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## AARHUS CONVENTION & NUCLEAR (ACN)

European Roundtable on information and public participation in the field of Radioactive Waste Management (RWM)

13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> of January 2021

# PUBLIC DEBATE PNGMDR : AN OPEN PUBLIC DEBATE...

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- On the territories
- For free expression
- For expression of diversity of points of view



# PUBLIC DEBATE PNGMDR : ... AND WITH PROTESTERS

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# PUBLIC DEBATE

## PNGMDR : FINDINGS

STRONG TERRITORIAL COMMITMENT, up to the  
EXPECTATIONS of COMMITTED CITIZENS



Operators, State services, ASN, IRSN, NGO, non-institutional  
experts ... INVOLVED AND MOBILIZED to inform and share



Specific expectations of citizens on the impact of this debate  
on decisions



**THE PUBLIC DEBATE MUST BECOME AN INSTRUMENT OF  
ACTION, OF INFLUENCE ON THE DECISION**

# POINTS OF VIEWS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF ANCCLI



Citizens are very concerned by everything that affects their living environment

The public is waiting for the effective weight of its involvement

**A CONCERNED  
AND VIGILANT  
POPULATION**

Wishing to give their opinion and contribute to the choices that are or will be made and that impact or will impact their territory

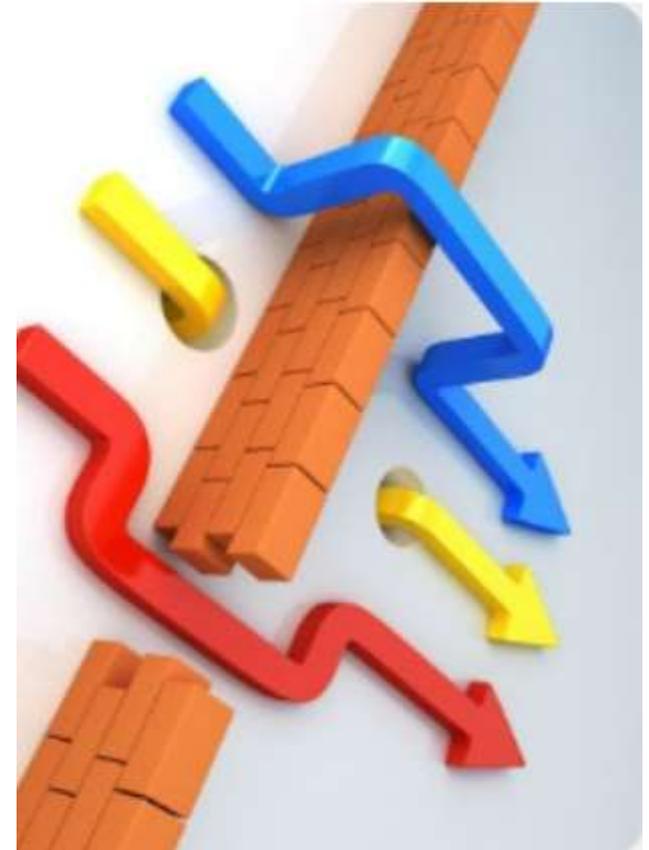
Consultation is done to make people believe that they are being listened to or to orient their support for decisions already made

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## A debate that must open up the field of the possible

- The public debate must be transparent and open the field of the possible, open the field of the alternative and must allow time to co-construct the decision, ... THE URGENCY OF A SOLUTION IS NOT A SOLUTION
- Co-construction is essential to guarantee the CREDIBILITY AND SUSTAINABILITY of the management SOLUTIONS that will be adopted in fine

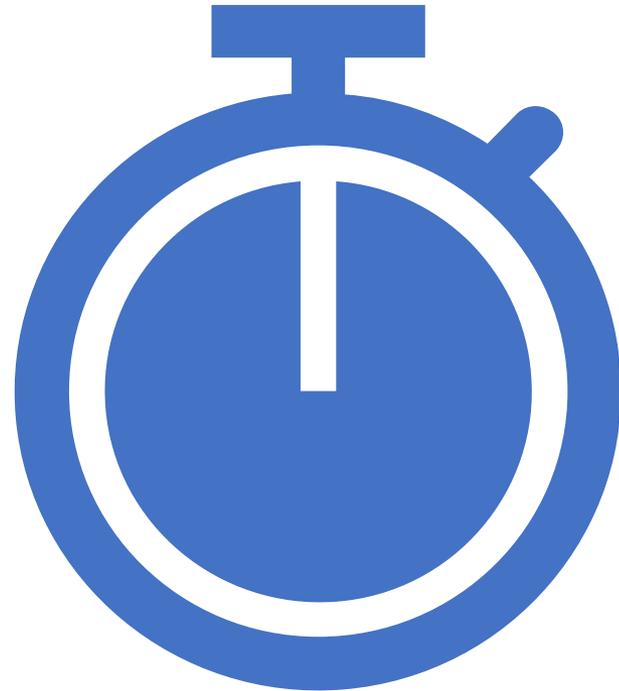


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## Time Dyssimetry

- A dyssimetry is emerging between DEBATES which remain PONCTUAL, LEGISLATIVE MEASURES for participation and consultation that are still LIMITED in time... and the LONG-term DIMENSION of NUCLEAR WASTE management



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## FROM NATIONAL TO LOCAL

- The management of radioactive waste remains, in France, identified as an essentially national problem, which tends to OCCULT THE LOCAL DIMENSION of this subject and the competence of the territorial communities

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## Fix the governance framework

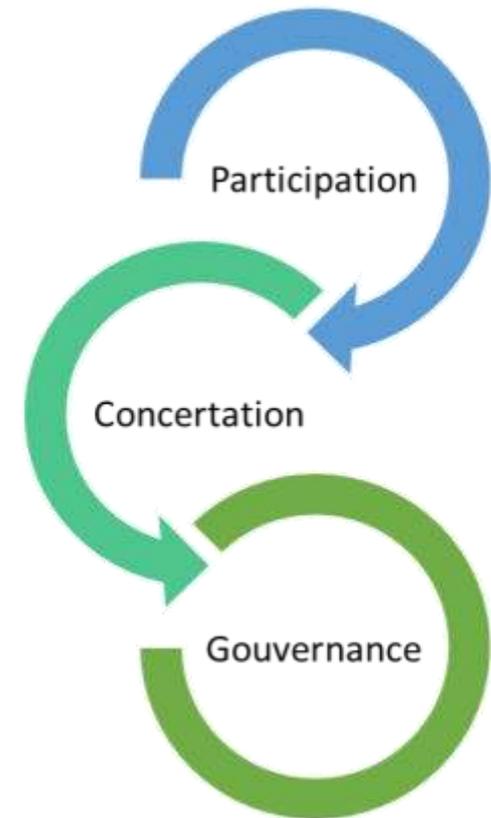
- The challenge of co-constructing radioactive waste management involves governance commensurate with challenges, including in particular :
  - A long-term governance framework that must be established prior to technical choices
  - Pluralistic expertise to inform and participate in the decision and not a tool to facilitate acceptability
  - Permanent governance that ensures a continuum over generations and projects

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## AN ESSENTIAL TRIO

- PARTICIPATION, CONSULTATION, GOVERNANCE are in our view AN ESSENTIAL TRIO for the success of a citizen, vigilant and co-constructed radioactive waste management policy with an objective of sustainability of the choices and decisions taken for now and futurs generations



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## Local governance in the service of a national policy

- We must build an active engagement of all actors of civil society in the development of reflections and proposals, and this, over a long and continuous time :
  - It is therefore essential to rely on associations, trades unions, representatives of the business world, local elected officials and ordinary citizens who volunteer ... who are the active and autonomous relay of all citizens
  - And CLIs have a first-rate mission and experience in this perspective
- We must therefore build, with all the actors, a citizen memory, a memory of places... complementary to administrative memory :
  - Knowledge, memory and the exercise of territorial vigilance contribute to the quality of radioactive waste management and to the understanding of the decisions taken (adherence to projects)
- The debate can and must also be an instrument for the continuous monitoring of decision-making processes

# PROPOSITION OF THE ANCCLI

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It in this context of multi-criteria, multi-actor issues and in the spirit of an Aarhus Convention which puts the citizen at the heart of the decision ANCCLI propose the CREATION of a Permanent and Pluralist National Commission – PPNC to monitor the management of radioactive materials and waste, which is made up :

- of all national stakeholders and representatives of society civilians concerned with the management of radioactive materials and waste
- A intergenerational sustainability of this Commission is made necessary by the nature of the radioactive materials and waste.

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