

Spent fuel and radioactive waste management Directive – European position and use of regulatory resources

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Outline

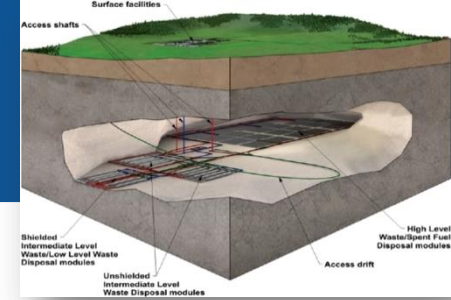
- **Status of Directive 2011/70/EURATOM implementation by MS**
- **Status of radioactive waste and spent fuel in EU**
- **Effective use of regulatory resources**

Directive 2011/70/EURATOM



- **Policy, framework and programme for SF and RAW**
- **Independent regulatory body**
 - **Sufficient human and financial resources**
 - **Informing the public about its activities**
 - **Self-assessment and peer reviews every 10 years**
- **Expertise, skills and funding**
- **Strict control of exports of spent fuel and radioactive waste to third countries**
- **Shared repositories is an option**
- **Promotion of public information and participation**

Directive 2011/70/EURATOM



- **Transposition**

- **25 MS declared full transposition and 3 partial/none**
- **Common and specific areas for discussion/clarification with MS being identified**



- **National programmes by 23 Aug 2015**
 - **Work Shop held in Luxembourg in November 2014**

Directive 2011/70/EURATOM



- **National reports**
 - **Overall implementation of the Directive**
 - **EC to report to the Council and EP – 2016 (and every 3 years after)**

- **Inventory of SF and RAW**
 - **Cooperation with IAEA**
 - **Status and Trends project (2014-2016)**

Meeting in Luxembourg, 8-12 June 2015

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Peer reviews

- **Programme, regulatory and national framework**
- **MS decision on type, time and scope**
- **EC-IAEA contract (2014) to support ARTEMIS guidelines in light of the Directive 2011/70/EURATOM**
- **MS schedule and pool of experts being discussed in ENSREG WG 2 "Waste"**
 - **3 MS considering reviews in 2016**
- **Interface with IRRS missions (non-nuclear countries)**
- **MS to report outcomes to the Commission**

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- **Shipments of waste and spent fuel – notification of agreements prior shipment**
- **Complementary to**
 - **EURATOM, Art 103 notification**
 - **Notifications to ESA**
 - **Safeguards notifications**
 - **Reports under 2006/117/EURATOM Directive**
- **Agreements prior EU accession**
 - **Specific attention in light of Art 4(4) 2011/70/EURATOM Directive on disposal of waste in a third country**



- **Facing an increasing volume of waste and spent fuel**

Challenges:

- **characterisation of waste**
- **minimisation of volumes**
- **Irradiated graphite**
- **Licencing process for waste treatment facilities**
- **Skilled human resources**

- **Maintenance of skilled and sufficient resources remains a challenge**
 - **EC ongoing study for Regulators and TSOs on training on nuclear safety assessment (2015-2016)**
 - **E-track project, JRC Ispra school on waste management and decommissioning, etc.**
- **Increased reporting to international organisations**
 - **ENSREG WG2 Guidance on national reports (Directive 2011/70/EURATOM)**
 - **Peer review guidance being developed (ARTEMIS)**

Feasibility Study



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