

# **Dialogue, information exchange and transparency when a site and method are licensed**

**NEA Forum for Stakeholder Confidence**

**Solna & Östhammar, Sweden**

**23-24 September 2024**

**Draft Programme**

Nuclear Energy Agency

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

# General information

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## Location

Day one: Swedish Radiation Safety Authority (SSM)  
Solna strandväg 96  
171 54 Solna  
Sweden

Day two: Kulturhuset Storbrunn  
Klockstapelsgatan 2  
742 32 Östhammar  
Sweden

## Registration

Monday, 23 September, from 8:00 a.m. at the Swedish Radiation Safety Authority (SSM). Participants will be met upon arrival by NEA staff to finalise their registration and obtain visitor badges.

*Badges are to be worn when attending lectures and all other events.*

*A passport or another form of photo identification is required to obtain a visitor badge.*

*Please note that hybrid access will not be provided, in-person attendance is mandatory to participate in the workshop.*

## Lunch

Lunch will be provided on-site for workshop participants at VIPPEN on Monday, 23 September. On Tuesday, lunch will be provided at Sjöökrogen, a short walk from Storbrunn.

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## **Session 1: Workshop opening**

09:00-09:30

### **Opening remarks**

Moderator: FSC Co-chairs

Swedish hosts and sponsors: Catarina Danestig Sjögren, Director of Department, Regulation and Knowledge Development, Swedish Radiation Safety Authority

NEA, William D. Magwood IV, Director General

09:30-10:00

### **Session 2: The Swedish Nuclear Waste Management Programme : Looking back, looking forward**

Ansi Gerhardsson, Senior strategic advisor, Swedish Radiation Safety Authority

10:00-10:30

### **Session 3: Research project: INCLUDE**

Anne Bergmans, Researcher, University of Antwerp, Netherland

Meritxell Martell, Researcher, Merience SCP

10:30-11:00

Break

11:00-12:30

### **Round table discussions: How to include stakeholder participation in the future steps?**

Participants discuss and exchange on a set of questions (moderators: FSC Co-chairs)

- To what extent is the stepwise licensing process addressing reversibility in the decision making process?
- What are the possibilities for public scrutiny during construction, operation and closure?
- Financing arrangements for the continued stakeholder participation: who should support be given to and why, i.e. what role for the municipalities, and other concerned actors in the forthcoming decision making process?

12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:00	<p><b>Session 4: Research project: To what extent do the present generations need to address post-closure costs?</b></p> <p>Karim Jebari, Researcher, Institution for future studies, Sweden</p>
14:00-15:30	<p><b>Round table discussions: What about post-closure?</b> (moderators: FSC Co-chairs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Participants discuss and exchange on a set of questions</li> <li>•Need for financing arrangements for the post-closure phase and for how long?</li> </ul> <p>How to address the future regarding the planned end-state after closure and decommissioning of the facility: restoration of the site vs. remembrance of the site?</p>
15:30-15:50	Break
15:50-16:10	<p><b>Session 5: Reporting from Land and Environment Court</b></p> <p>Anna Porelius, Head of Communications, Swedish Nuclear Fuel and Waste Management Company (SKB)</p>
16:10 – 16:30	<p><b>Session 6: Characteristics of trusted regulator: newly published NEA green booklet</b></p> <p>Rhonda Walker-Sistie, Director General of Strategic Communications, Head of Communications, Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission</p>
16:30-17:30	<p><b>Closing panel discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ansi Gerhardsson</li> <li>• Anne Bergmans</li> <li>• Karim Jebari</li> <li>• Anna Porelius</li> <li>• Anna Bergsten</li> <li>• Linda Birkedal, affiliation The Swedish Society for Nature Conservation (environmental organization)</li> </ul>
17:30-17:40	<p><b>Closing remarks</b></p> <p>FSC Co-Chairs</p>

18:00

**Reception at SSM office**

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08:15-10:00

## **Day 2**

Bus transport to Östhammar: SSM arrange transportation from the office in Solna to Östhammar

**Moderators** – FSC co-chairs

## **Session 6 – The local context**

10:00-10:15

Coffee

10:15-10:30

### **Welcome to Östhammar**

Fabian Sjöberg, Mayor of Municipality of Östhammar

10:30-11:30

### **The municipality's role – from site investigations to final closure and beyond**

Jessica Kumlin, Chair of Final Repository Committee, Municipality of Östhammar

Tomas Näslund, Vice Chair of Final Repository Committee, Municipality of Östhammar

Magnus Degerman, Communications Officer, Municipality of Östhammar

(45 min presentation, 15 min questions)

11:30-12:00

### **Building local trust - SKB:s work in the local community before, now and in the future**

Stig Björne, Head of local communications, project communication and added value programme, Swedish Nuclear Fuel and Waste Management Company (SKB)

(20 min presentation, 10 min questions)

12:00-13:30

Lunch

## **Session 7 – The international context**

13:30-14:00

### ***The importance of the international context from a local perspective***

Margareta Widén Berggren, Municipality of Östhammar

Fabian Sjöberg, Mayor of Municipality of Östhammar and Vice President of the Group of Municipalities with Nuclear Facilities (GMF)

(20 min presentation, 10 min questions)

14:00-14:45

### ***Key Information File – part of a strategy for remembering a nuclear waste Brepository***

Thomas Keating, Postdoctoral Researcher, Linköping University, Sweden

Florence Poidevin, Head of the Memory Program, Andra, France

(30 min presentation, 15 min questions)

14:45-15:00

Break

## **Session 8 – Future challenges**

15:00-15:15

### ***Societal challenges with the establishment of a repository in a community***

Elin Dahm, Business Manager, Municipality of Östhammar

15:15-15:30

### ***How to enhance youth involvement***

Ana González Felgueroso, Jóvenes Nucleares

Christopher Müller, Co-President of the regional conference Nördlich Lägern)

15:30-16:30

**Round table discussions**

*(moderators: FSC Co-chairs)*

*Break-out session with discussions from a set of questions relating to the subjects raised during the day.*

16:30-17:00

**Sum up from round-table discussions and closing remarks**

NEA FSC co- Chairs

17:00-19:00

**Bus transport back to SSM office in Solna (with stop at Arlanda Airport at about 18:30)**