

Dialogue, information exchange and transparency when a site and method are licensed

NEA Forum for Stakeholder Confidence

Solna & Östhammar, Sweden

23-24 September 2024

Draft Programme

Nuclear Energy Agency

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General information

Location

Day one: Swedish Radiation Safety Authority (SSM)
Solna strandväg 96
171 54 Solna
Sweden

Day two: Kulturhuset Storbrunn
Klockstapelsgatan 2
742 32 Östhammar
Sweden

Registration

Monday, 23 September, from 8:00 a.m. at the Swedish Radiation Safety Authority (SSM). Participants will be met upon arrival by NEA staff to finalise their registration and obtain visitor badges.

Badges are to be worn when attending lectures and all other events.

A passport or another form of photo identification is required to obtain a visitor badge.

Please note that hybrid access will not be provided, in-person attendance is mandatory to participate in the workshop.

Lunch

Lunch will be provided on-site for workshop participants at VIPPEN on Monday, 23 September. On Tuesday, lunch will be provided at Sjöökrogen, a short walk from Storbrunn.

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Session 1: Workshop opening

09:00-09:30

Opening remarks

Moderator: FSC Co-chairs

Swedish hosts and sponsors: Michael Knochenhauer, General Director, Swedish Radiation Safety Authority

NEA, William D. Magwood IV, Director General

Politician from Sweden (15+5 min)

09:30-10:00

Session 2: Characteristics of a trusted regulator in perspective of handling nuclear waste

Andreas von Schmalensee, Head of Communications, Swedish Radiation Safety Authority

10:00-10:30

Session 3: Research project: INCLUDE

Anne Bergmans, Researcher, University of Antwerp, Netherland

Meritxell Martell, Researcher, Merience SCP

10:30-11:00

Break

11:00-12:30

Round table discussions: How to include stakeholder participation in the future steps?

(moderators: FSC Co-chairs)

Participants discuss and exchange on a set of questions

- *To what extent is the stepwise licensing process addressing reversibility in the decision making process?*
- *What are the possibilities for public scrutiny during construction, operation and closure?*
- *Financing arrangements for the continued stakeholder participation: who should support be given to and why, i.e. what role for the municipalities, and other concerned actors in the forthcoming decision making process?*

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:00 **Session 4: Research project: To what extent do the present generations need to address post-closure costs?**

Karim Jebari, Researcher, Institution for future studies, Sweden

14:00-15:30 **Round table discussions: What about post-closure?** (moderators: FSC Co-chairs)

Participants discuss and exchange on a set of questions

- *Need for financing arrangements for the post-closure phase and for how long?*

- *How to address the future regarding the planned end-state after closure and decommissioning of the facility: restoration of the site vs. remembrance of the site?*

15:30-15:50 Break

15:50-16:20 **Session 5: Reporting from Land and Environment Court**

Anna Porelius, Head of Communications, Swedish Nuclear Fuel and Waste Management Company (SKB)

16:20-17:30 **Closing panel discussion**

Speakers, NGO, municipalities, etc.(TBD)

17:30-17:40 **Closing remarks**

FSC Co-Chairs

18:00 **Reception at SSM office**

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08:15-10:00

Day 2

Bus transport to Östhammar: SSM arrange transportation from the office in Solna to Östhammar

Moderators – FSC co-chairs

Session 6 – The local context

10:00-10:15

Coffee

10:15-10:30

Welcome to Östhammar

Fabian Sjöberg, Mayor of Municipality of Östhammar

10:30-11:30

The municipality's role – from site investigations to final closure and beyond

Jessica Kumlin, Chair of Final Repository Committee, Municipality of Östhammar

Tomas Näslund, Vice Chair of Final Repository Committee, Municipality of Östhammar

Magnus Degerman, Communications Officer, Municipality of Östhammar

(45 min presentation, 15 min questions)

11:30-12:00

Building local trust - SKB:s work in the local community before, now and in the future

Stig Björne, Head of local communications, project communication and added value programme, Swedish Nuclear Fuel and Waste Management Company (SKB)

(20 min presentation, 10 min questions)

12:00-13:30

Lunch

Session 7 – The international context

- 13:30-14:00 **The importance of the international context from a local perspective**
Margareta Widén Berggren, Municipality of Östhammar
Fabian Sjöberg, Mayor of Municipality of Östhammar and Vice President of the Group of Municipalities with Nuclear Facilities (GMF)
(20 min presentation, 10 min questions)
- 14:00-14:45 **Key Information File – part of a strategy for remembering a nuclear waste repository**
Thomas Keating, Postdoctoral Researcher, Linköping University, Sweden
Florence Poidevin, Head of the Memory Program, Andra, France
(30 min presentation, 15 min questions)
- 14:45-15:00 Break

Session 8 – Future challenges

- 15:00-15:15 **Societal challenges with the establishment of a repository in a community**
Elin Dahm, Business Manager, Municipality of Östhammar
- 15:15-15:30 **How to enhance youth involvement**
Ana González Felgueroso, Jóvenes Nucleares
Christopher Müller, Co-President of the regional conference Nördlich Längern)

15:30-16:30

Round table discussions

(moderators: FSC Co-chairs)

Break-out session with discussions from a set of questions relating to the subjects raised during the day.

16:30-17:00

Sum up from round-table discussions and closing remarks

NEA FSC co- Chairs

17:00-19:00

Bus transport back to SSM office in Solna (with stop at Arlanda Airport at about 18:30)

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