

 **Stakeholder Seminar**
March 21-22, 2012 - Barcelona

**Discussing Socio-Technical Challenges of Long-Term
Radioactive Waste Management**

Location : Universitat Pompeu Fabra - Campus de la Comunicació – Poblenou - C/ Roc Boronat, 138

Wednesday 21/3

10:30 – 11:00 Registration and coffee

11:00 – 11:30 Opening of the seminar and introduction to the project
[Anne Bergmans - UA]

Session 1 Socio-technical challenges to implementing geological disposal

11:30 – 12:00 Presentation of results from country studies and comparative synthesis
[Peter Simmons & Catharina Landström - UEA]

12:00 – 13:15 Panel reflection (**including Q&A**) on socio-technical challenges from the point of view of

- *a future host community [Marie Berggren – Municipality of Östhammar, Sweden]*
- *an implementer [Věra Šumberová – RAWRA, Czech Republic]*
- *a regulator [David Brazier – UK Environment Agency]*
- *a national NGO [Tobias Riedl – Greenpeace Germany]*

13:15 – 14:15 LUNCH

14:15 – 14:45 *Socio-technical challenges facing geological disposal in the U.S.A.*
[Daniel Metlay – U.S. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board]

14:45 – 15:00 Questions (Q&A) from the floor and introduction to break out groups

15:00 – 16:00 Break out discussion groups

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee

16:30 – 17:00 Plenary feedback from group discussions

Session 2 Knowledge networks on RWM and socio-technical issues

17:00 – 17:15 Knowledge networks in RWM
[Meri Martell - MERIENCE & Anne Bergmans - UA]

17:15 – 17:30 *The European Implementing Geological Disposal Technology Platform (IGD-TP)*
[Maarten Van Geet – Ondraf/Niras, Belgium]

17:30 – 17:45 Some reflections on the IGD-TP and how it addresses different stakeholder groups
[Meri Martell - MERIENCE]

17:45 – 18:00 Questions from the floor and introduction to break out groups (day 2)

21:00 DINNER



Thursday 22/3

Session 2 RWM Knowledge networks and how they address socio-technical issues - continued

09:00 –09:20 *An NGO's view on how various knowledge networks on RWM deal with socio-technical issues [Zsuzsanna Koritar – Energiaklub, Hungary]*

09:20 –10:00 Break out discussion groups

10:00 –10:15 **Comfort break**

10:15 –10:45 Plenary feedback from group discussions

10:45 –11:00 *The IPPA project and its relation to InSOTEC
[Kjell Anderson – Karita research, Sweden – coordinator IPPA]*

Session 3 How the social and technical are combined in radioactive waste management

11:00 – 11:30 'Socio-technical combinations': a useful concept to respond to the key challenges of geological disposal?
[Yannick Barthe & Morgan Meyer - CNRS / Göran Sundqvist - UiO]

11:30 – 11:45 Questions from the floor and introduction to break out groups

11:45 – 12:15 Break out discussion groups on the different themes

12:15 – 12:30 **Comfort break**

12:30 – 13:15 Plenary feedback from group discussions

13:15 – 13:30 *Politics below the surface - Concluding reflections
[Pieter Leroy - Radboud University Nijmegen, the Netherlands]*

13:30 – 13:45 **Closure** of the seminar

14:00 LUNCH

