

Nuclear waste – problem solved?

Our one-day workshop with international experts will focus on the new EU directive on radioactive waste (2011/70). We will examine the status of implementation in EU member states and whether this directive will solve the issue of waste disposal. To illustrate the effectiveness or non-effectiveness of this directive we will look at Hungary as an example of a country (not the only one) still considering the export of spent fuel to facilities like the infamous Mayak reprocessing in Russia. This workshop will also provide up-to-date information on the situation at Mayak and the Hungarian plans for spent fuel from Paks I and Paks II.

Programme

10:15 Opening speech: Zsuzsanna Koritár, Energy Club, Hungary

10:25 Focus 1: Overview over the status of the nuclear waste directive implementation 70/2011/Euratom

Gabriele Mraz, Austrian Institute of Ecology, Austria: *Reality check for the waste directive*

Massimo Garribba, European Commission, Director DG ENER/D – Nuclear energy, safety and ITER: *Radioactive waste and spent fuel management in Europe: Current status and prospects*

11:15 Panel discussion and Q&A session

12:00 Lunch break

12:30 Focus 2: Hungary and Russia

Zsuzsanna Koritár, Energy Club, Hungary: *Radioactive waste and spent fuel management - The situation in Hungary*

Vladimir Slivnyak, Ecodefense, Russia: *Russian experience with nuclear waste management*

13:20 - 14:30 Discussion

14:30 – 15:30 Networking

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