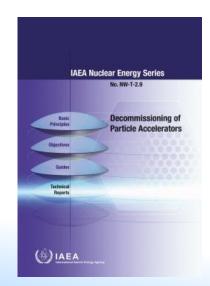
# IAEA Nuclear Energy Series, TRS +











### Advanced in preparation:

- Data Analysis and Collection for Costing of Research Reactor Decommissioning (DACCORD Report Phase 2)
- Training and Human Resource Considerations for Nuclear Facility Decommissioning: NG-T-2.3 (Rev.1),
- Integrated Approach to Decommissioning within a Multi-Facility Site
- Technical Aspects Related to the Design of Engineered Containment Barriers in Environmental Contamination (TRS)
- Determination of Environmental Remediation End States
- Evaluation, Management and Remediation of Trenches containing Historic Radioactive Wastes: Legacy Trench Sites

### At early drafting stage:

- Global Status of Decommissioning
- Policies and Strategies for NORM Residue and Waste Management
- International Network on Irradiated Graphite Processing Approaches (GRAPA). Summary of results (TECDOC)
- ....

# IAEA professional networks



- International Decommissioning Network (IDN), 2007;
- Network on Environmental Management and Remediation (ENVIRONET), 2009;
- International Network of Laboratories for Nuclear Waste Characterization (LABONET), 2011;
- International Predisposal Network (IPN), 2016;
- Supported by the IAEA CONNECT a platform available to all IAEA professional networks or communities of practice and its members.



# **IAEA Collaborating Centres on Decommissioning**



### **Objectives:**

- To promote innovation in decommissioning
- To facilitate knowledge sharing on current good practice
- To assist in long-term developing a qualified workforce through supporting a number of fellowships (i.e. secondments of several months' duration).

### Starting a network of Collaborating Centres:

- IFE (Institute for Energy Technology), Norway targeting issues of digitalization of knowledge management for decommissioning
- Sogin, Italy targeting knowledge management and training for decommissioning
- JAVYS, Slovakia targeting WWER decommissioning and project management
- EDF/DP2D (Graphite Reactor Decommissioning Demonstrator) targeting graphite reactor decommissioning



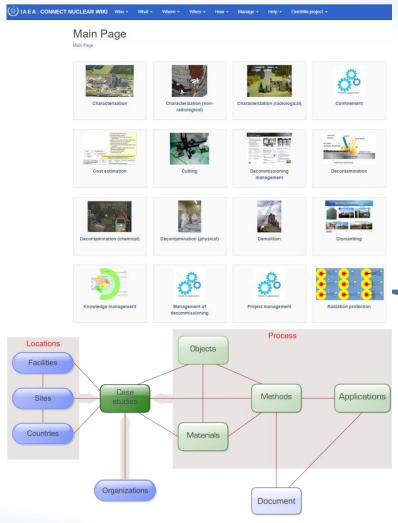
# **Some Ongoing and Upcoming Projects**



- MIRDEC (Decommissioning of Smaller Facilities)
- □ **COMDEC** (Completion of Decommissioning)
- NORM (complex project)
- Decommissioning in the Context of Circular Economy
- Global Status of Decommissioning
- MAESTRI (Improve Decision Making in the Context of ER Projects)
- Use of Controls for Radioactively Contaminated Land
- Decommissioning Considerations for SMRs
- Advancing Knowledge Management for Decommissioning
- Decommissioning of Graphite Reactors
- Decommissioning of Sodium-cooled fast reactors
- Human Resource Development for Decommissioning Phase II

# **Development of IDN Decommissioning Wiki**





#### Nuclear Wiki - launched on NUCLEUS (July 2020)

- Initiated in 2016 by International Decommissioning Network
- Based on Semantic MediaWiki Technology
- Aim sharing knowledge (technologies, case studies, facility information) between decommissioning professionals
- Content is reviewed (/quality checked) by a team of moderators
- Infrastructure maintained by IAEA Secretariat
- Content (as of 6 October 2020) is mainly decommissioningrelated:
  - ≥250 case studies
  - ➤ 92 technologies in 27 "fields of application" (e.g. decontamination, characterization, knowledge management, etc.)
  - ➤ 127 glossary entries

#### **Next Steps (2020-21)**

- Development of the Nuclear-Wiki to a common, joint Wiki, including other networks as well as the integration of multilingual capabilities.
- Incremental addition of new subject domains (e.g. waste treatment, environmental remediation, waste disposal)
- Develop a parallel 'Public' version (Read only) from high quality articles
- Case studies aimed primarily at professional community only, i.e. not generally for public release

Not all connections shown

## Young Generation Challenge: D&ER-2020





26 submissions from 12 Member States (North America, Europe and Asia) → we continue to work with the best top 5 authors to do further promotion of YG activities





"To keep our planet safe and clean it is essential to make sure that, when such facilities stop operating, there is no residual radioactivity remaining after the remediation process."

#### Sylvian LEBLOND

French Alternative Energies and Atomic Energy Commission (CEA)

A Winner of the IAEA D&ER Challenge



"In order to accomplish decommissioning projects it is necessary that all generations - the experienced, current, and younger generations - work together."

#### Ryo YOKOHAMA

The University of Tolor

A Winner of the IAEA D&ER Challenge



"With the nuclear industry rapidly growing, the need for new subject matter experts is in high demand. As technology increases throughout our lifetime so does the need for experts in these fields, for example robotics."

#### Daniel MARTIN

Florida International University

A Winner of the IAEA D&ER Challenge

# Management of Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material (NORM) in Industry



19-23 October 2020, Vienna, Austria

#NORM202

- Objective: Foster the sharing of experiences in the management of NORM in industrial operations to seek harmonization of safe and costeffective approaches and dissemination
- 270 Abstracts submitted from all continents
- 1st IAEA Virtual Conference 19-30 October 2020
- Fully virtual event, 10 working days, 7 topical sessions and 8 workshops
- 700+ participants to the Conference;
   120 to 550 participants registered to the workshops;
- 105 Member States represented.
- Active involvement and participation of industries concerned (oil and gas, metallurgy, phosphates etc) as well as governmental bodies and research community



# International Conference on Nuclear Decommissioning: Addressing the Past and Ensuring the Future

- Planned for 2Q 2023
- Joint endeavor of NE and NS departments
- Issues to be covered
  - Enablers (including funding, SF and waste infrastructure)
  - Planning and preparation
  - Transition from operation to decommissioning
  - Implementation of decommissioning
  - Completion and end-state
  - Effectiveness and efficiency
  - Safety and Security
- Ideas, inputs and cooperation are much welcome

#### **Useful Links**



- Wiki: <a href="https://idn-wiki.iaea.org/wiki/Main\_Page">https://idn-wiki.iaea.org/wiki/Main\_Page</a>
- Networks: https://nucleus.iaea.org/sites/connect/Pages/default.aspx



- eLearning: <a href="https://nucleus.iaea.org/sites/connect-members/LMS/Pages/Module-">https://nucleus.iaea.org/sites/connect-members/LMS/Pages/Module-</a> Mindmap.aspx
- INIS information repository: <a href="https://inis.iaea.org/search/">https://inis.iaea.org/search/</a>
- Back-End webinars: https://www.iaea.org/about/organizationalstructure/department-of-nuclear-energy/division-of-nuclear-fuel-cycle-and-wastetechnology/nuclear-back-end-webinar-series















Thank you!







# Perspectives of the Nuclear Energy Agency on Relevant On-going Activities

Rebecca TADESSE
Head of RWMD Division
Nuclear Energy Agency

EU-H2020- SHARE-Decommissioning On-line Workshop December 1-3, 2020





## **Key Milestones at the NEA in Decommissioning**



**1978** 

First decommissioning programme in the NFA

• 1975

Establishment of the Radioactive Waste Management Committee (RWMC)

1985

NEA Co-operative
Programme for the
Exchange of Scientific
and Technical
Information Concerning
Nuclear Installation
Decommissioning
Projects (CPD)



2001

Working Party on Decommissioning and Dismantling (WPDD)



2018

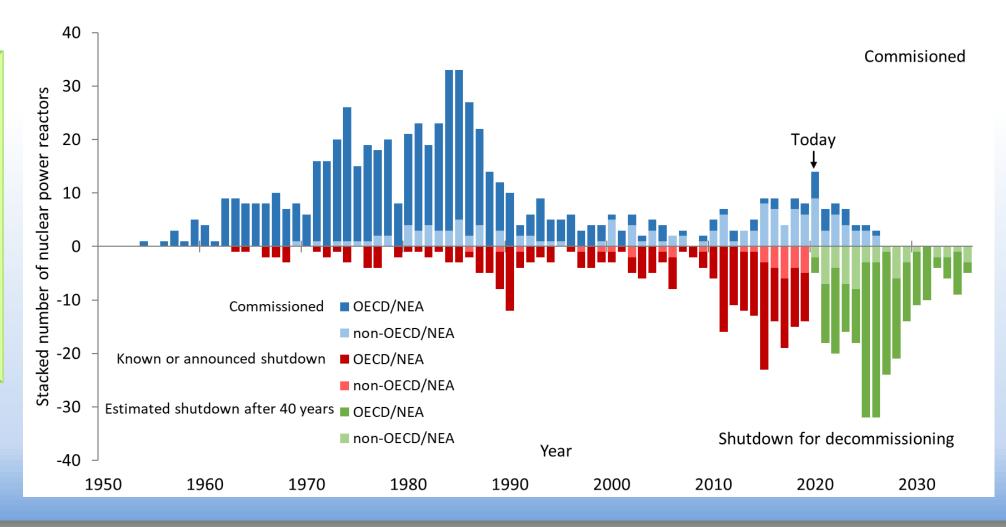
Committee on
Decommissioning of
Nuclear Installations
and Legacy
Management (CDLM)





#### **Global Nuclear Power Plant Developments**

Significant number of nuclear power plants will reach the end of their operating lives in the coming decade or so, or will be shut down for economic or other reasons.







#### **Recent Development in the RWMD**

Radioactive Waste Management Committee (RWMC)

Integration Group for the Safety Case (IGSC)

- Working Group on the Characterisation, the Understanding and the Performance of Argillaceous Rocks as Repository Host Formations (Clay Club)
- Expert Group on Repositories in Rock Salt Formations (Salt Club)
- Expert Group on Geological Repositories in Crystalline Rock Formations — Crystalline Club (CRC)
- Expert Group on Operational Safety (EGOS)

Expert Group on the Application of Robotics and Remote Systems in the Nuclear Back-end (EGRRS)

Expert Group on Building Constructive Dialogues between Regulators and Implementers in Developing Disposal Solutions for Radioactive Waste (RIDD) Regulators' Forum (RF)

Forum on Stakeholder Confidence (FSC)

Working Party on Information, Data and Knowledge Management (WP-IDKM)

- Expert Group on a Data and Information Management Strategy for the Safety Case (EGSSC)
- Expert Group on Knowledge
   Management for Radioactive Waste
   Management Programmes and
   Decommissioning (EGKM)
- Expert Group on Archiving for Radioactive Waste Management Activities (EGAR)
- Expert Group on Awareness
   Preservation after Repository Closure
   (EGAP)

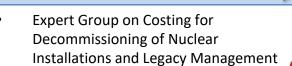
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Committee on Decommissioning of Nuclear Installations and Legacy Management (CDLM)

Working Party on Technical, Environmental and Safety Aspects (WPTES)

Working Party on Management and Organisational Aspects (WPMO)



Expert Group on Holistic Process for Decision

Making on Decommissioning and

Management of Complex Sites (HDCS)

(EGCDL)

Joint Project

**CPD** 

Co-operative
Programme
for the Exchange of
Scientific and Technical
Information
on Nuclear Installation
De-commissioning
Projects (CPD)







# **New Groups in the RWMC**

- Working Party on Information, Data and Knowledge Management (WP-IDKM)
  - Expert Group on a Data and Information Management Strategy (EGSSC)
  - Expert Group on Knowledge Management for Radioactive Waste Management Programmes and Decommissioning (EGKM)
  - Expert Group on Archiving for Radioactive Waste Management Activities (EGAR)
  - Expert Group on Awareness Preservation after Repository Closure (EGAP)
- Expert Group on the Application of Robotics and Remote Systems in the Nuclear Back-end (EGRRS)
  - Ad-hoc group on the status of current technologies and usage
  - Ad-hoc group on barriers and impediments
  - Ad-hoc group on cost-benefit analysis





#### **Notable CDLM Milestones**

Workshop to determine programme of work

January 2019

Ad-hoc costing Meeting

September 2019

Ad-hoc Meeting on commonalities and specificities between decommissioning and legacy management

December 2019













April 2019

Bureau Task Group on Structure November 2019

Workshop on Legacy
Management –
Regulatory Framework
Optimization

June 2020

Establishment of:

Expert Group on Costing for Decommissioning of Nuclear Installations and Legacy Management (EGCDL)

Expert Group on a Holistic Process for Decision

Making for Decommissioning and Management of

Complex Sites (HDCS)





# Working Party on Management and Organisational Aspects (WPMO)

#### Scope proposals (not limiting):

- programme and project management
- cost and funding issues
- supply chain considerations
- societal impact, communication, people and organisational structures.
- knowledge management and record keeping
- education and training of staff





# Working Party on Technical, Environmental and Safety Aspects (WPTES)

#### Scope proposals (not limiting):

- Risk impacts (worker, public, environment safety)
- Sampling and characterization
- Decontamination and Decommissioning Technologies
- Waste streams/roots
- Post Operational Clean out
- Innovative techniques (robotics, digitalization, etc.)





# **Expert Group on Costing for Decommissioning of Nuclear Installations and Legacy Management (EGCDL)**

- Date of creation of its Mandate : June 1, 2020
- EGCDL Kick-Off Meeting September 28, 2020
  - 1. To foster exchange of information and experience between its members on issues concerned with cost estimation;
  - 2. To describe good practices in the field of cost estimation for decommissioning and legacy management projects;
  - 3. To advise the CDLM on major and emerging issues in the area of cost estimation for decommissioning and legacy management;
  - 4. To define, conduct and oversee studies aimed at improving the transparency and reproducibility of cost estimates, including approaches to presentation and reporting estimates.





# **Expert Group on Holistic Process for Decision Making on Decommissioning and Management of Complex Sites (HDCS)**

- Date of creation of its Mandate: June 25, 2020
- HDCS Kick-Off Meeting November 13, 2020
- The HDCS will develop a holistic process for decision-making and provide guidelines to allow an integral progression from recognition to resolution to decommission and manage complex sites as a CDLM third-level expert group.
  - 1. To develop a reliable, effective and efficient process that identifies, assesses, controls and manages risk (societal, economic, environmental) associated with decommissioning and legacy management of complex sites.
  - 2. To develop guidelines and identify needed decisions on how to implement this process.





## **Regulatory Forum**

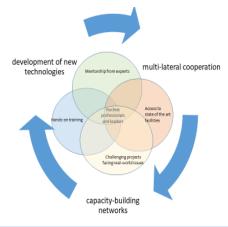
- To enhance collaboration amongst regulators in the area of radioactive waste management, decommissioning and legacy management,
- To better understand the different regulatory and licensing issues in radioactive waste management, decommissioning and legacy management,
- To increase the visibility of regulators in the field of radioactive waste management, decommissioning and legacy management,
- To enhance communication among regulators in other nuclear areas (e.g. nuclear safety).



# **Nuclear Education, Skills and Technologies (NEST)**

A multinational framework to maintain & build skills and to nurture the next generation of nuclear subject matter experts through transfer of practical experience and knowledge

- The current **NEST Countries** are Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, Russia, Switzerland and USA.
- International cooperation allows access to a critical mass of capacities (infrastructures, construction projects, decommissioning activities) available within the NEST membership to **NEST Fellows.**



#### Aims and benefits:

- Develop skills and competences and transfer knowledge specific for the nuclear sector through hands-on training activities related to challenging nuclear projects and activities.
- Foster *human capacity- building networks* where the next generation of nuclear leaders and professionals could flourish.
- Create added-value for each country by promoting the creation of *new ideas and technologies* and *addressing common* challenges.

Build a talent pipeline from universities, to industries, to regulators and technical safety organisations (TSO)

#### **SMRs McMaster** PAUL SCHERRER INSTITUT Nuclear Safety Medicine æ Legacy waste **AINT**

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**RWM** 

POCATOM

#### **Projects and Criteria:**

- -Multinational include at least 3 NEST countries
- -Address concrete and multidisciplinary challenges in the field of nuclear science, technology and applications
- -Offer *hands-on* training opportunities in the field of nuclear science, technology and applications to **NEST fellows**
- -Strengthen *university nuclear education programmes*



57 Organisations



208 Fellows -13 in 2019-2020

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# NEA-China Forum on Nuclear Decommissioning and Radioactive Waste Management

**18-21 May 2021, Beijing, China** 



- Site visit
  - China Institute of Atomic Energy (CIAE), China Institute for Radiation Protection (CIRP)
- Participants
  - 20 speakers/Chairs from NEA and its member countries; 1 speaker from the IAEA
  - 13 speakers/Chairs and 60 senior experts from China
- Registration
  - Open: 15 September 2020; Deadline: 15 December 2020





























Thank you.





#### **Item 7.2**

# Co-operative Programme for the Exchange of Scientific and Technical Information on Nuclear Installation Decommissioning Projects (CPD)

Martin Macášek
CPD Chair

EU-H2020-SHARE Decommissioning Workshop December 1st-3rd, 2020



**Facilities** 

## **Nuclear Energy Agency**



#### **NEA Co-operative Programme for Decommissioning**

Full official name: Co-operative Programme for the Exchange of Scientific and Technical Information on Nuclear Installation Decommissioning Projects (CPD)







- ➤ Established as a Joint-undertaking under Article 5 of the NEA statute in 1985
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➤ The oldest programme on decommissioning of nuclear facilities at OECD-NEA

✓ NPPs, Research Reactors, Fuel Cycle Facilities, Industrial

✓ Programme is focused on technical and pragmatic aspects,





Programme is for decommissioning project implementers only

based on actual hands-on/off experience













CDLM-2 plennary meeting, September 7th-8th, 2020







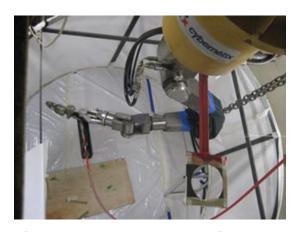
#### **CPD Governance**

#### **CPD Management Board**

- ✓ Overall responsibility for the management and control of the CPD and for ensuring compliance with the scope and objectives of the Agreement
- ✓ One meeting per year

#### **Technical Advisory Group (TAG)**

- Main forum for the open presentation and discussion of new processes, techniques, tools and experiences
- ✓ Two meetings per year





CDLM-2 plennary meeting, September 7th-8th, 2020





# **Current CPD-membership**

✓ Total Decommissioning projects 77 from 28 organisations (historically)

- ✓ Currently active: 56 projects from 28 organisations:
  - 33 NPP's and Research Reactors
  - 23 Fuel Cycle Facilities

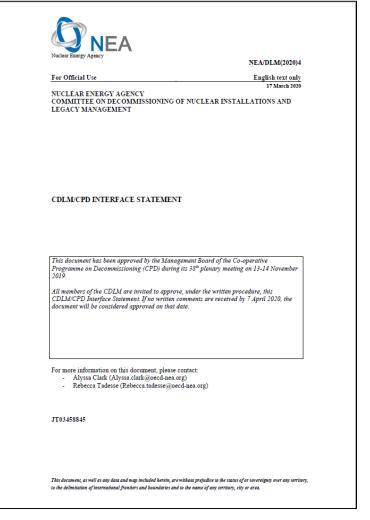






#### **CDLM-CPD Interface Statement**

- Approved by CPD in November 2019;
- Approved by CDLM on April 7th, 2020.
- Collaboration is being implemented through attendance of CPD members to CDLM workshops, meetings etc. and vice versa.
- Request for specific official information would go through established contact points, in order to correctly address them to the owner of the information: only the owner can decide if it agrees to share/public its information



CDLM-2 plennary meeting, September 7th-8th, 2020





# **Activities of Technical Advisory Group**

➤ 2 TAG meetings in 2019 (2020 – as peculiar as for anybody else):

■ TAG-66 in Winnipeg, Canada, May 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> 2019

➤ Topical Session – "Tools used during remote controlled

dismantling"

 TAG-67 in Ispra, Italy, 07<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> October 2019

> Topical Session – "Lessons Learned by the different TAG projects"







# Thank you



# R&D activities for decommissioning of the Fukushima Daiichi NPS

December 1, 2020

Takaki Tsujimoto

Nuclear Damage Compensation and Decommissioning Facilitation Corporation (NDF)

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- 3. Mid-and-Long-Term Roadmap(The Japanese Government)
- 4. R & D activities for the Fukushima Daiichi NPS



#### Organizational Structure Addressing 1F Decommissioning

METI Reconstruction Agency Ministry of Environment Support for victims
Revitalization of local area
Area decontamination

#### NDF as a strategic supporter

- Legally authorized organization under jurisdiction of METI and MEXT
- Shareholder of TEPCO by a majority of voting rights

#### **Compensation facilitation**

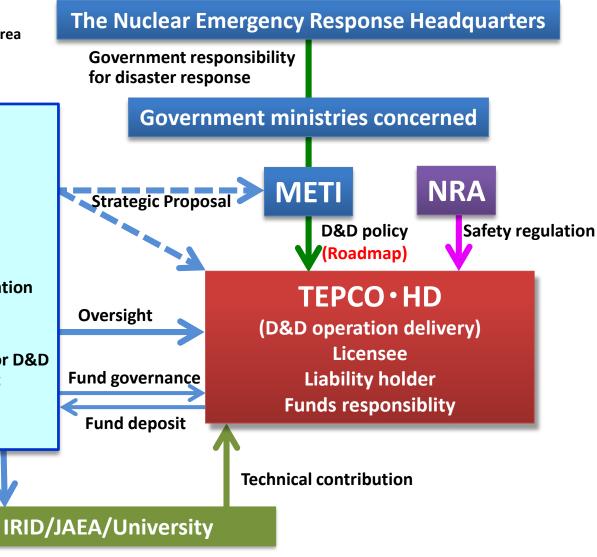
- Loan to TEPCO to facilitate compensation
- Business oversight of TEPCO

#### **D&D** facilitation

• Mid & long term technical strategy for D&D

**Supervision** 

- Decommissioning Fund management
- Program and Project oversight
- R&D strategy and planning
- Public outreach







#### Current Situation of the Fukushima Daiichi NPS(1/2)

#### Unit 1

- Unit 1 was in operation when the earthquake occurred in March 11,2011.
- The control rods were put into the reactor and the operation was stopped.
- Due to the tsunami, Unit 1 lost electricity, so it could not cool down itself. Hydrogen explosion made Unit 1 lose the function to confine the radioactive materials.

Toward the removal of SF, TEPCO is
 cleaning up the rubbles in Unit 1 to prevent the dust from scattering.



Now



**X Source: TEPCO** 

#### Unit 2

- Unit 2 was in operation when the earthquake occurred in March 11, 2011.
- The control rods were put into the reactor and the reactor stopped.
- The tsunami made the Unit 2 fail to cool down the reactor itself.
- Hydrogen explosion did not occur.
- To remove SF, TEPCO has decided not to dismantle the building.

At the time of the accident



Now





#### Current Situation of the Fukushima Daiichi NPS(2/2)

#### Unit 3

- Unit 3 was in operation when the earthquake occurred in March 11,2011.
- The control rods were put into the reactor and the operation was stopped.
- Due to the tsunami, Unit 3 lost electricity, so it could not cool down itself. Hydrogen explosion made Unit 3 lose the function to confine the radioactive materials.

At the time of the accident





• TEPCO has started to remove SF (spent fuel from spent fuel pool) from April 2019.

**X Source: TEPCO** 

#### Unit 4

- Unit 4 was not in operation due to the periodic inspection when the earthquake occurred in March 11,2011.
- There were no fuels in the reactor. There were
   1,535 SFs in the pool next to the reactor (building
- Hydrogen explosion was caused by the hydrogen in-flow from Unit 3
- TEPCO reduced risks significantly by removing all the SF in the pool in December, 2014.

At the time of the accident



Now



**X Source: TEPCO** 



#### Mid-and-Long-Term Roadmap(The Japanese Government)(1/3)

#### Key points of the revised "the Mid-and-Long-Term Roadmap"

- Setting out a basic principle of "coexistence of reconstruction and decommissioning", while there
  has been gradual progress of residents' return and reconstruction efforts in surrounding area.
  (giving priority on early risk reduction and ensuring safety)
  - Coexist with local communities.
  - "Optimize the whole decommissioning tasks", by reviewing the work process of 10 years.
- Total period of decommissioning is unchanged: "within 30-40 years"

#### (1) Fuel debris retrieval



Determine first implementing Unit and the method for fuel debris retrieval.

Start trial retrieval at Unit 2 within 2021, by partial submersion method and side access

The scale of the retrieval will be gradually enlarged.

#### (2) Fuel removal from pool



Change in the methods to suppress the dust dispersion at Unit 1 and 2
Postpone fuel removal for 4-5 years at Unit 1, and for 1-3 years at Unit 2
Aim at the completion of fuel removal from all Units 1-6, within 2031

#### (3) Contaminated water management

• The volume of contaminated water generated has been significantly suppressed. (540m $^3$ /day (May 2014)  $\rightarrow$  170m $^3$ /day (average of FY2018))



Keep current target of reducing the contaminated water generation to 150m³/d within 2020.

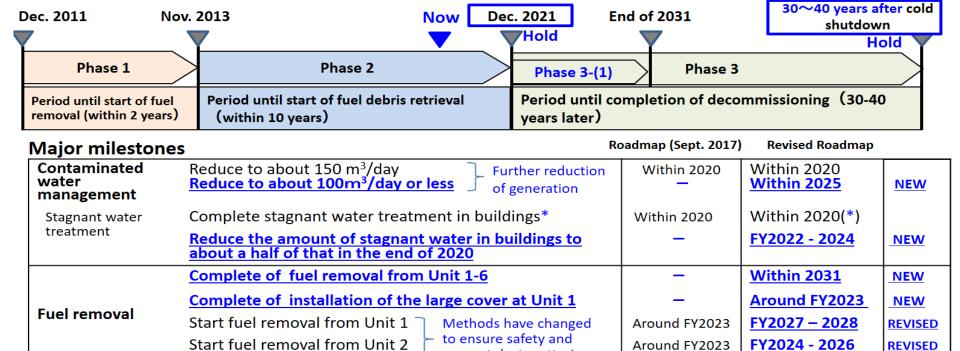
Set new target of reducing the contaminated water generation to 100m³/d within 2025.

\* Handling of ALPS treated water will be continuously discussed in a comprehensive manner



#### Mid-and-Long-Term Roadmap(The Japanese Government)(2/3)

#### Major milestones of Mid-and-Long-Term Roadmap (Dec. 2019)



prevent dust scattering

Eliminating temporary storage areas outside for rubble and other waste

(Start from Unit 2, expanding the scale gradually)

Start fuel debris retrieval from the first Unit



Fuel debris

retrieval

Within 2021

Within FY2028

**NEW** 

Within 2021

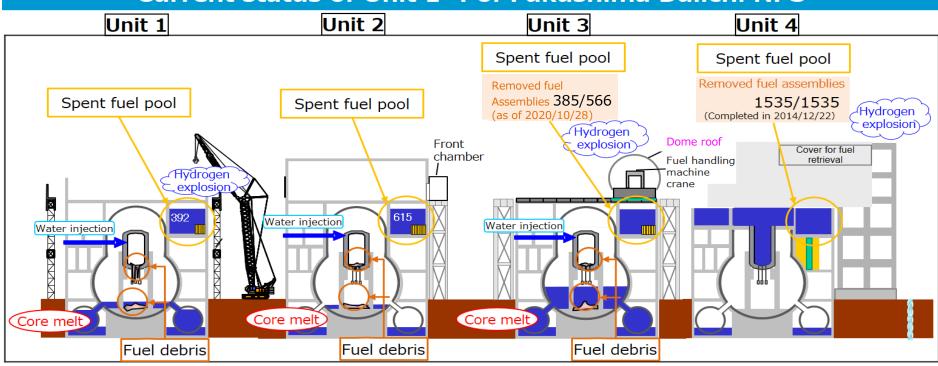
Waste management Technical prospects concerning the processing/disposal policies and their safety

Around FY2021 Around FY2021

<sup>\*</sup> Excluding the reactor buildings of Units 1-3, process main buildings, and High temperature incineration building.

#### Mid-and-Long-Term Roadmap(The Japanese Government)(3/3)

#### **Current status of Unit 1-4 of Fukushima Daiichi NPS**

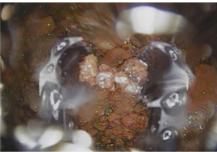


#### <Dismantling of Unit 1/2 exhaust stack >



company joins as a prime contructor. [Aug. 2019]

#### <Fuel debris retrieval>



Confirmed that
the deposit
likely to be the
fuel debris was
able to be
gripped and
moved.
(Unit 2)

(Unit 2) [Feb. 2019]

#### <Fuel removal>



Started fuel removal from spent fuel pool by remote control, for the first time from a nuclear reactor with core melt (Unit 3)

[Apr. 2019]

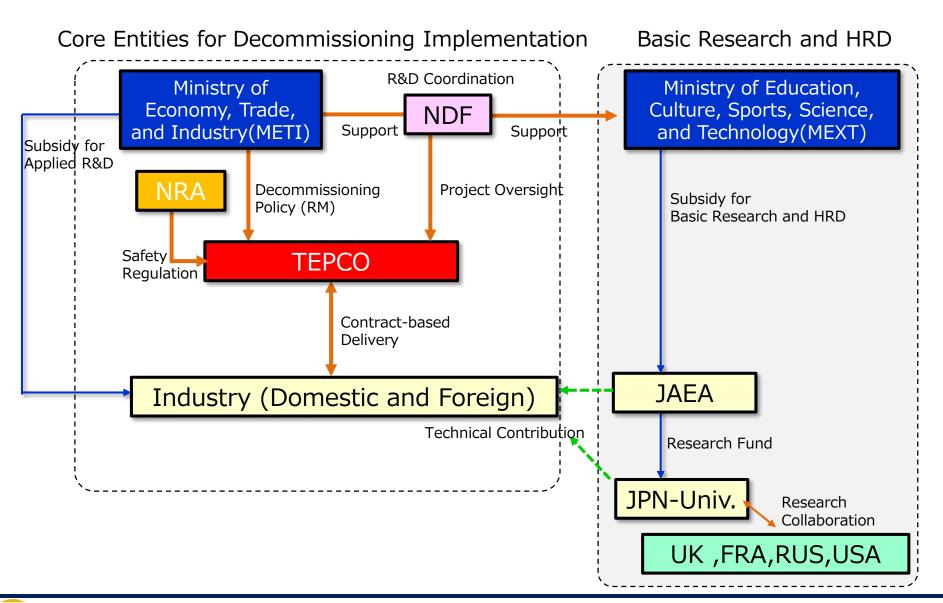


#### R & D activities for the Fukushima Daiichi NPS

- Formulation of R&D medium-to-long-term plan
- ✓ By formulating new medium-and-long-term R&D plan and developing the next-term R&D plan based on it, it will be clarified how and where each research and development project corresponds to the decommissioning process. The plan will be updated and expanded every year.
- ■Enhancement of R&D system in the government-led R&D program on decommissioning and contaminated water management
- ✓ Trial retrieval in 2021 is approaching. Soon thereafter, for expanding the retrieval scale, the structure was enhanced as we recognized the need to accelerate R&D.
- Alignment of needs and seeds between decommissioning work sites and universities or research institutions
- ✓ Up to date, good results have been obtained from the world intelligence projects of MEXT and JAEA, and <u>reflected in the decommissioning work sites.</u>
- ✓ New joint researches between TEPCO and four universities in Japan have started last year. Thus, continuous enhancement of collaboration with related institutions is needed.

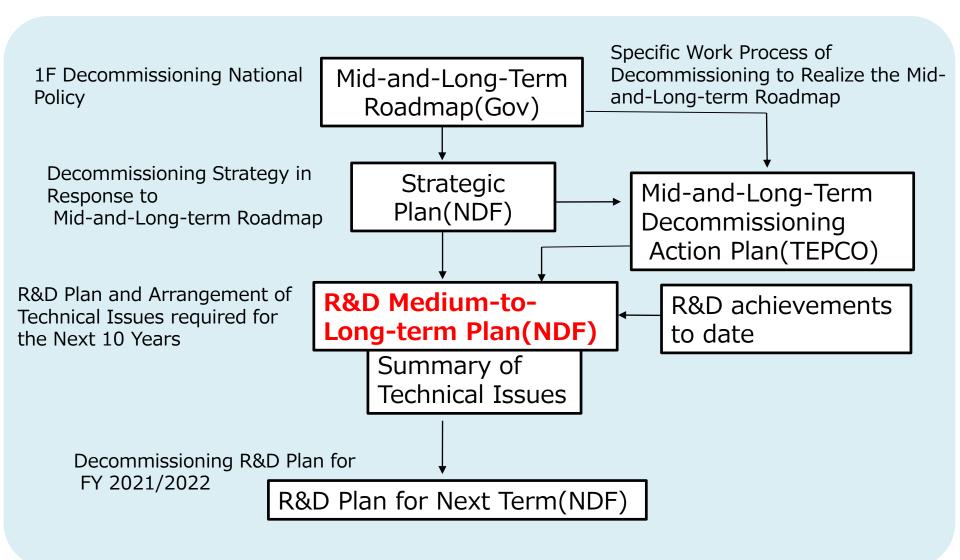


# Outline of the R&D implementation system for the decommissioning of the Fukushima Daiichi NPS



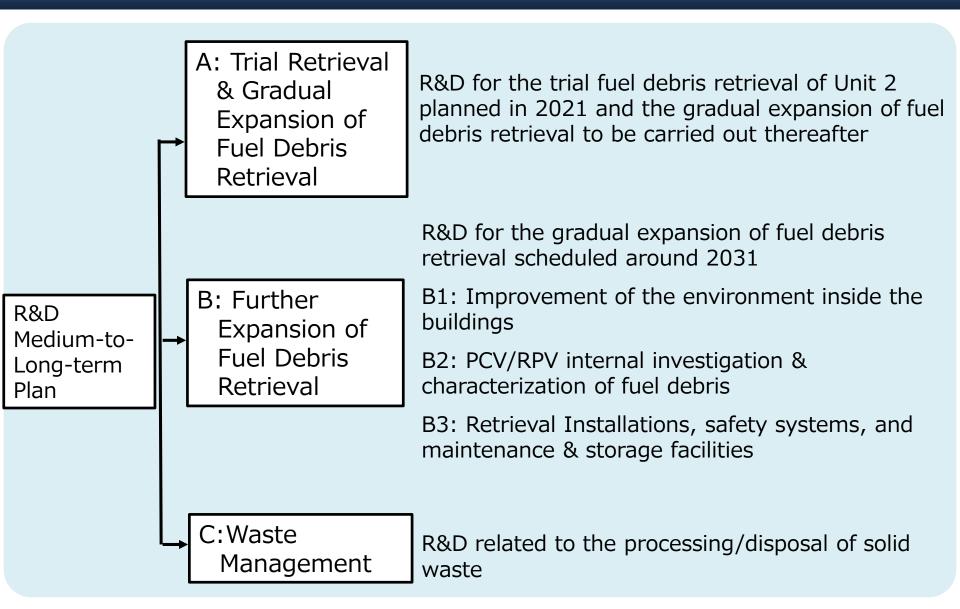


#### Formulation of R&D Medium-to-Long-term Plan for the Next 10 Years





# Summary of R&D Medium-to-Long-term Plan



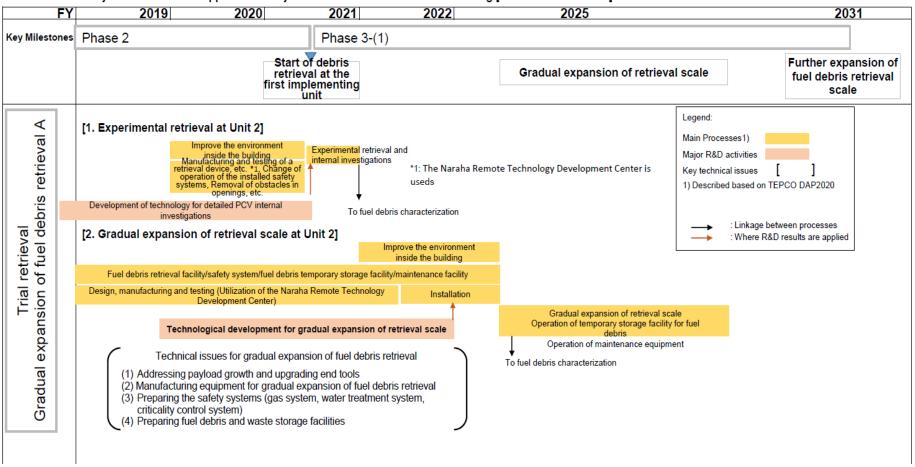


# R&D Medium-to-Long-term Plan (A)

[Published edition/For discussions among stakeholders]

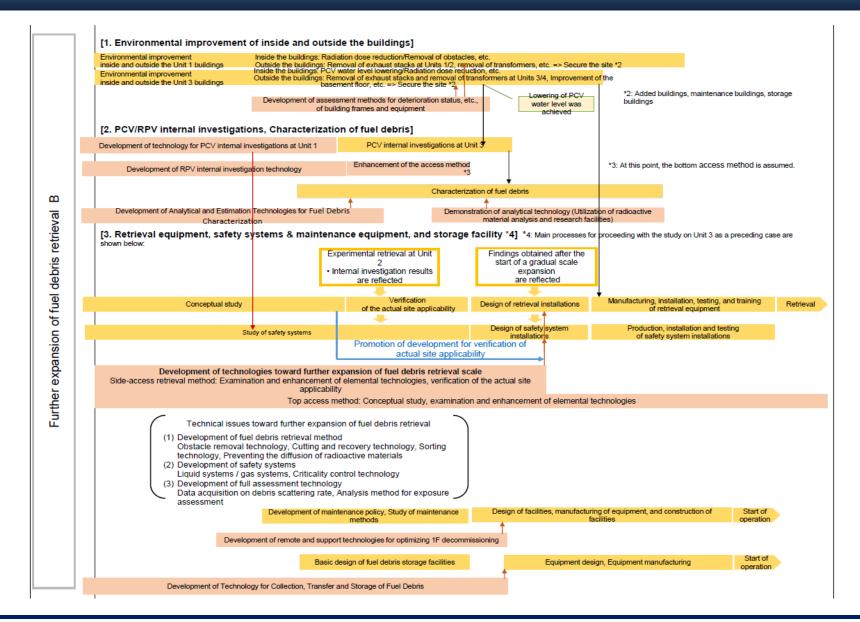
#### R&D Mid-and-Long-term Plan

- Major Processes and Approach to Major R&D Activities for Decommissioning [Fuel Debris Retrieval] of the Fukushima Daiichi NPS of TEPCO -





# R&D Medium-to-Long-term Plan (B)





# Thank you for your attention!

If you need more information about NDF activities, please visit our website for details. (English pages)

http://www.dd.ndf.go.jp/en/about/index.html



# **SNETP Association**

A. Al Mazouzi (EDF)

**General Secretariat** 

# **SNETP** in a nutshell

- SNETP was set up in 2007 under the auspices of the European Commission with the goal to support technological development for enhancing safe and competitive nuclear fission in a climate-neutral and sustainable energy mix.
- In line with the objectives of the SET-Plan, SNETP aims to contribute to:
  - > Lowering European greenhouse gas emissions
  - > Assuring security of energy supply for Europe
  - > Stabilizing electricity prices in Europe
- The association gathers various types of stakeholders: industry, research centres, safety organisations, universities, non-governmental organisations, SMEs, etc.





# Who is SNETP?



























































































































































































































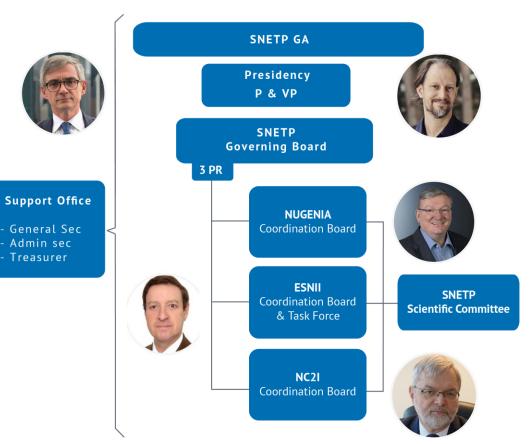








# **SNETP** governance



- The General Assembly gathers all members and votes on key decisions.
- The Presidency is responsible for the high-level representation of the Association and channels the positions of the General Assembly to external stakeholders.
- SNETP is steered and monitored by a Governing Board which is in charge of executing the decisions taken by the General Assembly.
- GB Committees
  - > Feed the reflection and interactions between meetings
  - > Strengthen the association presence at various levels
  - > Ensure the subsidiarity of decisions and actions
- Three pillars (NUGENIA, ESNII & NC2I) and a Scientific Committee carry out the technical work of the Association.
- The Support Office is composed of the General Secretariat, an Administrative Secretariat and a Treasurer.
  - > Alain Le Gac: Treasurer
  - > Abdou Al Mazouzi: General Secretariat



# **Objectives**

#### **Promoting Scientific Excellence**

Agree on, implement and promote common R&I priorities within the SNETP community representing the three pillars and strenghten EU expertise and excellence

#### **Boosting Innovation**

Facilitate industrial-driven and intersectoral innovation (digital, robotics, materials, etc.) in nuclear for current and new applications (non-power, hydrogen, etc.)

#### Representing nuclear fission R&D in European Affairs

Promote SNETP expertise and research priorities towards European institutions

#### **Strenghtening International Relations**

Promote SNETP expertise and research priorities towards international nuclear institutions (IAEA, OECD/NEA, GIF, etc.)

#### **Providing solutions to Industry**

Foster industrial-driven research addressing the needs of SNETP industrial members in particular regarding safety, supply chain, licensing and costcompetitiveness

#### **Cooperating closely with Regulators**

Reinforce cooperation between SNETP and the different regulatory and standardization bodies.

#### **Supporting R&D infrastructures**

Support projects and initiatives aiming at maintaining/refurbishing/building the needed infrastructure to perform R&D&I in the nuclear field.

#### **Sharing Experience with European Associations**

Fostering & coordinating interactions with European associations in the field of nuclear, and any other sector with potential mutual interests with nuclear.

#### **Engaging with Civil Society**

Engage with civil society and non-nuclear stakeholders to rationalize the debate on the European energy mix and enhance the acceptability of nuclear.



# **Three Pillars**



#### **Technical Areas:**

TA1: Safety

**TA2: Severe Accident** 

**TA3: reactor performance & Fuel** 

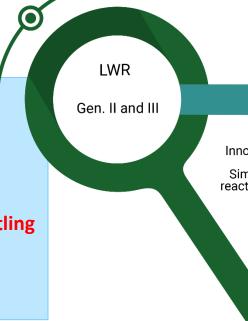
**TA4: Components and structures** 

**TA5: Decommisioning and Dismantling** 

**TA6: Advanced LWR technologies** 

**TA7: Harmonisation** 

**TA8: Inspection & Qualification** 



European Sustainable Nuclear Industrial Initiative

#### Common enablers

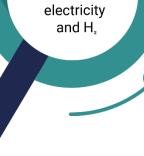
Innovative materials and fuels

Simulation and experiments: reactor design, safety, materials and fuels

R&D infrastructures

Digitalisation

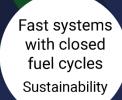
Standards harmonisation



Industrial Initiative

(V)HTR

Process heat,





# **Objectives of TA5:**

#### through collaborative R&D projects, we intend:

- To learn from current experience and identify best practice in waste management and decommissioning,
- To enhance decommissioning site safety: integrity of structures prediction, advanced decontamination and associated optimized measurement methods, mobile wireless sensor network).
- To optimize decommissioning scenarios thanks to digitalization: 3D photo acquisition, objects recognition, taking into account "as built" geometries. Organizational aspects such as schedules and resource availability should also be included in the optimization system.
- To develop characterisation techniques for waste inventory assessment and plant and facility assessment to aid planning for decommissioning
- To innovate enhanced decontamination and dismantling technologies for structures and components, incl. remote dismantling techniques
- To establish improved treatment technologies (thermal or other) to reuse/recycle materials, minimise waste volumes and to develop robust and passive waste forms.
- To accelerate the introduction of new technologies and technical approaches through inactive and active demonstrations.
- Minimisation of waste production by design and material selection and operational measures and development of advanced waste treatment and conditioning technologies;
- Waste minimisation strategies for decommissioning, incl. safe release of material to the environment, recycle/reuse, disposal to VLLW repositories (landfills) along with reliable and cost effective activity measurement (assay) techniques
- Organizational aspects: Standardization of processes, Identification of synergy effects for multi-unit sites or fleet-wide D&D projects, optimization of post-operational phase,



# **SNETP** added value

- SNETP is the only European wide association dedicated to collaborative nuclear research fostering the creation of project ideas and facilitating their financial support (EC, national, industry, etc.)
  - > All major European R&D organisations involved in nuclear are members of the association.
  - > Various events are organised and online tools are deployed to facilitate collaboration of the community on new projects proposals. SNETP has supported discussions on approximately 300 project ideas, labelled about 80 of them. More than ½ got financial support to be launched.
- The specific European Technology & Innovation Platform (ETIP) status provides an important visibility to SNETP and its members, with privileged access to relevant high-level managers within EU institutions, international organisations, and member states.
- SNETP and its members contribute to the shaping of European energy policies, by exchanging with peers on research priority topics, by producing reference documents (e.g. SRIA) on the state of R&D&I in Europe, by publishing position papers, etc.



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# World Nuclear Association Presentation & Activities

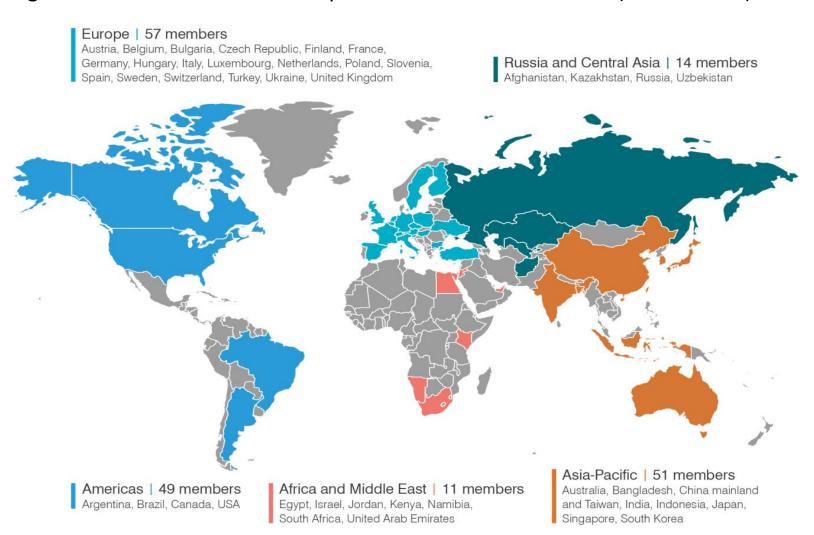


Dr. M. Pieraccini
Chairman of WNA Waste Management & Decommissioning activities

## /WORLD NUCLEAR ASSOCIATION

# WNA is the industry international organisation that represents the global nuclear industry

A strong network of 182 member companies from across the world (43 countries)





#### / WORLD NUCLEAR ASSOCIATION

# New Director General assumes office

- Appointment of new WNA Director General: Sama Bilbao y Leon (press release and WNN story)
- Agneta Rising's leaving message on World Nuclear News







# New members

➤ Four new members since September 2019:









Five new members in 2020:





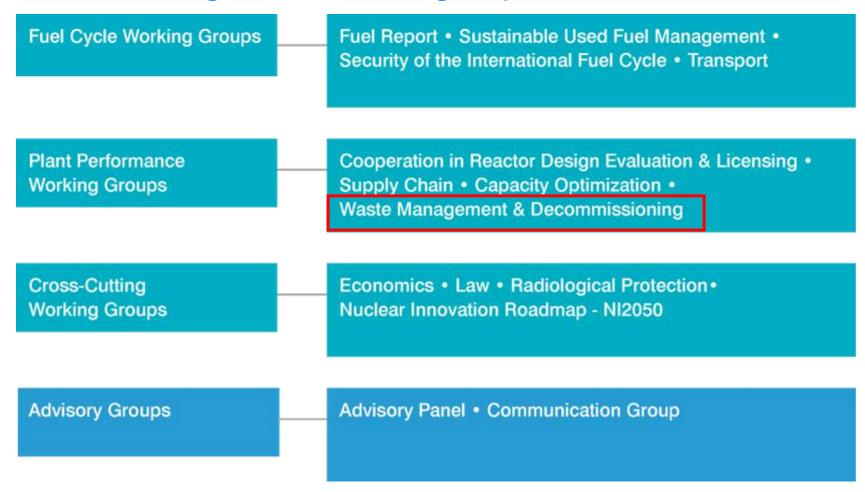






# Introduction

# WNA's goal is to develop industry positions on relevant issues through our various groups



# WORLD NUCLEAR Introduction to WNA WM&D Waste Management & Decommissioning Activities

- ✓ The WNA WM&D WG monitors developments and shapes industry positions. with a view to improving the system of waste management and decommissioning
- ✓ The WM&D WG is the industry's interface with official international institutions. such as the:



✓ IAEA, (Waste Safety Standards Committee (WASSC), WATEC, IDN, ...),



OECD/NEA (RWMC, CDLM, RF, FSC, ...),



✓ European Commission and its Institutions (Euratom, Foratom, ...).

The WG cooperates with other WNA WGs on topics such as Radiological Protection of workers during decommissioning, multinational repositories, spent fuel, but also laws & economics.

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# WNA WM&D Contributions & New publications







✓ 24 September – UNECE session on the role of nuclear energy resources in sustainable development (part of UNECE Energy Week 2020)



✓ 12-15 October - Smart Energy Technology Asia 2020 virtual conference (SETA)





✓ First of a kind, in-depth, collaboration between OECD-NEA and the Association, co-developing policy briefs and a webinar series.

#### Four policy briefs on key themes:

- ✓ Building low-carbon resilient electricity infrastructures with nuclear power in the post-COVID era;
- ✓ Creating high-value jobs and economic development post-COVID-19 Investing in nuclear energy is key to building cleaner and more resilient societies;
- ✓ Unlocking financing for nuclear energy infrastructure in the post-pandemic economic recovery;
- ✓ Cost-effective decarbonisation of electricity systems and nuclear power.

#### WORLD NUCLEAR ASSOCIATION

# Radioactive Waste - Myths and Realities

- There are a number of pervasive myths regarding both radiation and radioactive waste.
- Some lead to regulation and actions which are counterproductive to human health and safety.

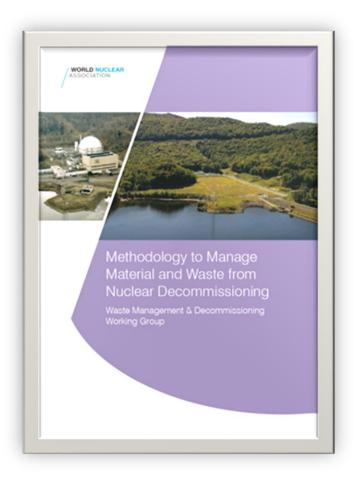
Over the years, many views and concerns have been expressed in the media, by the public and other interested groups in relation to the nuclear industry and in particular its waste. Questions have been raised about whether nuclear power should continue when the issue of how to deal with its waste has apparently not yet been satisfactorily resolved.

#### Some of the more commonly expressed views and concerns include:

- 1. The nuclear industry still has no solution to the 'waste problem'.
- 2. The transport of this waste poses an unacceptable risk to people and the environment.
- 3. Plutonium is the most dangerous material in the world.
- 4. Nuclear waste is hazardous for tens of thousands of years. This clearly is unprecedented and poses a huge threat to our future generations.
- 5. Even if put into a geological repository, the waste might emerge and threaten future generations.
- 6. Nobody knows the true costs of waste management. The costs are so high that nuclear power can never be economic.
- 7. The waste should be disposed of into space.
- 8. Nuclear waste should be transmuted into harmless materials.
- 9. There is a potential terrorist threat to the large volumes of radioactive waste currently being stored and the risk that this waste could leak or be dispersed as a result of terrorist action.
- 10. Man-made radiation differs from natural radiation.



# WORLD NUCLEAR WNA WM&D Activities Methodology to Manage Material and Waste from Nuclear Decommissioning



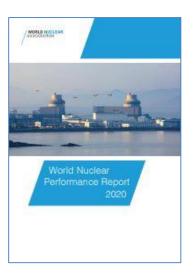
Available to download from the **Association website** 



# WNA New publications

- Information papers:
  - COVID-19 Coronavirus and nuclear energy
  - Security of Nuclear Facilities and Material
- Reports:
  - The Nuclear Fuel Report Expanded Summary
  - World Nuclear Performance Report 2020







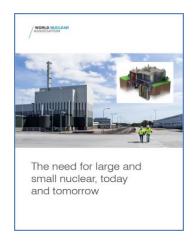
# WNA New publications

#### White paper:

Building a stronger tomorrow: Nuclear power in the post-pandemic world

#### Policy paper:

Policy Paper

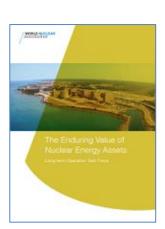




#### Technical position papers:

- Employment in the Nuclear and Wind Electricity Generating Sectors
- The Enduring Value of Nuclear Energy Assets

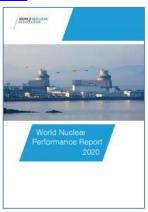




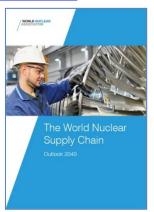


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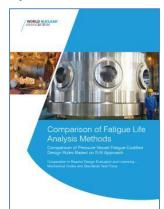
World Nuclear Performance Report 2020



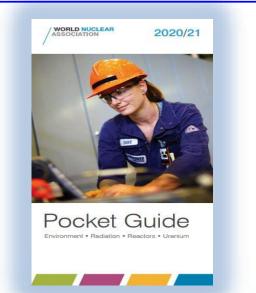
 The World Nuclear Supply Chain: Outlook 2040



 Comparison of Fatigue Life Analysis Methods



Pocket Guide 2020/2021





## WNA also expresses the voice of Nuclear Industry in the Press

# → 14 press statements so far in 2020

#### **Including:**

- Commenting on IEA data on Global CO2 emissions in 2019, February 2020
- Welcoming the first unit of the Barakah nuclear power plant receiving its operating license, February 2020.
- Reacting to the IEA Global Energy Review 2020, April 2020
- Highlighting the contribution of new nuclear in the post-pandemic recovery (J-B Levy speech at the IEA ministerial roundtable), May 2020
- Responding to the IEA's WEO Special Report on Sustainable Recovery, June 2020
- Promoting the OECD-NEA policy briefs highlighting nuclear power as a key pillar of postpandemic recovery, June 2020
- Launching World Nuclear Performance Report and Supply Chain Report, Sept 2020
- Welcoming grid connection Belarus unit 1, Nov 2020



# WNA organises and fosters Important events

# World Nuclear Association Strategic eForum 2020 High-level panels:

- ■Building a stronger and cleaner tomorrow with nuclear energy578 participants from 60 countries (9-11/09/2020)
- Driving investment towards nuclear projects435 participants from 49 countries
- Maximising nuclear energy's socio-economic & environmental benefits
   339 participants from 41 countries
- Launching The World Nuclear Supply Chain: Outlook 2040 Report
   23 September
- Working Group meetings1-25 September









## / WORLD NUCLEAR ASSOCIATION

# Bimonthly newsletter - Harmony Goal Tracker



To meet the growing demand for sustainable energy, we will need nuclear to provide 25% of electricity before 2050 as part of a clean and reliable low-carbon mix.

Achieving this means nuclear generation must triple globally by 2050.

The Harmony programme is a global initiative of the nuclear industry that provides a framework for action, working with key stakeholders so that barriers to growth can be removed.



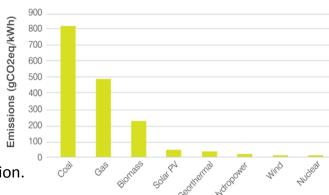
#### Why we need Harmony

An increased share of low-carbon sources, as well as a drastically reduced level of fossil fuels, work together in harmony to secure a reliable, affordable and clean future energy supply 24 hours a day.

Access to electricity and clean air are vital needs.

Currently **one out of six people** in the world has **no** access to **electricity**.

As electricity demand continues to rise, greenhouse gas emissions must fall to mitigate climate change and we must switch to cleaner sources to reduce air pollution.



Life-cycle carbon emissions from selected electricity supply technologies

Source: 2014 IPCC, Global warming potential of selected electricity sources

This will require large increases of all low-carbon energy sources, of which nuclear is an important part.

Nuclear power is one of the most cost-effective low-carbon options for generating electricity.

#### Nuclear: an important part of the energy mix

The international community recognizes the urgent need to decarbonize our electricity generation to protect people and the planet from the dangers of air pollution and climate change. Nuclear energy is proven, available today and can be expanded quickly, making it an important part of the solution. According to the OECD Nuclear Energy Agency "a mix relying primarily on nuclear is the most cost-effective option to achieve the decarbonization target of 50 gCO<sub>2</sub> per kWh."



# **Events**

- √ 1-25 September 2020 Working Group meetings, Online
- √ 2 September 2020 Strategic eForum pre-event on <u>Industry Gamechangers</u>, Online
- ✓ 9-11 September 2020 World Nuclear Association Strategic eForum 2020, Online
- ✓ 23 September 2020 Launching The World Nuclear Supply Chain: Outlook 2040 Report, Online
- 12-13 January 2021 Working Group meetings, Online
- 12-13 April 2021 Working Group meetings, Stockholm, Sweden
- □ 13-15 April 2021 World Nuclear Fuel Cycle 2021, Stockholm, Sweden
- □ 8-10 September 2021 World Nuclear Association Symposium 2021, London, UK

# Thank you for your Attention

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# EU-H2020- SHARE-Decommissioning FORATOM on RWM and Decommissioning activities

Berta Picamal
DG Office, Legal and International Relations Director

# Sustainable Finance Initiatives – Taxonomy

#### Financing Sustainable Growth

The EC adopts an Action Plan on Financing Sustainable Growth in March 2018

With a regulation on the establishment of a framework to facilitate sustainable investment

Establishes a series of Technical Experts Group (TEG) of which:

- Nuclear
- Do No Significant Harm

#### Nowadays situation

Confirms that nuclear is low-carbon and therefore contributes to <u>climate mitigation</u>

- BUT (on the DNSH criteria)
  - TEG believes that there are significant data gaps
  - TEG finds that existing evidence is complex and difficult to evaluate
  - TEG notes that nowhere in the world has a viable, safe and long-term underground repository been established

Conclusion: nuclear not in, nor out

LETS BE CLEAR: it is not a technical problem, it is a political one...

JRC to establish report on radioactive waste management – expected early next year?

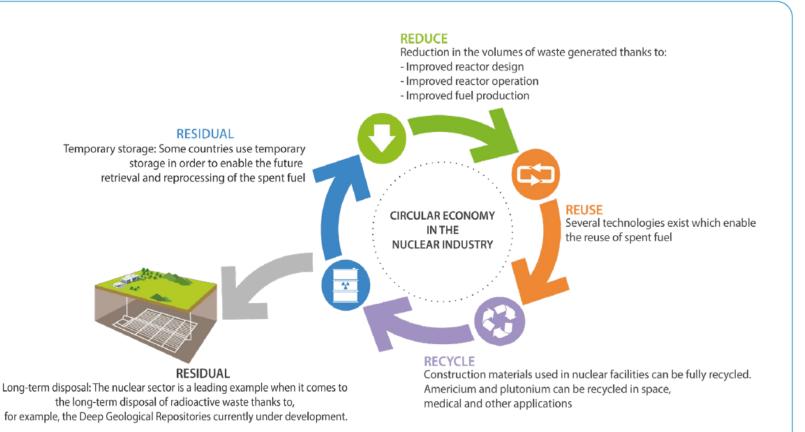
1<sup>st</sup> Delegated Act (Mitigation): published 10 days ago, and still nuclear not contemplated...

# Why develop such a tool

#### Sustainable Finance Taxonomy:

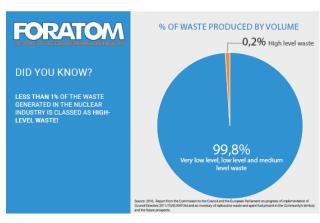
- Discussion shows that many stakeholders are not aware of:
  - What nuclear waste is
  - How much is generated
  - The solutions which exist to handle such waste
- Our current narrative is not resonating with EU audiences
  - At EU level, stakeholders understand the notion of the circular economy and waste hierarchy
  - and our narrative needs to fit into this understanding
- Many communication channels exist today
  - We established the narrative
  - and then developed a series of tools to meet all requirements

#### APPLYING A CIRCULAR ECONOMY APPROACH TO RADIOACTIVE WASTE

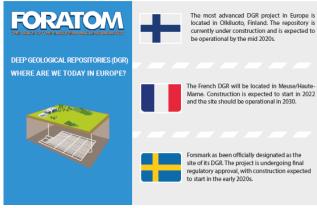


### Use on social media

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# Document types















#### Developed so far:

- Booklet
- Did you knows
- Individual fiches

#### Additional tools:

- Animations
- Videos
- Dedicated website section

### Outreach

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- Roll out via FORATOM communication channels
- Members have expressed a willingness to adapt them for national use (translation + national key facts)
  - FORATOM will also use the national adaptations with MEPs (good to match the tool with the nationality of the MEP)
- Dedicated website section + case studies:
  - Enable countries and companies to disseminate national/company specificities
  - Will include a library of more scientific reports and studies for audiences who are interested in receiving more information ("Onion" approach)

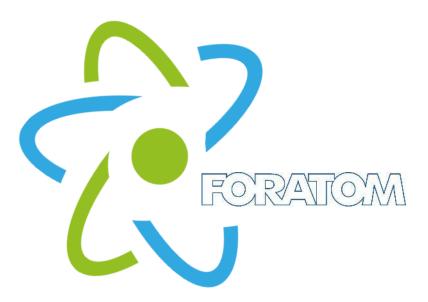
### FORATOM WG activities

### Background (technical) papers to support communication tools:

- Radioactive waste and spent fuel management (categories, volumes, toxicity, techniques for storage and disposal, comparison with other industries waste management policies)
- Deep Geological Repositories: most sensible from a political and social/societal point of view (comment in final report of TEG on Taxonomy...): focus on a variety of issues from stakeholders' engagement and illustrative examples of progress to economics
- Decommissioning of NPPs: partner in H2020 <u>RIMA Project</u> which includes funding to support the
  use of robotics and digital techniques which are we consider key R&D areas for decommissioning
  activities e.g in dismantling and segregation.
- Position Paper on Clearance levels

RIMA connects and inspires key stakeholders in I&M robotics and aims to accelerate innovation and uptake of robotics between these

## Thank you





## Overview of EPRI Decommissioning R&D Roadmap

**Richard Reid, PhD**Technical Executive

**SHARE Workshop** 01 December 2020





### Issue Statement



Decommissioning must be viewed as an industry issue



Costs must be well managed to support industry viability

Actual costs affect required decommissioning funding setasides for operating plants



Utilities, Regulators, Service Providers and Research Organizations all have a roll in safe and efficient decomissioning

Decommissioning is part of the overall life cycle cost for a plant

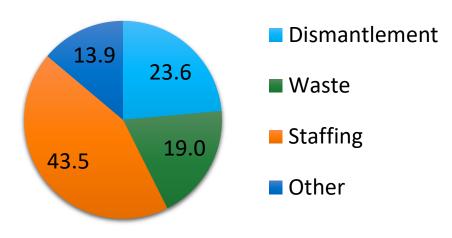
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### **Decommissioning Research and Development Drivers**

- Technologies exist for successful decommissioning
- Overall cost driven by period dependent costs ("hotel load")
- Technology improvements needed to shorten duration
  - Cost of staffing during decommissioning: \$25M per year or more
  - Other period dependent costs: \$2M per year or more

### **Cost Categories as Percentage** of Total Costs



EPRI Report: Decommissioning Experiences and Lessons Learned: Decommissioning Costs (#1023025, 2011)

### **Expeditious Completion is Key to Cost Control**



## Changing Landscape in Decommissioning







**New Business Models** 

License stewardship

Asset transfer

**Utility/Vendor Partnership** 

Utilities as service providers

**Increased R&D Spending** Service providers Global R&D organizations

Global governmental organizations

**Global Challenges** 

Lack of waste disposal

Lack of regulatory structure

Lack of experienced service providers

Lack of human resources

We must ensure alignment and ability to respond to changing needs



### What Can We Do?



#### **Utilities**

**Planning** 

Record keeping

Regulatory engagement



### **R&D Organizations**

Guidance

Technology

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**OpEx and Lessons Learned** 

Global collaboration



#### **Service Providers**

**Technology implementation** 

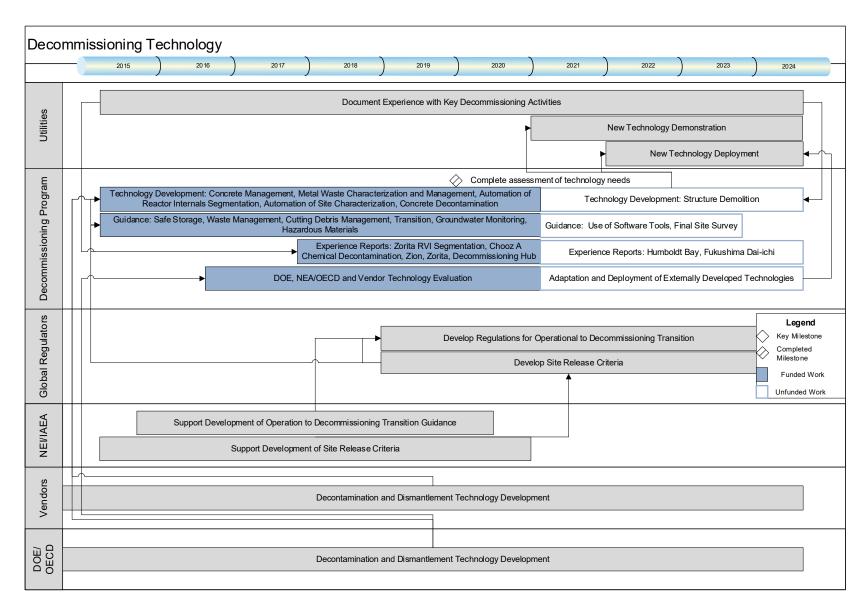
Qualified and experienced resources



### **Regulators**

Guidance and regulations for all phases Workable waste management requirements

## **EPRI Decommissioning Technology Roadmap**



### **2020-2021 R&D Projects**

### Planning/ Regulatory

- Enhancements to **Decommissioning Hub** website
- Evaluation of the use of building information models for decommissioning planning
  - Evaluation of the use of augmented intelligence in decommissioning planning
- Decommissioning Training Development

#### **Dismantlement**

- External collaboration on decommissioning R&D (DOE, NEA, IAEA, and others through SHARE)
  - Automation of reactor vessel and internals segmentation
  - Enhanced techniques for concrete decontamination

### Waste Management

- Characterization of long-lived, hard-tomeasure activation products in irradiated metals
- Best practices for decontamination, recycling and reuse of contaminated metal and concrete waste

### Site Characterization and Release

- Automation of site characterization
- Software for management of data from Final Status Surveys

## **Future R&D Projects**



**Planning** 

**Guidance on Cost Estimation** 

**Management of Risk during Decommissioning** 



**Dismantlement** 

**Alpha Management** for Plants with **Failed Fuel** 

**Enhanced Technologies for Demolition of Large Structures** 



**Waste Management Evaluation of State**of-the-Art Spectroscopy **Systems for Waste Package** Characterization



Site Characterization and Release

**Enhanced Techniques for Gamma Monitoring** 

**Final Status Survey Guidance Update** 

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## CANDU Owners Group (COG) Strategic Research and Development Decommissioning and Long Term Waste Management Program Roadmap

Paul Dinner and John Krasznai (COG)

Overview Presentation for SHARE Online Meeting

Dec 1-3 2020

## **COG ORGANIZATION**

- The CANDU Owners Group Inc. (COG)
  is a not-for-profit affiliation of Global CANDU Nuclear
  Power Plant Operators and the R&D branch (CNL) of
  original CANDU designer, AECL.
- COG provides a framework for co-operation, mutual assistance and exchange of information for the successful support, development, operation, maintenance and economics of CANDU technology.

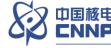
COG is a member of EPRI and manages the EPRI relationship on behalf of the CANDU utilities that are R&D funding members.











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Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited









## **COG R&D Program**



### Base Program

- Applied R&D Relatively short horizon 3 years
- Focus on regulatory issues and incremental operations & maintenance improvements
  - Fuel Channels
  - Chemistry Materials and Components
  - Health Safety and Environment
  - Safety and Licensing
  - Industry Standard Tool set

## Strategic Program

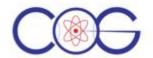
- Long Term vision long term horizon >10years
- Development of transformative technologies



### STRATEGIC R&D FOCUS AREAS

### **Strategic Focus Areas Under Development**

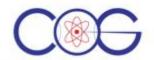
- Outage Reduction
- Enhanced Computer Codes to Improve Safety Margins
- Improved Materials to extend reactor life.
- Technology and infrastructure to support decommissioning and long term waste management
- Assess potential impacts of climate change on CANDU operations and facilities.
- Develop technology to reduce environment impacts from normal operation.
- Advance knowledge and public acceptance of low level radiation.
- Human performance and organizational aspects of nuclear generation.



# DLTWM Program Goals Based on input from Senior Nuclear Executives

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- Progressively reduce L&ILW waste costs and volumes by 50% over 25y through reduced waste generation and improved processing
- 2. Provide "faster, better and cheaper" lowdose decommissioning technologies and strategies relative to current practices



## **High-level DLTWM Roadmap Structure**

### **COG R&D ROADMAP Top Tier Topical Groupings**

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Planning, management and control software П

Remotely operated platforms and manipulators

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Characterization of activation and contamination and in-plant identification of non-rad contamination

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IV

Processes and equipment for waste-destined materials

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Site and

Infrastructure

IV

A. Out-of-reactor waste sequence

2,3,4,5,6,7, 10,12 IV

**B.Waste Recycle** 

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IV

C. Treatment for Special/Mixed Waste and remediation processes for tritium and C14 contaminated material

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## **DLTWM Issued Work Packages-1**

73001	Provide Roadmap(s) to develop technology and infrastructure to support decommissioning and long term waste management			
73002	COG SRD Decommissioning and Long-Term Waste Management Roadmap Support			
73004	Support for COG SRD Decommissioning and Long- Term Waste Management Roadmap Development			
73005	Membership in EPRI Supplemental Program on Remediation and Decommissioning			
73006	Improved L&ILW processing, packaging and storage			
73007	Strategies for Improved Management of C-14 Contaminated Wastes in CANDU Reactors			
73008	Methods for Analyzing Toxic (non-radiological contaminants) in Mixed Wastes in Selected Components and Building Materials			



## **DLTWM Issued Work Packages-2**

73011 Robotics and Automated Systems Application to CANDU Decommissioning Activities  73012 Compare and Verify Calculated Radionuclide Inventories and Distributions with Materials Characterization Data to Improve the Accuracy of CANDU Decommissioning Waste Estimates  73013 Technologies for Radiological Characterization of CANDU Components  73014 Assessment of Strippable Coatings for Effective Removal of Loos Contamination from the Surfaces of CANDU Components  73015 Monitoring and Modelling of Environmental Contaminants in Soland Water	73009	Strategies for Tritiated Water Management - Detritiation and Alternatives to Detritiation for both H2O and D2O			
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(finding a site to do proof of concept with EPRI)	73015	Monitoring and Modelling of Environmental Contaminants in Soil and Water			
73017 CANDU 600 Materials (Waste) inventory and cost data	73016	Technologies for Decontamination of CANDU Concrete Structures (finding a site to do proof of concept with EPRI)			
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# **Examples of Additional DLTWM Activities Under Consideration**

Benchmarking of Stakeholder Engagement Plans and Processes for Decommissioning

Modelling of activation of in-vault components of a CANDU-6

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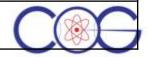
Non-fuel materials activation for CANDUs from material impurities

**Development of a generic CANDU 600 reference case** 

**Heavy Water Management at Decommissioning** 

Intermediate Waste Liability at Decommissioning: P1-P4 Dry Storage Modules

**IoT and AI Application to CANDU Decommissioning** 



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# **Examples of Results from Roadmap Implementation to-date**

- Cost-effective opportunities for use of robotics in CANDU decommissioning identified and prioritized
- Typical CANDU-600 Waste Quantities from decommissioning identified by composition & category
- ILW Quantities, characteristics & locations documented
- OPEX and promising avenues for decommissioning simulation identified
- Review of field monitoring requirements and available technologies for decommissioning carried out.
- Experience with strippable coatings for decontamination compiled and test program underway for select options
- Initial geostatistical evaluation (optimization) done for soil/water sampling requirements of CANDU sites

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### **SUMMARY**

- COG has conducted a high level review of the Decommissioning technologies landscape being developed and utilized around the world.
- Considering
  - (1)the unique aspects that differentiate CANDU vs LWRs,
  - (2) the state of the art and
  - (3) lessons learned from ongoing R&D and projects,
- COG has created a program plan that will bring better solutions and efficiencies to Decommissioning and Long term waste management.
- Since its Launch in 2016, approximately 20 Work Packages have been Initiated and requirements defined for an additional 20







## Initiation to break-out sessions with MURAL Tool

https://share-h2020.eu/ linkedin.share-h2020-project linkedin/group SHARE Road map for Decommissioning

Samantha Ree, NNL and Romain Tricon Duez, In Extenso 1-3 December 2020

This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement no 847626.



















## For the break-out sessions, we will be using MURAL



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10 International harmonization of safety standards and safety approaches / Decommissioning

### STEP 1

What are the important needs in Research (R&D, R&I, new methodologies, standards) and cross-cutting technology in this area?

ISSUES?

CHALLENGES?

**OPPORTUNITIES?** 



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# Interactive tool for brainstorming together















## Technical requirements to run MURAL



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- MURAL works best with **Chrome**
- Also supported on:
  - Edge
  - Firefox
  - Safari















## What are the activities in MURAL?



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STEP 1

What are the important **NEEDS** in Research\* in this area?

ISSUES?

CHALLENGES?

**OPPORTUNITIES?** 



STEP 2

The facilitator will group step 1's issues, challenges and opportunities by **NEED**.

Extraction NEEDS
Discussion on NEEDS
Agreement





STEP 3

What are the **SOLUTIONS** and **OPPORTUNITIES** to meet this NEED?

Implemented
Under Development
Not Developed

Is there a GAP? Why is there a GAP?



STEP 4
(Optional)

Depending on time

What are the **ACTIONS** (technical and non technical) that can fill this gap?

**ACTIONS** 



















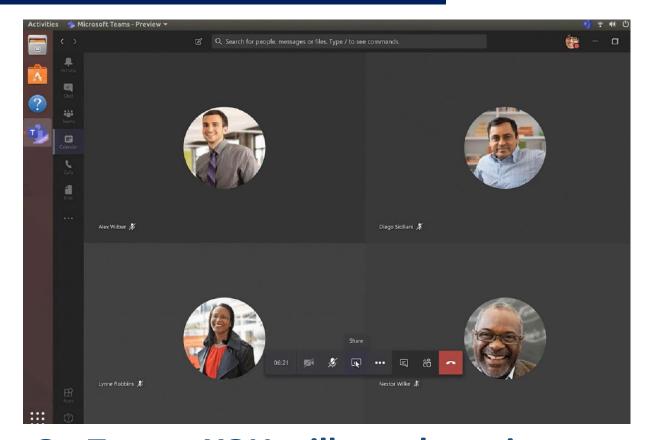
## What do you do during a MURAL session?



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On MURAL, YOU will put post-its to give YOUR point of view



On Teams, YOU will speak to give more details and react on participants inputs















## How do I join a MURAL session?



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1 Safety and Radiological Protection					
Dec. 1st	9:00 CET- 13:40: Plenary session (see general program) and switch to breakout sessions				
Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup>	International initiatives				
	13:50	1A	Presentation of ETSON by Karine Herviou, IRSN (10 min)		
Цij	14:00	1B	Presentation of NEA Regulator forum, and /or presentation of NEA / CRPPH by Thierry Schneider, CEPN Association (10 min)		
	14:10	1C	Presentation of "SHARE" European Platform for Social Sciences and Humanities research relating to Ionizing Radiation, by Tanja Perko, SCK-CEN (10 min)		
	14:20	1D	Presentation of first achievements from SHARE in this area + introduction to post it session, by Reika Szoke, IFE		
	14:40- 16:50	- Post	it session by sub-thematic area		
	Link MURAL 10	10	International harmonization of safety standards and safety approaches / Decommissioning		
	Link MURAL 11	11	- Development / National regulatory guidance for Decommissioning: Preparatory activities		
	Link MURAL 1	12	- Development / National regulatory guidance for Decommissioning: Dismantling		
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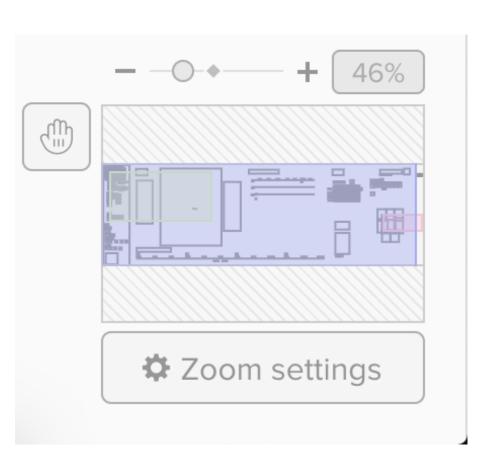




## How do I zoom on MURAL?



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To change your zoom and pan settings:

- 1) Navigate to the lower right corner of your mural
- 2) Underneath the mini-map, you'll see a Navigation bar
- 3) Click "Zoom settings" to change your navigation settings











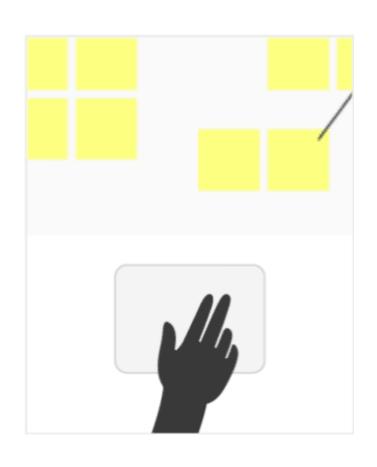




## How do I move on MURAL?



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### **SCROLLING**

To scroll (move around) with the mouse click the MURAL + drag the background.

OR

Use two fingers on the trackpad to scroll, like scrolling in a document or website.













## How do I add a post-it on MURAL?



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- 2) Copy (Ctrl+C)
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4) Double click and edit text



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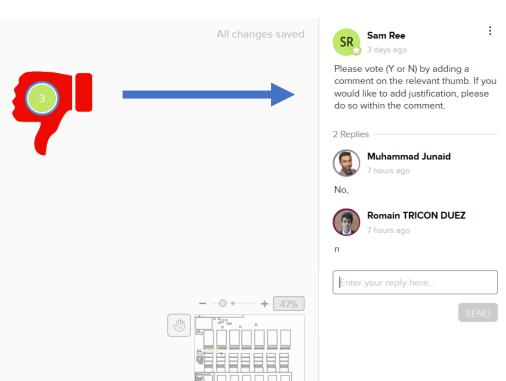
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## How do I vote in MURAL?



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We will be using the comment feature as a voting tool.

- 1) Click on the number to open the comment and it will open in the comment bar.
- 2) See all the mural's comment threads in the comment sidebar.
- 3) Add your comment in the sidebar and press send.















## If I can not join MURAL, what should I do?



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- 1. Let us know in the **Teams** chat. We will fix it if possible
- 2. If you can not join MURAL, put your comments **on teams in the chat function or discuss verbally.** The facilitators will add them to MURAL on your behalf.















## MURAL Rules



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- Please try to avoid editing other participant's post-it notes.
   Please add your own post-it to record to record your opinion.
- 2. To avoid confusion, we ask that people do not switch DURING the MURAL sessions.















## Quick Fixes

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If the session gets clunky the Facilitators can, 'Hide non-facilitator cursors from everyone', by hovering your cursor over your initials at the bottom of the screen and selecting the relevant option from the drop-down menu. This may help speed the session up.

A 1 second lag may be expected with groups above 40 people.















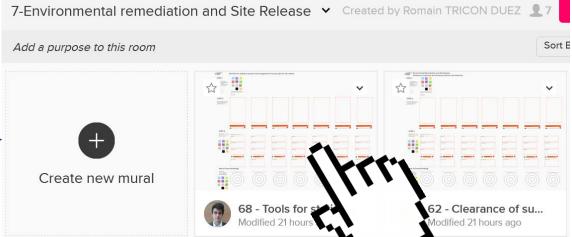
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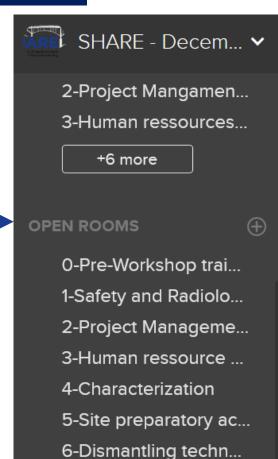


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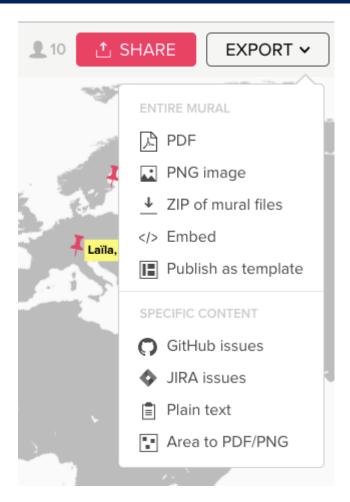
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## How do I export a MURAL?



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- 1) Enter the mural you'd like to export.
- 2) Locate the 'Export' button on the right side of the top toolbar.
- 3) Click 'Export' to open the drop down menu.
- 4) Select whether you'd like to export as an image (.PNG) or a PDF.













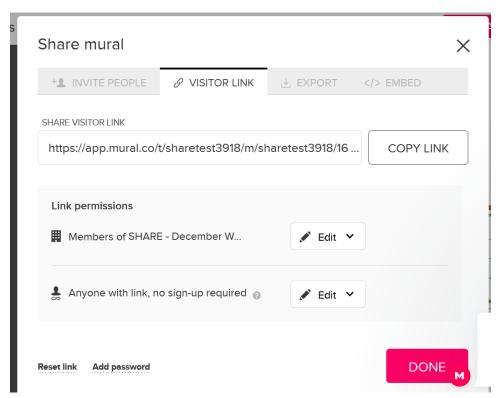


## How do I invite guests to a MURAL?



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- 1) Enter the mural
- 2) Click on the pink SHARE button in the top toolbar
- 3) Click on ANONYMOUS LINK
- 4) Copy paste the link in teams













