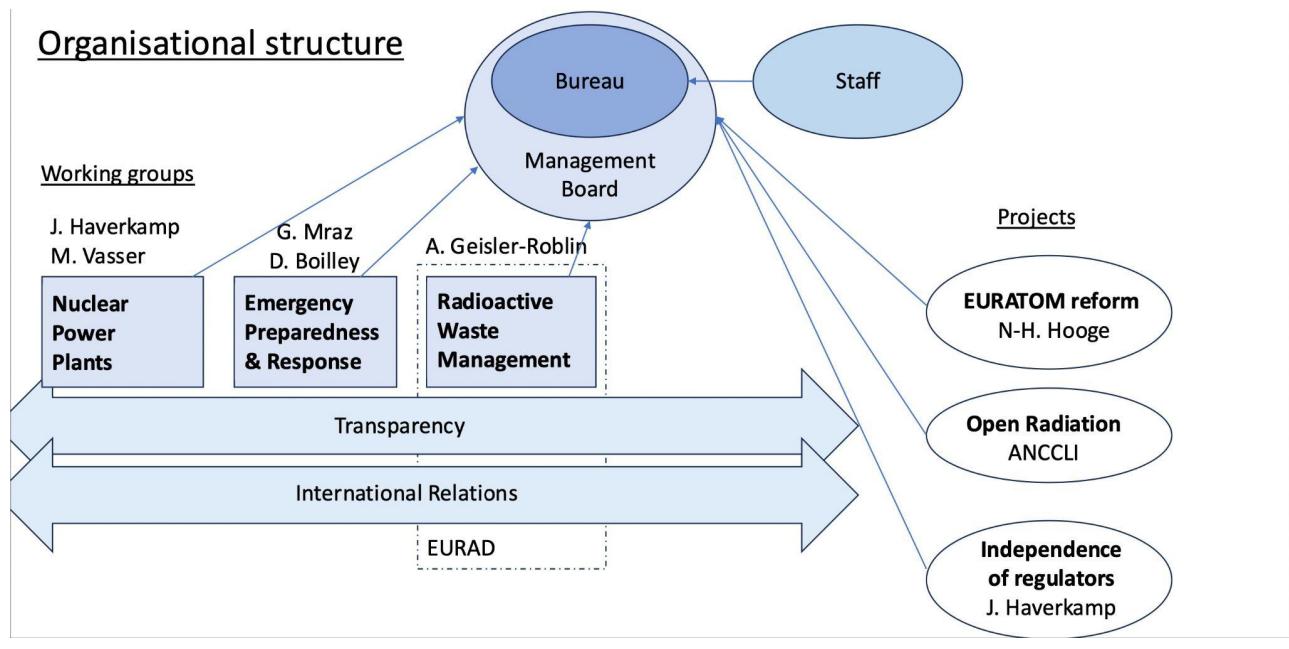


Action Plan 2026

NTW's **2026 Action Plan** builds on its **2025 achievements** while addressing **emerging challenges** from **war-zone nuclear risks** to **SMR hype, waste management** and **transparency and public participation**. To achieve this, it becomes necessary to **empower civil society**, and to **demand accountability**, and to **foster meaningful dialogue** to ensure that **nuclear governance in Europe** remains **safe, transparent, and democratic**.



1. Nuclear Power Plants WG

Push for an update of nuclear liability at EU level

Objective: Address the deteriorating nuclear safety situation linked to the tense geopolitical sensitivity in Europe. Push for a uniform and stricter liability regime in the European Union.

Actions: *Follow up on the joint letter sent with EEB to ENSREG in 2022 to call for stress-test on Nuclear Power Plants in war zones (e.g., new letter requesting an update on the situation). Discussions with the DG ENER: a meeting is foreseen in Luxembourg on 20th January 2026 with various NGOs following a letter co-signed by NTW. Development of new means of information and lobbying regarding non-conflict-affected regions. Contact the CEPN involved in PIANO FORTE [RRADEW](#) (Resilience to Radiological Events in Wartime) programme.*

□ Participation to consultations

Follow up and involvement in the international and national consultations, e.g., in the Netherlands (lifetime extension Borssele NPP, site choice for two new nuclear reactors and possible SMRs as well as the financial plan for those new reactors) or in the Czech Republic (procedures hasn't started yet).

□ AMR and SMR

Objective: Ensure Small Modular Reactors (SMRs) meet safety, waste, and transparency standards by addressing public participation, transparency and socio-technical challenges.

Actions: *Continuous follow up and dissemination of useful information through the website (e.g., EURAD working package FORSAFF results, SMR Watch group meetings, other meetings or material such as CAN roundtable or NTW webinar).*

2. Emergency Preparedness and Response

□ Working group programme:

1. Dissemination of the leaflet
2. Factsheet on consequences of nuclear accidents
3. NTW's preparedness for nuclear emergencies
4. Update of the NTW EP&R report
A recent [report from 2022 NucAdviser](#) (financed by EC) – might be worthwhile to compare with the NTW EP&R report. The changes in EP&R since NTW's last report should also be reviewed. It is also important to check where EP&R is included in the BSS, the nuclear safety and other Directives.
5. Evaluation of dispersion models that are used in case of accident.
Only flexRISK is publicly available. The model from the Biosphere Institute in Switzerland is also available – Greenpeace is using it, but they are not sure if in case of emergency it can be operated fast enough. The source terms are essential in each model. It would be interesting to have a project on the European level to run models with different source terms and compare them. A future Aarhus Convention and Nuclear Round Table (ACN) could address this topic which could be prepared together with the NTW NPP working group. Also, ASNR could help with this topic because during the Fukushima melt down, they have provided very precise modelling to the French government.

3. Radioactive Waste and Spent Fuel

Objective: Ensure public participation and promote safety aspects in scientific research in radioactive waste management programmes.

Actions: *Follow up of the involvement in the EURAD-2 programme; follow up and support of members involved in local initiatives (e.g., national debate or technical dialogue in France). Dissemination and development of important concepts such as Safety Culture and Rolling Stewardship.*

EURAD-2 calendar of workshops:

- **January 26-27, 2026:** EURAD 2 programme “Interactions with Civil Society” - ICS workshop in Belgium (Liège).
- **January 28-29, 2026:** EURAD 2 programme “Climate Change and radioactive waste management” - CLIMATE pluralistic workshop in Belgium (Liège).
- **May 2026:** EURAD 2 programme “Alternative strategies for radioactive waste management” - ASTRA workshop.

4. Transparency & Public Participation

□ Enhancing public participation

Objective: Strengthen civil society’s role in nuclear decision-making.

Actions: *Organisation of the next Aarhus and Nuclear Roundtables (ACN) roundtable with the DG ENER and dedicated to Small Modular Reactors (SMR); follow up and support on public participation opportunities in relation with the NPP working group (e.g., Environmental Impact Assessments, EU or trans-national consultations, etc...), development and public release of a position paper on NEA-OECD Stakeholder Workshops outcomes for civil society.*

□ Increased access to public information

Objective: Supporting people in getting information, advising them on how to do it and helping them make requests to official institutions such as the European Commission.

□ Financial and political accountability in nuclear projects

Objective: Improve transparency in nuclear financing including State Aid and prevent cost overruns.

Actions: *Continuous and renewed involvement with EEB’s nuclear group on this topic in relation with the NPP working group.*

5. International relations

Observer status in international institutions

Objective: Follow the work and groups in institutions where NTW has an observer status like the IAEA or the OSPAR Commission.

Collaboration to international working groups

Objective: Participate in enhancing public participation effectively by involvement in international platforms, working groups and events such as the NEA-OECD Stakeholder workshop and the group of Civil Society Organisations involved in it.