

Reference 2014-ITU-A-1	GEODISPOSAL 2014	Institute ITU
Enlargement and Integration Action: Workshop		
JRC Institute	ITU	
Objectives, policy relevance and content of workshop	<p>The objectives are to support competence building in the area of nuclear waste disposal long-term safety and societal implementation processes in eligible E&IA neighbouring countries.</p> <p>The Implementing Geological Disposal – Technology Platform (IGD-TP) organizes the overall conference. The conference gathers the key players in the EU for implementation of nuclear waste disposal. It reflects the advancement of frontier disposal programmes towards implementation. It also provides a basis for Member States with less advanced nuclear waste disposal programmes to orient their programmes towards successful disposal implementation.</p> <p>The workshop presents, discusses, documents and disseminates the state-of-the-art in scientific-technical issues driving advancement of the disposal safety case, and societal aspects as a prerequisite for finding consensus on actual implementation of national disposal programmes.</p> <p>All these advances are key elements for meeting the requirements of the “Council Directive 2011/70/EURATOM of 19 July 2011, establishing a Community framework for the responsible and safe management of spent fuel and radioactive waste.” This Directive specifies that the end-point for radioactive waste is disposal. Therefore, all Member States are faced with the challenge of implement disposal options for all their different types of radioactive waste. The particular challenge is implementation of geological disposal.</p> <p>The E&IA contribution is to engage the next generation of scientific-technical expertise in the candidate and EU neighbouring countries and thus contribute to responsible and safe management of spent fuel and radioactive waste also in this neighbouring area.</p>	
Date, place and duration	24-26 June 2014, Manchester, UK.	
Deadline for application	28 February 2014	
Target deadline for results of selection	31 March 2014	

<p>Participants profile</p>	<p>The participants called for participation through this action are young professionals in the area of science, technology and societal processes for implementation of geological disposal for high-level, heat-generating nuclear waste.</p>
<p>Country of origin of participants</p>	<p>Focus on participants from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New EU Member State; ▪ EU Candidate Countries; ▪ EU Potential Candidate Countries; ▪ Framework Programme Associated Countries; ▪ on an ad hoc basis European Neighbourhood Policy Countries and Russia.
<p>Funding</p>	<p>The Commission reserves the right to decide on a case-by-case basis the granting of reimbursement of expenses, depending always on the available budget.</p> <p>Participants may be entitled to reimbursement of their expenses in case they are directly (explicitly) invited by the organiser in order to contribute to the workshop's objectives.</p>
<p>To apply please send your CV to: JRC-Enlargement@ec.europa.eu, subject: 2014-ITU-A-1</p>	