Federal Office for the Safety of Nuclear Waste Management Interdisciplinary research symposium

on the safety of nuclear disposal practices

Research for resilient safety: Gaps, Progress and Priorities



Preliminary Detailed Program

Time	Tuesday, September 12				
19:00 - 21:00	Ice-Breaker				
Time	Wednesday, Septer	mber 13			
09:00 - 09:05	Welcome	C. Hamann (Head P	Press and Public Relation	ons, BASE)	
09:05 - 09:35	Opening Symposium safe	Opening Symposium safe ND S. Tidow (State Secretary, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection) J. Ahlswede (Head Division General Research, BASE)			
09:35 – 10:15	Keynote	A. Macfarlane (Uni	versity of British Colum	nbia, Canada)	
10:15 - 11:00	Panel Discussion S. Kuppler (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology), JH. Meyer (Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory), N. N.				
11:00 - 11:20	Coffee Break				
	SESSION 03 Various aspects to storage, condition- ing and transport	SESSION 13 Security and non- proliferation aspects in nuclear waste management	WORKSHOP 07 Part I	WORKSHOP 08 Part I	
11:20 – 11:40	Experimentally investigate elastic stresses of hydro- genated cladding tubes similar to interim dry storage conditions with neu- tron radiography (S. Weick)	Assessment of the behavior of spent nuclear fuel in Ukraine (V. Dolin)	Geodata for the public - best prac- tice examples from GIS and web app- lications (U. Mau-	Uranium mining – challenges and lessons to learn for nuclear disposal in view of participa-	
11:40 - 12:00	Embedded sensors system to monitor cemented waste drums (L. Pasquato)	Antineutrino detection concepts for safeguards monitoring of spent nuclear fuel (YJ. Schnellbach)	rer-Rurack, M. Schilling)	tion and safety (C. Dietl, F. Kelle, A. von Oertzen)	

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	SESSION 05 Container concepts and corrosion of canister materials	SESSION 07 The role of geo- mechanics and structural model- ling in site selec- tion and safety assessment	WORKSHOP 07 Part II	WORKSHOP 08 Part II
12:00 – 12:20	Concretization of host rock dependent can- ister concepts through the devel- opment of a con- sistent but variable multi-barrier system for the future engi- neered barrier sys- tem (T. Hassel)	The slip tendency of 3D faults in Ger- many (L. Röckel)		
12:20 – 12:40	Corrosion evaluation for engineered barriers in crystalline host rock - challenges for container devel- opment in the Ger- man site selection process (C. Stephan- Scherb)	Stress state esti- mation – new data and variability as- sessment of model results (K. Reiter)	Geodata for the public - best prac- tice examples from GIS and web app- lications (U. Mau- rer-Rurack, M. Schi-	Uranium mining – challenges and lessons to learn for nuclear disposal in view of partici- pation and safety (C. Dietl, F. Kelle, A
12:40 – 13:00	The anaerobic cor- rosion of the carbon steel overpack under anoxic alkaline con- ditions representing the Belgian super- container concept (R. Gaggiano)	A seismic-reflec- tion-based ap- proach for deter- mining the hydrau- lic permeability of rocks in a subsur- face region (S. A. Shapiro)	- Iling)	von Oertzen)
13:00 – 13:20	Stainless steel cor- rosion under anoxic, highly saline and ele- vated temperature conditions (N. Finck)	Geomechanical in situ testing of fault reactivation in argillite reposi- tories (J. Birk- holzer)	_	

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13:20 - 14:20		Lunch			
14:20 - 14:40	Poster Pitch I (Sessions 01, 02, 03, 05, 07, 09, 13, 14)				
14:40 - 16:00	Poster Session I (Sessions 01, 02, 03, 05, 07, 09, 13, 14)				
	PANEL 03	PANEL 01	WORKSHOP 04 Part I	PANEL 04	
16:00 - 16:40	"Novel" Nuclear Reactors as Alter- native Disposal Option (M. Engel- bert)	'Key Performance Indicators' (KPIs) for environmental as- sessments in nu- clear waste man- agement (G. Geißler & J. Köppel)	Optimizing the safety case through transdisci- plinary research? (A. Eckhardt)	Preserving awareness for oversight – towards a resilient system at social level over centuries and millennia (S. Hotzel & B. Offen)	
16:40 - 17:00		Coffee break			

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17:00 – 17:20	Development of a ro- botic system for the automation of the decontamination pro- cess of nuclear power plants (S. Kazemi)			Safety in law - legal bases for safety-related deci- sions in international comparison. Or: What's safety in your country? (F. Emanuel)
17:20 – 17:40	EKONT-2: advancement of a demonstrator for dry-mechanical decon- tamination of corners and inner edges in nuc- lear facilities (E. Rentschler)	How to esti- mate the 3D stress state for a deep geolo- gical repository (O. Heidbach)	Optimizing the safety case	(De)politicization through safetization? Decision- making on nuclear waste management in Finland and France (M. Kojo)
17:40 – 18:00	The use of digital twins for waste estimation in nuclear facilities' dis- mantling and decom- missioning: the PLEIADES project (MB. Jacques)		through transdis- ciplinary re- search? (A. Eckhardt)	Solving problems collec- tively in nuclear waste governance (S. Enderle)
18:00 – 18:20	Wet sieving and mag- netic separation for the treatment of radio- active secondary waste produced from water- jet abrasive suspension cutting (M. J. Chaudhry)			Biosphere modelling in the calculation basis for dose assessment for a final dis- posal of high-level radio- active waste (A. Diener)
18.20 - 18:40		Closing		

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09:00 - 09:10	Opening	C. Har	nann (Head Pre	ess and Public	Relation	s, BASE)
09:10 - 10:00	Keynote	M. We	eißkopf (Table.	Media)		
	SESSION 01 International orga- nizational models in nuclear decom- missioning	SESSION Transport of radion radioactiv repositor	t processes uclides in ve waste	WORKSHOP	02	WORKSHOP 11
10:00 – 10:20	Nuclear Decommis- sioning: Project Man- agement and Leader- ship (S. Cecchi)	experime years of t Nitrate-C ion exper	ri rock labo-			
10:20 – 10:40	Cross-country survey on the decommission- ing of commercial nuclear reactors: sta- tus, insights, and knowledge gaps (R. Bärenhold)	migration		Discourse de geological repository – defining retardation moments an	d	Exploring the potential for transdisciplinary co-production in
10:40 – 11:00	Lessons for the Organization of Nuclear Decommis- sioning from the UK and the US: Risks, Challenges, and Opportunities (A. Wimmers)		media	questioning feasibility of prognostic approaches (W. Wartent		the case of nuclear waste disposal (W. Schulz, C. Drögemüller, R. Seidl, C. Walther)
11:00 – 11:20	Safety first: developing a scientifically based train- ing program to enforce the safety-related comp- etence of managers and employees for dismant- ling of nuclear power plants (L.Thomaschewski)	gation of release fr nuclear fu condition a deep ge	ntal investi- fission gas om spent uels under s expected in cological y (T. König)	-		
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11:20 - 11:40		Coffee bre	eak			
	WORKSHOP 06	SESSION Handling uncertai safety a a geolog reposito nuclear	g inties in nalyses for gical ory for	SESSION 04 Activities in international research prog and collabora		SESSION 17 Participation processes for projects involving nuclear safety and disposal
11:40 – 12:00		inventor of radioa	ments for y models active A. Vespa)	IAEA support f the managem site investigat for radioactive waste disposa lities (V. Havlo	ent of ions e I faci-	Public participation in nuclear waste storage and dispo- sal: A comparative analysis of German and US approaches (D. Djokić)
12:00 – 12:20	Impact of extended	sment m – ¹⁴ C sou definitio certainty	dose asses- nodel chain urce term on and un- y quantify- 5. Pudollek)	The role of int national collab ration in the U States geologi posal research gram (J. Birkho	oo- Inited c dis- 1 pro-	Improvement by public participa- tion? The case of the German calcu- lation basis for the dose assessment for final disposal of HLW (V. Hormann)
12:20 – 12:40	Impact of extended interim storage of high-level radioac- tive waste on the safety of final dis- posal (C. Borkel & L. Maerten)	human-ı certainti their ma – outcor EURAD s study UI	inagement me of the strategic	Site selection Switzerland: parallelization implementer's collection and technical-polit decision-maki (T. Vietor)	of data ical	The importance of social science re- search in nuclear waste management shown by three pro- jects on public parti- cipation (Z. Felder)
12:40 – 13:00			d Peer- for resilient A. Eckhardt)	Deep borehold posal as a pote solution for HI SNF in Norway (T.Fischer)	ential _W/	Last century's Ger- man citizens' dia- logue on nuclear energy revisited? (JH. Meyer)
13:00 - 13:20		ing of su preferer	nces on site n processes	Performing sci performative s ce: An STS refl on on the pior ing pathways of HADES URL (R. Geysmans)	scien- ecti- neer- of the	Perceptions of surface facilities of a potential disposal site and the role of place attachment (M. Mbah)
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13:20 - 14:20		Lunch			
14:20 - 14:40		Poster Pitch II (Sessi	ons 06, 08, 10, 11,	. 12, 15, 17)	
14:40 - 16:00		Poster Session II (Ses	ssions 06, 08, 10, 1	11, 12, 15, 17)	
	SESSION 10 Geosciences behind regulatory, technical and social challenges: best practices and lessons learned	WORKSHOP 05 Part I	PANEL 02 Part I	WORKSHOP 10	
16:00 – 16:20	Collection, digitization, interpretation and publication of geological data in the German Site Selection Procedure – status and challenges (S. Reiche)	ldentifying safety-relevant knowledge gaps		Let´s do science com-	
16:20 – 16:40	nuclide mobi nuclide mobi bringing toge fundamental search and ag cation in repo	concerning radio- nuclide mobility – bringing together fundamental re- search and appli- cation in reposi- tory safety analy-	Safeguarding nuclear waste management (I. Niemeyer)	munication: how can sci- ence communication sup- port the search for a nuc- lear waste repository? (E. Kähler, K. Wagen- knecht, M. Weißpflug & S. Hellebrandt)	
16:40 - 17:00	Using a multi-criteria approach for a regional differentiation of the likelihood of future volcanic activity in Germany (L. Rummel)			,	

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S06	NMR relaxometry – a new reliable and non-destructive method to estimate the fluid content of rock salt	R. Dlugosch
S06	GeM-DB – A basis for planning surface exploration programs	L. Richter
S08	Development of a method for scenario-based identification of calculation models (EMS)	G. Frieling
S08	Towards conditioning discrete fracture network models: a Monte-Carlo simulation	C. G. Gärtner
	approach with existing site data Climate scenarios, groundwater models, and uncertainties in long-term safety	
S08	(project REDUKLIM)	M. Johnen
S08	Deep-future climate change scenarios for site selection of nuclear waste disposal in Germany	C. Kaufhold
S08	Systematic laboratory investigations concerning the reduction of uncertainties related to the modeling of the material behavior of crushed salt	S. Lerche
S08	Methods for the quantification of uncertainties in THM simulations for safety analyses and influence of modelling decisions	T. Nagel
S08	How do uncertain parameters affect the analysis of host rock integrity? – Methods	J. Thiedau
	and preliminary results for a generic clay rock-site GeoLaB – Geothermal Laboratory in the crystalline Basement: Synergies with	
S10	research for a nuclear waste repository	T. Kohl
S10	Potential and challenges of applying artificial intelligence (AI) in geosciences to the search for a high-level waste repository in Germany	F. Magri
S10	Mitigating Uncertainty in the Site Selection Process for a German Deep Geological Repository through a Risk-based and Multi-Criteria Decision Making Approach	H. El Fatih
S11	Experimental investigation of uranium release from spent nuclear fuels under conditions expected in a deep geological repository	M. Herm
S11	Influence of microbial uranium reduction processes on the final disposal of radioactive waste	S. Hilpmann
S11	Retention of trivalent actinides (Am, Cm) and lanthanides (Eu) by Ca feldspars	J. Lessing
S11	Immobilization of technetium by iron corrosion phases: lessons learned and future perspectives	N. Mayordomo
S11	X-ray absorption fine structure (XAFS)-based radionuclide research at the KIT Light Source	J. Rothe
S11	Permeability and diffusion of Tritium in bentonite	G. Uroić
S11	THEREDA - Thermodynamic Reference Database	L. Wissmeier
S11	Simulation of groundwater flow and radionuclide transport in a fractured rockmass at the low and intermediate radioactive waste disposal site in Korea	J.S. Yoon
S12	Hydration and response of an experimental sandwich shaft-sealing system at the Mont Terri rock laboratory	M. Hinze
S12	Applicability of multi-criteria decision analysis in the site selection procedure for high-level radioactive waste final disposal: robustness-oriented comparison of emplacement concepts	K. Diedrich
S12	BGzEro – backfilling measures with low CO ₂ footprint	H. Räuschel
	Evaluation of retrieval concepts for high-level radioactive waste from a deep	E. Hartwig-
S12	geological disposal in operation	Thurat
S15	Communicating results and uncertainties of radioecological modelling – a transdisciplinary workshop	A. I. Kogiomtzidis
S15	Communicating scientific uncertainties	R. Seidl
S15	Procedures to involve knowledge providers for capturing the state-of-knowledge in radioactive waste management: insights from EURAD KM	A. Tatomir
S17	Transdisciplinary research with respect to trust/confidence building by longer-term, near-field monitoring of a geological repository – part II	J. A. Othmer

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	SESSION 06 Surface based site in- vestigation: collecting a reliable data base for decision making	WORKSHOP 05 Part II	PANEL 02 Part II	WORKSHOP 12	
17:20 – 17:40	Acceleration potential of a Swiss-inspired appr- oach to the Site Selecti- on Procedure (B.Schuck)	ldentifying safety-relevant knowledge			
17:40 – 18:00	Determination of the in- situ hydraulic parame- ters of the Callovo-Ox- fordian Clay rock in a long-term hydraulic interference testing at ANDRA's CMHM Under- ground Research Laboratory (J. Croisé)	 gaps concerning radionuclide mobility – bringing together fundamental research and application in repository safety analysis (T. Philipp & M. Pekala) 	Safeguarding Nuclear Waste Management (I. Niemeyer)	Fostering interdisciplinary knowledge (A. Bergmans et al.)	
18:00 – 18:20	A note on the duration of claystone exploration programs (T. Mann)				
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19:00 - 22:00

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09:00 - 09:10	Opening	C. Hamann (Head Press and Public Relations, BASE)				
09:10 - 10:00	Keynote	N. Gotcheva (VTT Tech Finland)	nical Research Cent	re of		
	WORKSHOP 01 Part I	SESSION 12 Repository design, construction and operation: Practicalities, geotechnics, barrier performance	WORKSHOP 13	WORKSHOP 09		
10:00 - 10:20		Demonstrating the possi- bility of safe operation in the first phase of the site selec- tion procedure in Germany (M. Werres)				
10:20 – 10:40	Intra- vs. inter- generational just- ice trade-offs in nuclear waste _storage (R. Seidl,	Features, Events and Proces- ses (FEPs) analysis of the interactions between repo- sitory monitoring systems and multi-barrier systems (S. Parsons)	Putting nuclear waste on the sustainability agenda- integra- tion into the concept of pla-	Learning through participation processes (I. Hölzle		
10:40 - 11:00	C. Drögemüller & R. Sierra)	Bentonite buffer under high temperature: laboratory experiments and coupled process modeling (L. Zheng)	netary boun- daries (F. Böse & C. von Hirsch- hausen)	& P. Krütli)		
11:00 – 11:20		State of the art of hydraulic packer testing in clay rocks in the Swiss national radio- active waste disposal program (A. Dausse)				

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	WORKSHOP 01 Part II	SESSION 14 Challenges in radioactive waste management based on new nuclear reactor concepts and other disposal pathways	SESSION 09 Recent advances in computational methods and process coupling (THMCB)	SESSION 16 Long term information and awareness preservation	
11:40 – 12:00		Technological read- iness of alternative reactor concepts (C. Pistner)	Characterizing a rock fracture rough surface using spatial continuity and kri- ging: streamlining meshing for coup- led Thermo–Hydr- aulic–Mechanical– Chemical (THMC) models (G. Cunha & C. McDermott)	Selection of es- sential records from a repository program to inform future generations Insights from a stu- dy for the Konrad repository (Noseck et al.)	
12:00 – 12:20	– Intra- vs. inter- generational just-ice trade-offs in nuclear waste storage (R. Seidl, C. Dröge- müller & R. Sierra)	Economics of new nuclear power plant – assessment of investments into generation III, SMR and non-light water reactors (F. Böse)	Compaction of crushed salt for safe containment – a summary of the KOMPASS projects (L. Friedenberg)	Historical context- ualization of the site selection pro- cess for the Ger- man HLW reposi- tory as tool for in- formation and aw- areness presserva- tion (A. Tiggemann	
12:20 – 12:40		Scenario based analysis of reactor based waste management (M. Englert)	AREHS: Effects of changing boundary conditions on the development of hydrogeological sys- tems: Numerical long-term mode- lling considering the THM(C) coupled effects (R. Kahnt)	The role of nuclear cultural heritage in long-term nuclear waste governance (V. Noka)	

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13:00 – 13:20		Thinking in alter- natives and reflect- ing possible futures in German nuclear waste manage- ment: Insights from technology asses- sment (P. Hocke)	Multi-phase flow modeling at the component level for the Swiss deep geo- logical repository (D. Zbinden)	Independent of technology and generating curio- sity – paper as an age-resistant data store medium (H. J. Schaffrath)
13:20 - 13:40		Closing		
13:40 - 14:20		Lunch/ Take Away		

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W13: Integration of nuclear waste into the concept of planetary boundary