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Second Meeting of the NEA Advisory Group on In Situ Research
and Investigations for Geological Disposal (ISAG) FTS-896-6116

OECD, Paris
23rd-25th June 1987

The second meeting of the NEA Advisory Group on In Situ Research and Investigations (ISAG) will take place at the Château de la Muette, 2 rue André Pascal, Paris 16ème on 23rd-25th June 1987. The meeting will start at 10.00 a.m. on the first day.

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The following agenda is proposed for the meeting:

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

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| 1. | OPENING OF THE MEETING | | |
| 2. | ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA | WM Record File
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| 3. | APPROVAL OF THE SUMMARY MEETING OF ISAG | Distribution of THE FIRST
<u>REB MJB Galson</u>
<u>JOB Cardone</u>
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| 4. | APPROVAL OF ISAG TERMS OF REFERENCE BY RWMC | | SEN/RWM(87)8 |

Report by the Secretariat/Chairman of discussions on ISAG at the RWMC meeting on 11th-12th June 1987

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ISAG & PAAG via the RWMC. A consultant group comprising representatives from ISAG & PAAG will meet in the Autumn to review the findings

- (iii) Provisional Programme for a Workshop on Excavation Effects on the Engineering and Performance of a Mined Underground Repository for Radioactive Wastes (Paris, 18-20 November 1987) ISAG/DOC(87)4
- the preliminary programme for the workshop is presented for information and comments
- (iv) Proposed Workshop on Backfilling and Sealing Materials for Underground Repositories for Radioactive Wastes (1988) ORAL REPORT
- This workshop was agreed at the first ISAG as a necessary follow-up to a workshop on excavation effects. ISAG is invited to advise the Secretariat on the the scope, programme, content and timing of the workshop and make recommendations to the the RWMC accordingly
- (v) Increasing Information Exchange - Proposal for RWMC Newsletter on Technical and Policy Developments in Radioactive Waste Management RWM/DOC(87)8
- The Secretariat will inform ISAG of the decisions of the RWMC concerning plans for a new NEA Newsletter in the area of performance assessments and in situ research and investigations

8. DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE FUTURE ACTIVITIES OF ISAG

- Participants are invited to table proposals for any new initiatives. For example, ways to promote deeper understanding of the development and application of site investigation techniques in the context of radioactive waste management; this is part of the scope of ISAG but it not currently addressed by the group

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Note In order to avoid producing too many copies of each document, participants are kindly requested to bring to the meeting all the documents distributed in advance.