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The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) presents its compliments to the IAEA's Member States and has the honour to draw their attention to the **Third Plenary Meeting of the International Harmonization and Safety Demonstration Project for Predisposal Radioactive Waste Management** (hereinafter referred to as "event") to be held at the IAEA's Headquarters in Vienna, Austria, from **30 May to 3 June 2022**.

The purpose of the event is to discuss and review the structure of the project report and to revise the work plan for the project.

The event will be held in English.

Member States are invited to designate one or more participants to represent the Government at this event. Member States are strongly encouraged to identify suitable women participants.

The IAEA is generally not in a position to bear the travel and other costs of participants in the event. The IAEA has, however, limited funds at its disposal to help meet the cost of attendance of certain participants. Upon specific request, such assistance may be offered to normally one participant per country, provided that, in the IAEA's view, the participant will make an important contribution to the event. The application for financial support should be made at the time of designating the participants using the attached Grant Application Form (Form C).

It should be noted that compensation is not payable by the IAEA for any damage to or loss of personal property. The IAEA also does not provide health insurance coverage for participants in IAEA events. Arrangements for private insurance coverage on an individual basis should therefore be made. The IAEA will, however, provide insurance coverage for accidents and illnesses that clearly result from any work performed for the IAEA.

Designations should be submitted to the IAEA through the competent national authority (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Permanent Mission to the IAEA or National Atomic Energy Authority) not later than **8 April 2022** using the attached Participation Form (Form A). Completed and authorized Participation Forms should be sent either by email to: Official.Mail@iaea.org or by fax to: +43 1 26007 (no hard copies needed). Copies should be sent by email to the Scientific Secretary of the event, Mr Andrey Guskov, Division of Radiation, Transport and Waste Safety, Department of Nuclear Safety and Security (Email: A.Guskov@iaea.org), and to the Administrative Secretary, Ms Dunja Kostadinovic (Email: D.Kostadinovic@iaea.org). The Scientific Secretary of the event will liaise with the participants directly concerning further arrangements, including travel details, as appropriate, once official designations have been received.

Should Governments wish, in addition, to appoint one or more observers to assist and advise the designated participants, they are kindly requested to inform the IAEA of the names and contact details of any such observers by the above date. In accordance with the established rules, Governments are expected to bear the cost of attendance of any observers they may send to IAEA events. Compensation is not payable by the IAEA for any damage to or loss of observers' personal property or for illness, injury or death occurring while travelling to or in connection with their attendance at IAEA events.

The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the IAEA's Member States the assurances of its highest consideration.



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Enclosures: Information Sheet
 Participation Form (Form A)
 Grant Application Form (Form C)



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**IAEA Headquarters
Vienna, Austria**

30 May - 3 June 2022

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Information Sheet

A. Introduction

International Harmonization and Safety Demonstration Project for Predisposal Radioactive Waste Management was initiated in 2019 when the Terms of Reference and the work plan were developed. The project is focused on enhancing confidence over the lifetime of predisposal safety management (ECLiPSE) addressing strategic, technical and regulatory issues for which harmonisation at the international level would be beneficial, and focusing at this stage at storage of radioactive waste. The purpose of the event is to discuss and review the structure of the project report and to revise the work plan for the project.

B. Objectives

The specific objectives of the meeting are:

- to deliver and discuss keynote presentations on the IAEA safety standards and ongoing IAEA activity on predisposal radioactive waste management, including strategic, technical and regulatory issues;
- to discuss and agree cooperation with other IAEA projects and activities,

- to present and discuss national information about current status, practical experience, and lessons learned from storage of radioactive waste;
- to discuss proposed structure of the project report and to draft skeleton chapters of the report;
- to discuss and agree on the work plan for development and finalizing the project report.

Participants will be asked to prepare national presentations addressing the questions that it will be sent to them in due time.

C. Target Audience

All member states are encouraged to engage with this meeting. The target audience is representatives from Operator, Regulator, Technical Support organisations, national waste management organisations, governmental organisations and other parties actively involved in the safety of Radioactive Waste Storage as an integrated part of Predisposal Waste Management. The meeting will encourage attendance from participants who have specific experiences to share and those who are looking for support and guidance on their situation. Participation of specialists already participated in this project is highly appreciated.

D. Working Language(s)

English

E. Participation and Registration

All persons wishing to participate in the event have to be designated by an IAEA Member State or should be members of organizations that have been invited to attend.

In order to be designated by an IAEA Member State, participants are requested to send the **Participation Form (Form A)** to their competent national authority (e.g. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Permanent Mission to the IAEA or National Atomic Energy Authority) for onward transmission to the IAEA by **8 April 2022**. Participants who are members of an organization invited to attend are requested to send the **Participation Form (Form A)** through their organization to the IAEA by above deadline.

Selected participants will be informed in due course on the procedures to be followed with regard to administrative and financial matters.

Participants are hereby informed that the personal data they submit will be processed in line with the

[Agency's Personal Data and Privacy Policy](#) and is collected solely for the purpose(s) of reviewing and assessing the application and to complete logistical arrangements where required. Further information can be found in the [Data Processing Notice](#) concerning IAEA InTouch+ platform.

F. Expenditures and Grants

No registration fee is charged to participants.

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The application for financial support should be made using the **Grant Application Form (Form C)** which has to be stamped, signed and submitted by the competent national authority to the IAEA together with the **Participation Form (Form A)** by **8 April 2022**.

G. Venue

The event will be held at the Vienna International Centre (VIC) where the IAEA's Headquarters are located. Participants must make their own travel and accommodation arrangements.

General information on the VIC and other practical details, such as a list of hotels offering a reduced rate for IAEA participants, are listed on the following IAEA web page:

<https://www.iaea.org/events>.

Participants are advised to arrive at Checkpoint 1/Gate 1 of the VIC one hour before the start of the event on the first day in order to allow for timely registration. Participants will need to present an official photo identification document in order to be admitted to the VIC premises.

H. Visas

Participants who require a visa to enter Austria should submit the necessary application to the nearest diplomatic or consular representative of Austria at least four weeks before they travel to Austria. Since Austria is a Schengen State, persons requiring a visa will have to apply for a Schengen visa. In States where Austria has no diplomatic mission, visas can be obtained from the consular authority of a Schengen Partner State representing Austria in the country in question.

I. Organization

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Subsequent correspondence on scientific matters should be sent to the Scientific Secretary/Secretaries and correspondence on other matters related to the event to the Administrative Secretary.



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Participants who are members of an invited organization can submit this form to their organization for subsequent transmission to the IAEA.

Deadline for receipt by IAEA through official channels: 08 April 2022

Family name(s): (same as in passport)	First name(s): (same as in passport)	Mr/Ms
Institution:		
Full address:		
Tel. (Fax):		
Email:		
Nationality:	Representing following Member State/non-Member State/entity or invited organization:	
If/as applicable:		
Do you intend to submit a paper?	Yes	No
Would you prefer to present your paper as a poster?	Yes	No
Title:		

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Mailing address:		Tel.:
		Fax:
		Email:
Date of birth (yyyy/mm/dd):	Nationality:	

1. Education (post-secondary):

Name and place of institution	Field of study	Diploma or Degree	Years attended	
			from	to

2. Recent employment record (starting with your present post):

Name and place of employer/ organization	Title of your position	Type of work	Years attended	
			from	to

3. Description of work performed over the last three years:

4. Institute's/Member State's programme in field of event:

Date: _____ **Signature of applicant:** _____

Date: _____ **Name, signature and stamp of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Permanent Mission to the IAEA or National Atomic Energy Authority**
