



# International Atomic Energy Agency

Division of Radiation and Waste Safety

## Technical Meeting

### *“Waste Safety Standards – Stakeholder Dialogue”*

24 to 27 February 2003  
Vienna International Centre

## TENTATIVE AGENDA

### Monday, February 24

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| 1. Opening of the Meeting  | <i>Abel J. González</i> | 09:30 – 10.00 |
| 2. Chairman’s Remarks  | <i>M. Westerlind</i>    | 10:00 – 10:15 |
| 3. The IAEA Safety Standards   | <i>G. Linsley</i>       | 10:15 – 11:00 |
| • Overview of history  |                         |               |
| • Standards development and review process   |                         |               |
| • Waste Safety Standards   |                         |               |
| • New safety standards strategy  |                         |               |
| • Questions and discussion   |                         |               |
| Coffee   |                         | 11:00 – 11:30 |
| 4. Application of Standards  | <i>P. Metcalf</i>       | 11:30 – 12:00 |
| • The Joint Convention   |                         |               |
| • IAEA assistance to Member States<br>(advisory, training and peer review)             |                         |               |
| • Questions and discussion   |                         |               |
| 5. Involvement of Stakeholders   | <i>G. Linsley</i>       | 12:00 – 12:30 |
| • Outcomes of the Cordoba and Vienna Conferences                                       |                         |               |
| • Views of the Secretariat   |                         |               |
| • Questions and discussion   |                         |               |
| Lunch  |                         | 12:30 – 14:00 |
| 6. Principles of Effective Stakeholder Interaction                                     | <i>J. Hunt</i>          | 14:00 – 15:30 |
| Societal Issues in Nuclear Waste Management<br>and Disposal: Consultation and Dialogue |                         |               |
| • Questions and discussion   |                         |               |

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*N.B. A Cocktail Party will be held in the VIC Restaurant on Tuesday, 25 February 2003 at 17:30 hrs.*

Coffee		15:30 – 16:00
7. Specific Safety Standards issues needing stakeholder input	<i>K. Bragg</i>	16:00 – 17:30
• Very long time scales		
• Natural vs. man-made exposures		
• Burdens on future generations		
• Reversibility and retrievability		
• Remediation		
• Discharges		
• Questions and discussion		

**Tuesday, February 25**

8. Initial Stakeholder Viewpoints on the IAEA Process		
• Regulator	<i>J. Kotra</i>	09:00 – 09:30
• Waste Management Organization	<i>E. Atherton</i>	09:30 – 10:00
• Elected Officials	<i>M. Vila D'Abadal</i>	10:00 – 10:30
Coffee		10:30 – 11:00
• NGO	<i>T. Flüeler</i>	11:00 – 11:30
• Social Science	<i>A. Bergmans</i>	11:30 – 12:00
• Questions and discussion		12:00 – 12:30
Lunch		12:30 – 14:00
9. Discussion of the Safety Standards and the development process		14:00 – 17:30
• The safety standards development and review process		
• The content of the safety standards		
• The application of the safety standards		

**Wednesday and Thursday, February 26 and 27**

10. Continued discussion of the development process as well as the specific issues within the Safety Standards
- Time scales
  - Natural vs. man-made exposures
  - Burdens on future generations
  - Reversibility
  - Remediation
  - Discharges
11. Preparation of a meeting report and recommendations to the IAEA on stakeholder involvement.