

INTERNATIONAL RADIOACTIVE WASTE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (WATEC)8th Meeting, 11-14 March 2008

VIC, IAEA Conference Room C07 VI

FINAL AGENDA**Tuesday, 11 March 2008****Morning Session**

09:30 – 10:30

1. Introductory session

- Welcoming / Opening address
- Chairman remarks
- Introduction of participants
- Adoption of the Agenda
- Administrative remarks

H. Forsström, DIR-NEFW
D. Tonkay WATEC Chair,
USA

J-M Potier, SH-WTS
Scientific Secretary

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee break

11:00 – 11:45

2. Follow-up of WATEC 2007 recommendations

J-M Potier

11:45 – 12:30

3. P&B 2008-09 : strategic directions for WTS activities in Radioactive Waste Management, Decommissioning and Site Environmental Remediation

J-M. Potier

12:30 – 14:00

Lunch break

Afternoon Session

14:00 – 15:30

4. Issues and Trends on RWM, D&D and ER in WATEC Member Countries:

WTS Sc. Secretary: L. Nachmilner, WTS

- MSs with major, advanced nuclear programmes
Summary of WATEC Members' responses to the questionnaire
- MSs with small- to medium-size nuclear programmes
- *Summary of WATEC Members' responses*
- MSs with RW from nuclear applications
Summary of WATEC Members' responses
- Discussion

J. Cochran, USA

M. Štubňa, Slovakia

L. Villanueva, Chile

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee break

16:00 – 17:30

4. Issues and Trends in WATEC Member Countries (cont'd)

- Discussion (cont'd)
- Drafting WATEC report on Issues and Trends in WATEC Member Countries

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09:00 – 10:00	<p>5. Topical session on IAEA Technical Cooperation Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the TC programme with a special focus on Europe (TC mechanism, prioritization of TC projects, national vs regional approach) • WTS involvement in IAEA TC activities • Discussion and drafting of WATEC recommendations to IAEA 	<p>O. Acuna, SH-TCEU</p> <p>J-M. Potier</p>
10:30 – 10:50	Coffee break	
10:50 – 11:15	<p>5. Topical session on IAEA Technical Cooperation (cont'd)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion and drafting of WATEC recommendations to IAEA. 	
11:15 – 12:30	<p>6. Update on International Organizations activities in the field of Radioactive Waste Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EC • NEA • ISO Central Secretariat update in TC 85 activities • WNA 	<p>G. Di Bartolo, EC NEA representative Z. Drace on behalf of ISO</p> <p>S. Saint-Pierre, WNA</p>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break	
Afternoon Session		
14:00 – 15:30	<p>7. Topical session on Decommissioning of Installations and Management of Decommissioning Materials and Waste :</p> <p>Session Rapporteur: M. Dutzer, France WTS Sc. Secretary: M. Laraia, WTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of decommissioning activities in the Philippines : the R2D2P project • An integrated vision of IAEA-supported decommissioning activities: “A network of networks” • Overview of decommissioning activities WATEC Member Country • Decommissioning activities by the IAEA: from planning to disposition of decom materials and waste 	<p>A De la Rosa, Philippines</p> <p>P. Dinner</p> <p>M. Dutzer, France</p> <p>M. Laraia</p>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 – 17:00	<p>7. Topical session on Decommissioning of Installations and Management of Decommissioning Materials and Waste (con't)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion and drafting of WATEC recommendations to IAEA. 	

17:00 – 17:30	8. Presentation on “Introduction of Nuclear Power in Member Countries”	I. Facer, NENP
19:00	Social Event	
Thursday, 13 March 2008		
Morning Session		
09:00 – 10:30	9. Topical session on Pre-disposal and Disposal of RW generated by nuclear installations: Session Rapporteur: S.D. Misra, India WTS Sc. Secretary: Z. Drace, WTS	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENTRAP - The European Network of Testing Facilities for the Quality Checking of Radioactive Waste Packages • Management of HLW in India • WTS current and future activities – Crosscuts & Networks 	<p>J. L. Gonzales, Spain</p> <p>S. D. Misra, India</p> <p>Z. Drace / B. Neerdael</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 – 12:00	9. Topical session on Pre-disposal and Disposal of RW generated by nuclear installations installations: (contd.)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion and drafting of WATEC recommendations to IAEA 	
12:00 – 12:30	10. Presentation on “Multinational Approaches to Nuclear Fuel Cycle Activities.”	H. Forsström, NEFW
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break	
Afternoon Session		
14:00 – 16:00	11. Topical session on Site Environmental Remediation and Management of NORM materials Session Rapporteur: J. Cochran, USA WTS Sc. Secretary: H. Monken, WTS <u>Sub-session on Environmental remediation</u>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site Environmental Remediation and Closure in the USA • WTS ongoing activities and future programme • Discussion and drafting of WATEC recommendations to IAEA 	<p>D. Tonkay, USA</p> <p>H. Monken</p>
	<u>Sub-session on Management of NORM materials</u>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radiation protection against exposure to natural sources • Discussion and drafting of WATEC recommendations to IAEA 	P. O’Donnell, NSRW
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break	

- 16:30 – 17:30 **12. P&B 2010-2011 – Future orientations for WTS activities in RWM, D&D and ER**
- Discussion and drafting of WATEC recommendations to IAEA

Friday, 14 March 2008
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- 09:00 – 11:00 **13. WATEC internal discussion on draft report to IAEA**
- Discussion on WATEC’s draft report WATEC members
 - Adoption of WATEC recommendations to IAEA WATEC members
 - Recommendations for Topical Sessions for the WATEC 2007 meeting WATEC members

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

- 11:30 – 12:30 **14. Closing session**
- Presentation of WATEC final report WATEC chairman
 - Closing H. Forsström

14:00 – 14:30 WATEC Chairman’s debriefing with DDG-NE