Europe and Central Asia Network

EuCAS Network

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Start of EuCAS

28 September 2016 at the 60th General Conference of the IAEA
20 countries officially joined the network by signing ToR
Membership

Member countries from Europe and Central Asia (members of the IAEA)

Member States: Azerbaijan, Armenia, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Malta, Moldova, Norway, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovakia, Tajikistan

Partner organizations: European Commission, Japan, Korea, WENRA, and US NRC
Results

1-st Steering Committee Meeting 7 - 9 Dec. 2016 IAEA

- Election of Chairman (Norway) and Vice-Chairman (Tajikistan)

Establishment of three working groups:

- **WG 1** - Safety Infrastructure (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- **WG 2** – Safety of Radioactive Waste and Spent Fuel Management (Bulgaria)
- **WG 3** - Environmental Remediation and Decommissioning (Kazakhstan)

Website of EuCAS: [https://gnssn.iaea.org/main/EuCAS/Pages/default.aspx](https://gnssn.iaea.org/main/EuCAS/Pages/default.aspx)
The structure of the network

- EuCAS chair – M.K. Sneve (Norway)
  Vice-chair – I. Mirsaidov (Tajikistan)
  Vice-chair – N. Grozev (Bulgaria)

Steering Committee

WG I
- Safety
- Infrastructure

WG II
- Safety of
  Rad. Waste
  Management and SF
  Management

WG III
- Environmental Remediation
  and Decom.

WG IV
- Education and
  Training
EuCAS in Sofia, 12-15 June 2017

Working Group 2, Workshop on RAW Management

• Focus on the management of RAW in each member state of EuCAS

• Main "hot spots" for future cooperation were identified:
  1. National policy and strategy - link to WG1
  2. Clearance of the material from regulatory control
  3. Disposal of RAW - near-surface / geological disposal facilities
  4. Inspections performed by the regulatory body - link to WG1
  5. SF management

2-nd Steering Committee Meeting of EuCAS

• Decision on WG 1 and WG 2 workshops in 2018
• Election of second vice-chairman (Bulgaria)
• Proposal and decision to set up a WG 4 on Education and Training for the regulator and TSO in the region (Russian Federation)
Next steps

• **WG3** - Workshop “Regulatory Supervision of Legacy Sites: the Process from Recognition to Resolution”
  21-23 Nov. 2017 Lillehammer, Norway

• **WG1** - Workshop on Regulatory interactions with Neighbouring States
  20-22 March or 4-6 April 2018, Bosnia and Herzegovina

• **WG3** - Workshop on Remediation Activities
  June 2018, Czech Republic

• **WG4** - Workshop on Training Needs Assessment
  2018 in Russian Federation

• Cooperation with IAEA TC and with existing networks (*WENRA, HERCA, and other relevant networks*)
First Announcement for a 2\textsuperscript{nd} Legacy Workshop:

“Regulatory Supervision of Legacy Sites: the Process from Recognition to Resolution”

Organised by the Norwegian Radiation Protection Authority
Lillehammer, Norway, 21-23 November 2017
Background and objective

- Follow up workshop with focus on legacy organized by NRPA in 2015 in Oslo, Norway
- 2015 Conclusions - gap between theory and good practice regarding regulatory supervision of legacy sites
- 2017 Support from international organizations – IAEA, ICRP, NEA and IUR
- Focus on experience from the process of practical regulation and management of nuclear and radiation legacies
- Forum for exchange of good practice and comparison of lessons learned for more efficient regulatory supervision
- Better coordination of international focus on legacy
Thank you for your attention 😊

Bulgaria 2017