

INTERNATIONAL RADIOACTIVE WASTE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (WATEC)6th Meeting, 3-7 April 2006

VIC, IAEA Conference Room C07 VI

FINAL AGENDA**Monday, 3 April 2006****Morning Session**

09:30 – 10:30	1. Introductory session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming / Opening address • Chairman remarks • Introduction of participants • Adoption of the Agenda • Administrative remarks 	H. Forsström, DIR-NEFW B. Holmes (UK) WATEC Chair J-M Potier, SH-WTS Scientific Secretary
---------------	-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 11:20	2. Follow up of WATEC 2005 recommendations and update on WTS ongoing activities	J-M Potier
---------------	---------------------------------------------------------------------------------	------------

11:20 – 12:30	3. Issues and trends in RWM in WATEC Member Countries : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSs with major, advanced nuclear programmes (<i>Belgium, Canada, China, France, Japan, Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, UK, USA</i>) MSs with small- to medium-size nuclear programmes (<i>Brazil, Czech Republic, India, Lithuania, South Africa</i>) MSs with RW from nuclear applications (<i>Indonesia</i>) 	D. Tonkay (USA) S. Motiejūnas (Lithuania) A. Suripto (Indonesia)
---------------	-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	--------------------------------------------------------------------------------

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break

Afternoon Session

14:00 – 15:30	3. Issues and Trends in WATEC Member Countries (cont'd) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Commission activities in the field of Radioactive Waste Management • Update on NEA RWM-related activities • Discussion 	M. Raynal, EC C. Pescatore, NEA
---------------	---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	----------------------------------------

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:30	3. Issues and Trends in WATEC Member Countries (cont'd) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion (cont'd) • Drafting WATEC report on Issues and Trends in WATEC Member Countries 	
---------------	-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	--

19:15 - **Social event**

Tuesday, 4 April 2006
Morning Session

09:00 – 10:30	4. Topical session on Knowledge Management (KM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge Management Issue on Geological Disposal for Long-lived Radioactive Waste • Knowledge Management / Approach of the Agency and Activities of the INIS&NKM Section • KM Activities in the WTS 	T. Tsuboya (Japan) R. Workman, SH-NKMS and P. Gowin, NKMS J-M. Potier
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 – 11:45	4. Topical session on Knowledge Management (cont'd) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion and WATEC guidance to WTS for future activities 	
11:45 – 12:30	4. Topical session on Knowledge Management (con't) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drafting WATEC recommendations to IAEA 	
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break	
Afternoon Session		
14:00 – 15:30	5. Topical session on Management of Decommissioning Waste and other special waste types: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management and disposal of decommissioning materials in Spain • Pre-disposal management of decommissioning waste • Dispositioning of large amounts of decom materials at lower activity levels : Strategies and methodologies • Disposal of decommissioning waste 	J.L. González, (Spain) J. Kelly, WTS M. Laraia, WTS L. Nachmilner, WTS
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 – 16:45	5. Topical session on Management of Decommissioning Waste and other special waste types (con't) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion : WATEC guidance to WTS for future activities 	
16:45 – 17:30	5. Topical session on Management of Decommissioning Waste and other special waste types (con't) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drafting WATEC recommendations to IAEA 	

Wednesday, 5 April 2006
Morning Session

- | | | |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 09:00 – 10:30 | 6. Topical session on Management of Low-Level Radioactive Waste (LLRW) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reassessing the safety of existing disposal facilities for LLW : the ISAM / ASAM working group and activities • Implementing remedial actions to upgrade the safety of existing storage and disposal facilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Upgrading storage facilities ▪ Upgrading disposal facilities | P. Metcalf, WSS

J. Kelly, WTS
L. Nachmilner, WTS |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

- | | | |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| 11:00 – 11:45 | 6. Topical session on LLRW Management (contd.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion : WATEC guidance to WTS for future activities | |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|

- | | | |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| 11:45 – 12:30 | 6. Topical session on LLRW Management (contd.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drafting WATEC recommendations to IAEA | |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break

Afternoon Session

- | | | |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 14:00 – 15:30 | 7. Topical session on Management of Disused Sealed Radioactive Sources (DSRS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new IAEA Nuclear Security Plan 2006-2009 : activities relevant to the secure management of DSRS; • Overview of WTS on-going activities and future programme on DSRS | P. Colgan, NSNS

M. Al-Mughrabi, WTS |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

- | | | |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| 16:00 – 16:45 | 7. Topical session on Management of DSRS (cont'd) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion : WATEC guidance to WTS for future activities | |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|

- | | | |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| 16:45 – 17:30 | 7. Topical session on Management of DSRS (cont'd) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drafting WATEC recommendations to IAEA | |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|

Thursday, 6 April 2006**Morning Session (Joint Meeting with WATEC)****IAEA Conference Room C02 I**

09:00 – 10:30	8. WATEC / WASSC joint session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WATEC's perspective on Current Issues and Trends in the RWM area. • Strategic Directions for the IAEA RWM Programme for 2008-2011. • Discussion 	R. Holmes, WATEC Chairman D. Louvat, SH-WSS
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 – 11:45	9. Update on IAEA-NE activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities of the Nuclear Fuel Cycle and Materials Section <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presentation ○ Discussion 	T. Ganguly, SH-NFC&MS
11:45 - 12:30	9. Update on IAEA-NE activities (cont'd) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new Nuclear Energy Series Publications : Structure and the Process 	R. Clark, SH-NPES P. Vincze, NPES
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break	

Afternoon Session

14:00 – 15:30	10. Session on Strategic Directions in RWM for P&B 2008-2009 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme L - P&B 2008-2009 - Strategic Directions in the RWM area • Strengthening WATEC / WTS Interaction : the "RAMP" Initiative • WTS Contribution to the IAEA TC Programme • Discussion : WATEC guidance on Strategic Directions for Programme L P&B 2008-2009 	J-M. Potier, SH-WTS J-M. Potier, SH-WTS J-M. Potier, SH-WTS
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 – 16:45	10. Session on Strategic Directions in RWM for P&B 2008-2009 (cont'd) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion (cont'd) 	
16:45 – 17:30	10. Session on Strategic Directions in RWM for P&B 2008-2009 (cont'd) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drafting WATEC recommendations to IAEA 	

Friday, 7 April 2006
Morning Session

09:00 – 12:00	11. Closing session	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion on WATEC's draft report• Recommendations for Topical Sessions for the WATEC 2007 meeting• Conclusions and summing-up• Closing	WATEC Chair+Members WATEC Chair+Members B. Holmes (UK) WATEC Chair H. Forsström, NEFW
14:00 – 14:30	WATEC Chairman's debriefing with DDG-NE	B. Holmes, Y. Sokolov, H. Forsström, J-M. Potier