



# NUCLEAR TRANSPARENCY WATCH

Prevent and anticipate through transparency and participation

## TRANSPARENCY REFLECTIONS FROM CIVIL SOCIETY

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# RADIOACTIVE WASTE

## a civil society reflection

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- Access to national reports and programmes under 70/2011/Euratom
  - Early stage
  - SEA for the programmes
  - Aarhus obligations, Kiev Protocol of Espoo obligations
  - European Commission support needed for steps from civil society to have these obligations enforced – not only a task for DG ENER, but also for DG ENV;  
Is there cooperation between those two DGs on this issue?

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- Transparency concerning a multi-generational problem
  - The Hungarian idea of an ombudsman for future generations?
  - Timeframes of current programmes encompass multiple generations (FI: 3 to 4 minimally)

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- Regional programmes
  - An issue that is under discussion in several countries: SI, HU, NL
  - Is the national responsibility guaranteed in regional programmes?
  - Will regional programmes not lead to a race to the bottom (to the site of least resistance)?
  - Is transboundary public participation guaranteed in decisions?

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- Research
  - Concentrates still largely on the technology side
  - No alternatives included (transmutation is a non-goer)
  - Inclusion of independent and civil society input is coming, but still marginal



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