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RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

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**DRAFT PROPOSED AGENDA OF THE 44TH SESSION OF THE RWMC**

**23-24 March 2011  
OECD Conference Centre, Paris, France**

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**PROPOSED AGENDA**  
**FOR THE 44<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE RWMC**  
**OECD CONFERENCE CENTRE, Paris, France, 23-24 March 2011**

The 44<sup>th</sup> session of the Radioactive Waste Management Committee (RWMC) will take place on **23-24 March** and will be chaired by Marie-Claude Dupuis, the RWMC Chairperson. The meeting will commence at 09:00 on 23 March; it will end at no later than 18:00 on 24 March. Please note that the meeting will only last **two days** and the venue is **changed** from last year. The venue is:

**OECD CONFERENCE CENTRE**

2, rue André Pascal  
 75775 Paris Cedex 16, France  
 Meeting Room will be announced on arrival

You will obtain identification for the meeting if you have asked your Delegation to register you (separate registration to the RWMC RF meeting will be necessary, if applicable to you). Other participants should ask the RWMC Secretariat to assist in registration.

On arrival, you must register at the Reception desk to obtain a visitor's badge. Please bring **photo identification** with you.

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The OECD website has information on how to get to the address above as well as on accommodations in this area [[www.oecd.org/conferencecentre](http://www.oecd.org/conferencecentre)].

As in previous years, a dedicated web page will be available for this meeting to enable downloading documents and checking for updates. The address is [www.nea.fr/download/rwmc/](http://www.nea.fr/download/rwmc/). Access to this restricted web site requires an individual user name and password. For questions related to this procedure, please contact John Stein ([john.stein@oecd.org](mailto:john.stein@oecd.org)).

The nature of each agenda item is indicated as follows:

- I** : For information
- D** : For decision
- C** : Comments are elicited

The working language will be English. French interpretation may be provided on specific topics.

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## DAY 1

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### 23 MARCH

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#### A. INTRODUCTION

- 09:00**    **[I]**    **1. WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**  
*Marie-Claude Dupuis, RWMC Chairperson*  
*Luis Echávarri, NEA Director-General*
- [I]**    **2. RECENT DEVELOPMENTS WITHIN THE NEA  
AND THE OECD**  
*Luis Echávarri, NEA Director-General*
- [D]**    **3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA** NEA/RWM/A(2011)1  
*Marie-Claude Dupuis*
- The agenda was prepared under guidance from the RWMC Bureau. Some agenda items may be moved to different times due to last minute constraints.*
- [D]**    **4. APPROVAL OF THE SUMMARY RECORD OF  
RWMC-43** NEA/RWM/M(2010)1  
*Marie-Claude Dupuis*
- No comments have been received by the Secretariat as of the date of issue of this proposed agenda.*
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#### B. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS PART I

- 09:30**    **[I/C]**    **5. RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AT THE EUROPEAN  
COMMISSION** Oral Report
- [I]**            **5a. Research Side**  
                              *Simon Webster*
- [I]**            **5b. Energy Policy Side**  
                              *Wolfgang Hilden*
- 10:00**    **[I]**    **6. NEA TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES** Oral report  
                              *NEA Secretariat*

10:15 **I** 7. COUNTRIES' UPDATES (FIRST SET)

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### **C. RWMC PROGRAMME OF WORK**

Room Document: List  
of Publicly Available  
NEA Documents

Room Document: List  
of NEA Events

11:00 **I** 8. WORKING PARTIES ACHIEVEMENTS AND PLANS

*Claudio Pescatore*

NEA/RWM(2011)2

**I** *An overview is provided of the accomplishments and expectations in the PoW of the IGSC, FSC, and WPDD. Information is provided on publications and web pages of the RWMC.*

## 11:20 9. R&amp;R INITIATIVE(S)

*Marie-Claude Dupuis*

[www.oecd-nea.org/  
rwm/rr/reims2010/](http://www.oecd-nea.org/rwm/rr/reims2010/)  
(Link to conference  
web page)

*The RWMC has been sponsoring the R&R project for four years now. The Reims conference represented the culmination of the project, where the findings of the project could be presented, tested and thereafter refined. The current version of the report takes into account the feedback and learning from the Reims conference. It is asked that the RWMC discusses the findings, suggests changes and endorses in principle the publication of the report and the final leaflet after the committee comments have been incorporated, additional changes by the R&R project group in April, and final check by the RWMC Bureau in June.*

*At the same time the Reims conference was an important event by and in itself. It highlighted the important role that the RWMC is*

Infodoc#1  
(Article in  
"Nuclear Fuel")

*playing as a neutral forum to bring a wide variety of stakeholders together on subjects of high visibility.*

**[I]** **9.a The R&R Project**  
*Claudio Pescatore, Jean-Nöel Dumont*

- **Status**
- **The Reims Conference**
- **Key messages**
- **The R-scale leaflet**

NEA/RWM(2011)3  
(draft project report)

Infodoc#2  
(draft leaflet on R-scale)

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**12:00** *Lunch break*

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**13:30** **[I]** **9.b Discussion**

*Colleagues who were in Reims are welcome to report on their experience of the conference.*

*The RWMC RF may report on its deliberations on the R&R topic.*

**14:15** **[D]** **9.c Decision on next steps**

- *Finalisation and release of the report and leaflet*
- *Ending of the R&R project in June 2011*

**14:20** **10. ICGR-2011: “NATIONAL COMMITMENT – REGIONAL/LOCAL CONFIDENCE”**  
*Marie-Claude Dupuis*

**10 a. Status of preparations**  
*Hideo Ishibashi*

Room document

*The conference has been announced and preparations are advanced. (see [www.icgr2011.org](http://www.icgr2011.org) ). The programme committee will meet on 21 March.*

**[D]** **10. b. Discussion and RWMC support**  
*Kathryn Shaver, Janet Kotra*

Infodoc#3  
(draft supporting document)

*RWMC asked the FSC to prepare a document to support the ICGR2011 conference. The Infodoc represents the contribution of the FSC Core Group and the review of the RWMC Bureau. The updated document would be distributed to the conference speakers and panelists to help prepare for the conference. It would be useful to RWMC members in securing further support and participation in the conference. The document could later be the basis of the final report from the conference and could also form the basis of a collective statement of the Committee.*

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**15:15** *Break*

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15:45

## 11. INTERPRETING RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION PRINCIPLES & CRITERIA FOR GEOLOGICAL DISPOSAL

*Jean-Paul Minon*

*Partly after questions asked by the RWMC, the ICRP is updating its ICRP-81 guidance. A Task Group is preparing the new guidance with a view to apply the ICRP-103 principles and definition of exposure situations to the field of geological disposal. Some fundamental evolution is taking place. The RWMC started a dialogue with the ICRP and the radiological protection profession in general. The report NEA/RWM(2010)8 documents the topical session and dialogue that took place in March 2010.*

NEA/RWM(2010)8

### 11.a Insight in the work of the ICRP on updating ICRP-81

*Wolfgang Weiss, Vice-Chair of ICRP Committee 4*

Infodoc#4

**[I]** *The Infodoc is the executive summary of the February version of the updated ICRP-81 guidance.*

### 11.b Discussion

*Jean-Paul Minon*

**[I]**

### 11.c Decisions on way forward

*Marie-Claude Dupuis*

**[D]**

- *How best to give feedback to the ICRP ?*
- *Future initiatives in order to understand better the fundamental evolution that is taking place*

17:00

## 12. REGULATORY ISSUES

### **[I]** 12.a Overview of RF Activities in 2010

*Georg Arens, RF Chair*

Oral report

### **[D]** 12.b Workshop with the IGSC on “Preparing for the construction license of deep geological repositories”

*Philippe Raimbault, Claudio Pescatore*

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17:30

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**18:15**

*Adjourn*

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*Reception – Château de la Muette (George Marshall Room)*

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## DAY - 2

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### 24 MARCH

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#### TOPICAL SESSION

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**09:00**

**13. EXPERIENCE OF PREPARING NATIONAL PLANS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF WASTE AND MATERIALS**

*Chair: Catherine Haney*

*Nations are dotting themselves increasingly with a national plan that inventories the current and projected arising of waste and materials, and describes which goes where either momentarily or in the future. Some countries have been doing this for some time already, which was noted as a good practice in the RWMC document on “stepwise decision making” and others. The EC is presently suggesting that one such a plan becomes mandatory in each EC countries. This topical session reviews the experience of preparing and/or reviewing such plans.*

**13.a France**, Claude Birraux, Member of National Parliament Oral Report

**13.b Spain**, Pablo Zuloaga (ENRESA), Carmen Ruiz (CSN) Oral Report

**13.c Belgium**, Jean-Paul Minon (ONDRAF/NIRAS) Oral Report

**13.d Sweden**, Johan Anderberg (SSM) Oral Report

**[D]**

**13.e Discussion on the importance of having and updating a national plan for the management of waste and materials and way forward for the Committee.**

10:40	<i>Break</i>	
11:10	<p><b>14. THE PROJECT ON PRESERVATION OF RECORDS, KNOWLEDGE AND MEMORY ACROSS GENERATIONS</b> <i>Kathryn Shaver</i></p> <p><i>A project has been constituted in accordance with the indications of RWMC-43. The project has produced a draft collective statement for consideration by the RWMC and a vision document that outlines the future PoW.</i></p> <p><b>14.a The RK&amp;M project</b> <i>NEA Secretariat; Project Participant</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Status and vision for the project</li> <li>• Collective Statement</li> </ul> <p><b>[D]</b> <b>14.b Discussion and way forward</b></p>	<p>NEA/RWM(2011)6 (Vision Document)</p> <p>NEA/RWM(2011)5/PROV (Collective Statement)</p>
11:50	<p><b>15. BROCHURE ON THE WASTE MANAGEMENT PROFESSION</b> <i>Gérald Ouzounian</i></p>	Oral report
12:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:30	<p><b>16. LEARNING IN THE AREA OF OPTIMIZATION OF WASTE AND DECOM</b></p> <p><b>16.a The work of the WPDD and its Task Group on Management of Large Components</b> <i>Ivo Tripputi, Michel Dutzer</i></p> <p><b>17. THE STRATEGIC DOCUMENT OF THE RWMC</b></p>	Oral report
14:00	<p><b>17.a Presentation of the strategic document</b> <i>Marie-Claude Dupuis</i></p> <p><b>[D]</b> <b>17.b Discussion and adoption in principle</b> <i>Marie-Claude Dupuis</i></p>	NEA/RWM(2011)7
15:20	<i>Break</i>	
<b><u>B. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS</u></b>		
<b>PART II</b>		
15:50	<p><b>[I]</b> <b>18. DEVELOPMENTS AT IAEA</b> <i>Irena Mele</i></p>	Oral report



- 16:05 [I] 19. PEER REVIEWS
- 19.a Their nature, and upcoming peer reviews at NEA  
*Claudio Pescatore* Oral report
- 19.b Their nature, and upcoming peer reviews at IAEA  
*Irena Mele* Oral report
- 16:45 [I/C] 20. COUNTRY TRENDS ANALYSIS REPORT  
*Balázs Molnár* Room Document
- 17:15 [D] 21. APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE OF RWMC POW  
PLAN FOR 2011-2012  
*Marie-Claude Dupuis* Infodoc#5  
(extract from  
NEA/NE(2011)2)
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#### **D. CLOSURE OF MEETING**

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- [D] 22. DATES OF NEXT MEETING
- Week of 19 March 2012 is proposed.*
- [I/C] 23. OTHER BUSINESS
- 17:40 [I/C] 24. SUMMARY OF MAIN ITEMS AND DECISIONS
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- 17:50 **Meeting is closed**
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