ACN ROUND TABLE - UPDATE ON RWM PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT IN GERMANY, FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF BGE

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Profile of the BGE:

- Established in 2016
- ~2000 employees
- Management Board:
  - Stefan Studt (chair)
  - Steffen Kanitz
  - Beate Kallenbach-Herbert
  - Dr. Thomas Lautsch
- Site Selection Procedure financed by repository fund
STAGES OF BGE’S DISPOSAL PROGRAMME*

1. Initiation
Policy, framework and programme establishment.

2. Site Selection
Site(s) identification and selection.

3. Site Characterisation
Underground investigations and site confirmation.

4. Construction
Facility construction.

5. Operation and Closure
Facility operation and closure.

* in the context of the EURAD road of programme phases

Konrad
Morsleben
Asse II
Site Selection
HLW
RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE SITE SELECTION PROCEDURE

Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU)

National Advisory Board (NBG)  Public participation

Federal Office for the Safety of Nuclear Waste Management (BASE)

Review of proposals and legal supervision in the site selection procedure

Federal Company for Radioactive Waste Disposal (BGE)

Implementation of the site selection procedure

Repository site selection procedure

POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITY

SPLITTED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND REVIEW & SUPERVISION
MILESTONE ACHIEVED - THE SUB-AREAS INTERIM REPORT

- Interim Sub-Areas Report (German / English)
- Short Version of the Interim Sub-Areas Report (German / English)
- Exclusion Criteria
  - Methods, Outcomes, Maps (Chronology)
- Minimum Requirements
  - Methods, Outcomes, Maps (Chronology)
- Geoscientific Weighting Criteria
  - Methods, Outcomes, Maps (Chronology)
- Exclusion Criteria
  - Data Base (Chronology)
- Minimum Requirements and Geoscientific Weighting Criteria
  - Data Base (Chronology)
- Quoted Secondary Literature
- Interactive Map with the Sub-Areas (single sub-areas can be chosen)
INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION

BGE provides information basis

- Information centers at the Asse-II mine, Konrad and Morsleben repository sites offering modern exhibitions, 3D-models, underground site visits
- “As regards…” events (incl. presentations and discussions) on certain relevant issues from the disposal programmes
- Comprehensive information available on the dedicated information platform hosted by BASE
- Presentation of the sub-areas interim report (18-10 in Kassel and online, available on YouTube)
- Short explanation videos (available on YouTube and BGE homepage)
- Open access to technical meetings or dedicated sessions for discussion of technical aspects with CS
INTERACTIVITY AND PARTICIPATION

BGE encourages participation

- Interactive map of Germany including links to further information about each sub-area, offering a search tool
- Online consultation sessions for each sub-area (available on YouTube)
- Online consultation of the methodology (BGE forum)
- Accompanying support and funding of the Asse-II consultation group and the dedicated technical advisory board
# Reached Usage of Communication Tools

| Interactive Map; Maps for Download; (https://www.bge.de/de/endlagersuche/zwischenbericht-teilgebiete/) | Around 800,000 demands of the interactive map |
| Subsite www.bge.de plus anonymous whistle blower site for tips of all kind | On publication day 440,000 accessed, 230,000 visitors |
| 90 subsites for sub areas, 90 sub area videos | Accessable in the interactive map and over a list |
| Around 70 explanation videos | Accessed in the Hundreds |
| Storymaps, www.einblicke.de | Accessed in the low Thousands and some in the Hundreds |
| Einblicke-Magazine | Circulation more than one Million via newspapers and in trains and railway stations |
| Hotline and information-mail dialog@bge.de | More than 1000 questions, 400 questions during the first conference, 300 questions because of Einblicke Magazine, around 400 questions because of online consultations |
| 90 Online consultations via livestream | From 28th of October till 6th of November 2020, visitors live between 4 and 130, average around 30. Access afterwards between 35 und 500, around 12,000 in total. |
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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