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Directorate G - Energy
G.4 - Fission Energy

Information Exchange Meeting on Joint Programming in Horizon 2020 in the field of Radioactive Waste Management

01 July 2014

14:00 – 17:00 hrs

CDMA – room SDR 2, rue du Champ de Mars 21, Brussels

Background:

In Horizon 2020 - Euratom fission, one EC policy objective is to promote the Joint Programming of Member States research programmes and activities. To this end, the first call for proposals (work programme 2014-15) includes Topic¹ NFRP 4 – 2014: *EU concerted development of Member State research on radioactive waste management*. The main aim of this topic is to provide support for studying ways and means to co-fund coordinated national research and innovation programmes in this field in the best interest of all parties concerned.

For Euratom the activities, support and coordinated implementation of programmes is possible through the use of two new contractual instruments as part of the Co-fund actions, i.e. the European Joint Programme² (EJP) and ERANET³.

Participants in these co-fund actions must to be Programme Owners (typically national ministries or authorities responsible for defining, financing or managing programmes) and / or Programme Managers (e.g. research councils, funding agencies or other entities implementing national programmes under the supervision of the programme owners).

The EC has been informed of preparatory work being carried out between implementers, i.e. waste management organisations (WMO) and technical support organisations (TSO) with the aim to respond to the Topic mentioned above for the deadline on 17 September 2014.

Besides these WMOs and TSOs, other research programmes owned by ministries or other funding bodies and / or other programme managers, may so far not be fully aware of the discussion taken place on how to develop Joint Programming in this area.

¹ H2020-Euratom fission work programme 2014-2015:
http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/funding/reference_docs.html#h2020-work-programmes-2014-15

² European Joint Programme - specific provisions and funding rates:
http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/wp/2014_2015/euratom/h2020-wp1415-ejp_en.pdf

³ ERANET cofund: http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/mga/eranet/h2020-mga-eranet-cofund-multi_en.pdf

Purpose:

The Commission would like to provide a level playing field platform for all concerned actors to discuss and exchange information on the rationale, objectives and added-value of Joint Programming in the area of radioactive waste management.

With this in mind, the EC DG RTD G4 Fission Energy unit is organising a meeting in Brussels, on Tuesday, 1st July 2014, from 14:00 – 17:00 in Commission premises, rue du Champs de Mars 21, Brussels (CDMA Building – Room SDR2)

Participation:

Participation to this meeting is open to representatives (or persons delegated by them) of organisations in the EU Member States, that have decision making power or are owners and/or managers of national research programmes in the field of radioactive waste management.

Registration, Travel and Expenses:

Registration should be made by returning the attached form no later than, 27th June to RTD.Euratom.fission.events@ec.europa.eu.

Travel and expenses should be borne by the participants themselves.

EC reference documents on Horizon 2020 and Joint Programming:

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/funding/reference_docs.html#h2020-work-programmes-2014-15-euratom

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DRAFT AGENDA

- Welcome and introduction
by Bruno SCHMITZ, Head of RTD.G4 Unit "Fission Energy", EC
- Commission perspective on the status of integration and coordination of research in radioactive waste management and geological disposal
By Christophe DAVIES, Programme Officer, RTD.G4 Unit " Fission Energy", EC
- EC policy and instruments for Joint Programming
by Alexandros IATROU, Legal Officer, RTD.G7 Unit "Administration and Finance", EC
- Views and Approaches on Joint Programming in research from
 - Implementing Geological Disposal – Technology Platform - IGD-TP
by Jacques DELAY, ANDRA (FR)
 - Technical support organisations (TSO) on regulatory needs - SITEX Network
by Christophe SERRES, IRSN (FR)
- Questions and Answers
All participants
- Conclusion and Closing
by Bruno SCHMITZ, Head of RTD.G4 Unit "Fission Energy", EC

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