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Paris, 24-26 April 2002

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FOR THE 3RD SESSION OF THE FSC  
Paris, 24-26 April 2002**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Forum on Stakeholder Confidence will be held at the **Château de la Muette, 2 rue André Pascal, 75016 Paris, from the 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> April 2002.**

The meeting will start at 10.00 on the first day, and is scheduled to end at 12:45 on the third day. English will be the working language.

All participants are advised that the security arrangements in force at the OECD include the obligation to present an identity document bearing a photograph. This document will be requested at the time of issuing Delegates' cards for the meeting on first entry to the OECD/NEA. It should also be presented subsequently with the card every time OECD/NEA premises are entered.

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<http://www.nea.fr/html/general/hotels.html>

<http://www.nea.fr/html/general/map-oecd.pdf>

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## INTRODUCTION

- 10:00 1. **Welcome**  
*FSC Chairman; NEA Secretariat*
2. **FSC activities this past year**  
*NEA Secretariat, FSC Chairman*

The November 2001 workshop. Its executive summary, and status of publication of proceedings; Meeting of the FSC Core Group, January 2002; Publication of the report based on the answers to the RWM-FSC questionnaire during summer; Updates have been received. Start-up of the "outcome document"; Report to and from the RWM meeting, March 2002.

Core Group meeting minutes  
NEA/RWM/FSC(2002)3  
(prov)

3. **Review and adoption of the agenda**  
*FSC Chairman; NEA Secretariat*

NEA/RWM/FSC(2002)2

4. **Approval of summary record of last year FSC meeting**  
*FSC Chairman*

NEA/RWM/FSC(2001)3

No comments have been received by the Secretariat so far.

## INFORMATION ON RELEVANT INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 10:40 5. **EC-sponsored activities related to civil society**  
*S. Webster*

Oral Report

The EC has a wide programme of activities from both the research and the policy side. COWAM, RISCUM, and other activities will be covered.

RISCUM-II Summary  
Document

- 11:10 6. **OECD activities related to civil society**

6.a **Introduction**  
*NEA Secretariat*

6.b **OECD wide**  
*OECD Secretariat, John West*

Oral Report

6.c **NEA Steering Committee debate on Civil Society**  
*NEA Secretariat*

Extract from NEA/NE/M(2001)2

**6.d Summary of the Joint CRPPH/RWMC topical session on trust in organisations** NEA/RWM(2002)3 (prov)  
A. Vári

**6.e The FSC workshop in Turku** NEA/RWM/FSC(2002)1  
T. Merceron  
Room document

12:15 Lunch

### THE FSC PROGRAMME OF WORK

14:00 **7. Lessons learnt and identified, open questions so far. The viewpoints of the FSC constituencies**  
*Chair: P. Ormai; Rapporteur: E. Atherton*

A mid-term reflection on the lessons learnt so far has and on the identified open issues has been started under the lead of the Core Group. Intention is to seed the discussion within the FSC and to collect this information and build upon it, e.g., for improving the outcome document.

**7.a Regulators** Oral report  
C. Ruiz

**7.b Implementers** Oral report  
Y. Le Bars  
Room document

**7.c R&D Specialists** Oral report  
H. Sakuma

**7.d Policy specialists** Oral report  
M. Aebersold

15:45 Break

16:15 **7.e Facilitated discussion**  
Chair

**7.f Stocktaking of the lessons learnt and open questions**  
Rapporteur

16:45 **8. The organisation and evolution of the public debate on RW management in the UK**  
FSC Chairman

The UK government has issued a consultation paper on "Managing Radioactive Waste Safely". The results of this consultation will help map out the way forward in order that a policy is implemented which people in the UK fully support. The paper can be downloaded from the following URL

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/consult/radwaste/pdf/radwaste.pdf>

A number of initiatives are in progress and feedback has been received and is being analysed.

**8.a Overview and assessment**  
*K. Mondon*

Including Government proposals for a review of long-term waste management options (a public consultation exercise ended on 12 March) as well as studies on:

- public concerns and hopes and how they want to be involved in the debate, and
- research gaps, which the UK needs to fill before Ministers can choose with confidence from the various options (surface storage, underground disposal &c).

**8.b Scottish research on radioactive waste**  
*E. Gray, N. Gormley, D. Elrick*

- public perception of the management of RW and how to engage the public in the decision making process.

**8.c Discussion**  
*FSC Chairman*

18:00 *Adjourn*

25<sup>th</sup> April – Day 2

- 9:30 9. **The latest Eurobarometer inquiry on the views of the EU public concerning radioactive waste management.**  
*S. Webster*

Oral report

(for background information on Eurobarometer see URL: [http://europa.eu.int/comm/energy/nuclear/index\\_en.html](http://europa.eu.int/comm/energy/nuclear/index_en.html). An EC document on latest Eurobarometer is under preparation).

- 10:00 10. **The EIA as a tool for public and stakeholder participation. (Topical session)**

Oral report

*Chair: S. Engström; Rapporteur: J. Lang-lenton*

The Turku workshop showed that the EIA process can be an important vehicle for stakeholder involvement in preparing decisions. EIA is not the same process to all countries, however, and its role and its potential use for stakeholder involvement will be reviewed from both a

Europe and a North America perspective.

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|-------|-------------|--|------------------------------|
|       | <b>10.a</b> | <i>The view from the European Commission</i><br><i>S. Webster</i>  | Oral report                  |
|       | <b>10.b</b> | <i>The view from Canada</i><br><i>C. Letourneau, P. Flavelle</i>   | Oral report                  |
| 11:00 |             | <i>Break</i>   |                              |
| 11:30 | <b>10.c</b> | <i>The view from the USA</i><br><i>S. Monroe</i>   | Oral report                  |
|       | <b>10.d</b> | <i>Facilitated discussion</i><br><i>Chair</i>  | Oral report                  |
|       | <b>10.e</b> | <i>Stocktaking</i><br><i>Rapporteur</i>  | Oral report                  |
| 12:30 |             | <i>Lunch</i>   |                              |
| 14:30 | <b>11.</b>  | <b>Secretariat's paper on stepwise decision-making</b><br><i>C. Pescatore</i>  | NEA/RWM/FSC(2002)5<br>(prov) |
|       |             | Comments and views are sought, as well as actions and suggestions for way forward to be passed on to the RWMC. In particular, can a booklet be produced starting with these draft materials?   |                              |
| 15:15 | <b>12.</b>  | <b>The FSC Outcome document</b><br><i>FSC Chairman, NEA Secretariat</i>  | NEA/RWM/FSC(2002)4<br>(prov) |
|       |             | The Secretariat has taken action in order to start producing the FSC main outcome document foreseen by the FSC strategic document. Intention is to keep it, for the moment, as a living document to be improved through several iterations in the next two years. The document that is provided with this agenda stands on its own and gives the necessary information about its review, draft status. All FSC members and participants are encouraged to read and review this document and be ready to discuss it under this point of the agenda. |                              |
|       | <b>12.a</b> | <i>Introduction</i><br><i>NEA Secretariat</i>  |                              |

**12.b Overview of the present version**  
*C. Mays, A. Vári*

15:45

*Break*

16:15

**12.c Open discussion of the text**

**12.d Way forward**

17:15

**13. Trust in Organisations**  
*A. Vári*

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The topic of trust in organisations has been identified as important, e.g., at the FSC workshop of Aug 2000. New materials have been made available since, which have not been added yet to the outcome document, and a discussion is desirable.

18:00

*Adjourn*

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9:00

**14. The October workshop in Canada (15-18 October 2002)**

**14.a The Canadian situation in RW management and the workshop proposal**  
*C. Letourneau*

Document on Canadian context and preliminary questions

**14.b Discussion**

Document on proposed site visit and workshop schedule

**14.c Way forward**

## FUNCTIONING OF THE FSC

**15. Changes in composition of the Core Group**  
*NEA Secretariat, FSC Chairman*

Mr. T. Eng has moved to a new position in the course of the year 2001; the Core Group has asked Mr. M. Westerlind to join in.

**16. Review of the FSC work programme and strategic document: any changes needed?**  
 [Publication plan of report NEA/RWM/FSC(2002)3 which updates the report NEA/RWM/FSC(2000)6]

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The waste management organisations are facing a rapidly evolving environment that comes from societal changes, the new information technology, new roles for media, etc. This

is taking place at the same time as some programmes are transitioning from research and development to site selection and implementation, whilst others are seeking to better define their policies in the waste management area. Clearly, this creates tension and demands new approaches involving stakeholders. The FSC is not be starting from zero in the area of stakeholder confidence. Indeed, the responses to the RWMC questionnaire show that there is experience, and that there are many methods and approaches, some more traditional and others more innovative, being used by waste management organisations and regulatory bodies. The FSC has therefore an important capital on which to build and it is thought important by the Core Group to rapidly publish the result of the FSC survey.

17. **Proposed dates of next full session of the FSC in Paris**  
- Week of 12 May 2003  
- Week of 19 May 2003

10:15 *Break*

#### **NATIONAL UPDATES WITH EMPHASIS ON STAKEHOLDER ISSUES**

- 10:45 18. **Country updates**

Oral reports

At the RWMC-35 (March 2002), general country reports have been delivered. A written 1-2 page update/complementary report is desirable if specific information needs for FSC are not covered by the RWMC report. 5 minutes updates, per country, may be taken to report on items not fully covered in written texts. Delegations are asked to e-mail this report to the Secretariat ahead of the meeting.

#### **CLOSURE OF THE MEETING**

- 12:30 19. **Any other business**  
20. **Review of main action items**  
*FSC Chairman*

12:45 *Adjourn*