

# Vision for Joint Programming

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## Common values and objectives

- **“A step change in European collaboration towards safe radioactive waste disposal through a credible and sustained science and technology programme fostering mutual understanding and trust”**
- Plurality of actors for elaborating a work programme
- To foster integration (actors, activities, governance)
- to develop and make available highest level science in Europe for disposal of RW
- Independency is warranted (interpretation, use of results at national level)
- Passive safety as safe management of radioactive waste

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## Challenges for up coming 20 years

- Implementation of Geological Disposal
- Harmonisation of practices requiring exchanges and openness (EC Directives, WENRA, Aarhus Convention...)
- To foster update of LAP
- To build and maintain the scientific / safety competencies over decades (balance between short term and long term vision)
- To build innovative ways of collaboration between “institutional experts” and citizens with scientific skills liaising with CSOs in R&D management

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## What is the added value of working together?

- Fostering between Waste Management Organizations, Technical Support Organizations and Research Entities a shared understanding of the overall system behaviour and of RD&D needs for managing the radioactive waste in a responsible manner, through to disposal,
- Recognizing the strong social dimension in the management of radwaste, that implies innovation in the management of RD&D and transverse activities for 1/ dealing with interdisciplinary topics embedding societal and technical issues and 2/ interacting with citizens during the implementation of the activities
- Continuously analysing the need for, developing and sharing the required knowledge, and transforming mature knowledge into commonly agreed upon guidance, and
- Sharing, developing and making effective use of human, technical and administrative competencies and resources.

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## The conditions for success in elaborating the JP

- To agree on the work programme and “Activities”
  - Implementation oriented
  - Long term science
  - Interdisciplinary topics
  - Transfer and exchange of knowledge
  - A vehicle for liaising with other networks
- To allow inclusion of all kind of needs and interactions
  - plurality of actors (see previous slides)
  - appropriate resources available for CS
- To continue dialogue with EC
  - In order to deal with activities not included in JP

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## The conditions for success in elaborating the JP (cont.)

- To ensure fair governance
  - Transparency: clear decision making process
  - How? Why? and by whom? activities are selected? balance between expectations from participating countries, programmes, actors...
  - Capacity of citizens to influence the work programme?
  - Where to deal with activities not included in JP ?
- To preserve the independency of the different actors
  - WMOs and TSOs supporting regulatory body
  - National vs international context
  - In the JP: governance rules, transparency, competencies, processes oriented science, plurality of views... play for independency

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## The conditions for success in elaborating the JP (cont.)

- The availability of resources
  - Enough commitment from the actors
  - Funding of the representatives of the Civil Society
  - Availability of infrastructures...