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IMPORTANT DATES

Registration open and Preliminary programme: October 31, 2015
Registration deadline and full programme: January 15, 2016
Hotel booking open: October 31, 2015
Hotel booking special price deadline: December 31, 2015
Hotel booking deadline: January 15, 2016



"TOWARDS JOINT PROGRAMMING ON RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL"

MEETING AGENDA

3rd February, 2016: 9:30 - 18:30
Session 1: Introduction to Joint Programming
(presentations)
Session 2: Engaging Member States
(presentations, working groups discussion)
Meeting dinner: 20:00 - 22:30

4th February, 2016: 9:00 - 13:30
Session 3: Way ahead
(presentations)
Session 4: Conclusion
(round table discussion)

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Term: 3rd - 4th February 2016
Meeting venue: Marshal Garden Hotel, Bucharest, Romania
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Registration: Via e-mail to:
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Meeting fee: Free of charge
(an advance registration required)

Accommodation: Marshal Garden Hotel, Bucharest, Romania

Booking: reception@marshalgarden.ro
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JOPRAD Regional Meeting

**Marshal Garden Hotel
Bucharest, Romania**

3rd - 4th February 2016

JOPRAD CONSORTIUM



AIM OF THE JOPRAD PROJECT

The overall objective of the Euratom JOPRAD project is to study the possibility for setting up Joint Programming of National research programmes in the field of Geological Disposal of Radioactive Waste. The aim is to implement the Joint Programming in a future Euratom work programme. The project is targeting to prepare and propose a work programme and administrative arrangements for Joint Programming.

The Joint Programming includes RD&D on topics related to Geological Disposal, but also other forms of Disposal or Pre-Disposal activities for which there are not yet technically mature solutions available. The forthcoming Joint Programming will also cover strategic and horizontal activities, namely education and training, knowledge management, dissemination, strategic issues.

With respect to the Euratom Waste Directive, (Council Directive 2011/70) these topics refer in particular to Articles 8 (Expertise and skills), 10 and 12.1(j) (Transparency) and 12.1(f) (RD&D).

The main outcome of the project will be a Programme Document comprising programmes focused on key priorities of waste management organisations (WMOs), technical support organisations (TSOs), research entities (REs) and of other public programmes related to the Geological Disposal of Radioactive Waste as well as horizontal and strategic aspects.



OBJECTIVES OF THE REGIONAL MEETING

The meeting goal is to inform on, engage and involve New Member States with „Less Advanced Programmes“ (LAPs) in the process of Joint Programming (JP) and its preparation within the JOPRAD project.

In order to achieve the overall objectives, the following particular topics will be addressed:

- Why Joint Programming
- What are the benefits for the Member States
- What could be the domain of activities covered by the Joint Programming
- What is expected from Member State representatives for the implementation of the Joint Programming (Horizon 2020 EURATOM from WP 2018)
- What are the means and tools to implement Joint Programming
- How will Joint Programming be prepared and implemented
- What is expected from the Member State representatives during the JOPRAD project

EXPECTED OUTCOMES OF THE REGIONAL MEETING

In order for the LAPs to get involved in the future Joint Programming and to increase the awareness of decision makers concerning:

- General meaning of any future Joint Programming
- Possible means and methods for getting involved in JOPRAD, i.e. in the preparation phase for any future Joint Programming
- Means and methods for implementing Joint Programming as the outcome of JOPRAD
- Benefits of Joint Programming for meeting the Waste Directive requirements

Eventually, the meeting will help to stimulate national discussions in order to define Mandated Actors and the tasks assigned to them.



TARGETED AUDIENCE

- New Members States governmental institutions representatives
- New Members States representatives from WMOs, TSOs, REs
- The Civil Society representatives
- The nuclear fission community representatives
- The representative from the platforms dealing with education and training

