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Objectives of Knowledge Management (KM)

Knowledge Management objectives are dedicated to the enhancement and transfer of knowledge through:

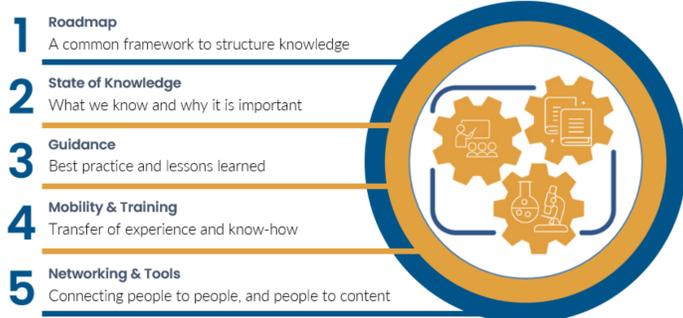
- Preservation / capitalisation of generated knowledge
- Transfer of knowledge towards Member-States with early-stage RWM programmes
- Transfer of knowledge between generations and organisations
- Dissemination of knowledge



Implementation in EURAD

In EURAD, there are four dedicated KM work package teams focusing on different aspects of KM whilst working closely together and exchanging on the overall KM EURAD approach.

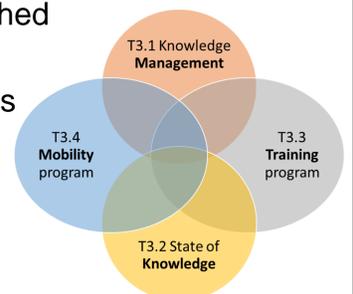
EURAD Knowledge Management & Networking Programme



Implementation in PREDIS

PREDIS has one KM work package with four tasks, which cover similar objectives as EURAD:

- T3.1 Development of Knowledge management programme strategy and students involvement
- T3.2 Population of PREDIS roadmap with State-of-Knowledge document
- T3.3 Training courses are matched between identified needs and existing/developing new courses
- T3.4 Mobility to support tacit knowledge transfer



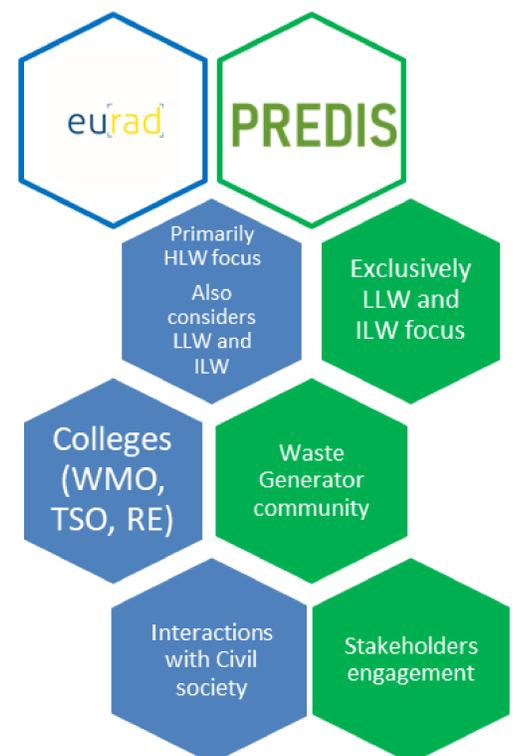
Main achievements

- Development of a **Goals Breakdown Structure EURAD Roadmap**, complemented by input from PREDIS on Pre-disposal activities
- Publication of a **wide range of KM documents** such as Theme Overviews (top level documents of the EURAD Roadmap), State-of-Knowledge documents, State-of-the-Art reports, Guidance document, glossary compiling most-relevant predisposal terminology and common workshops and Lunch & Learn sessions.
- Creation of the **School of Radioactive Waste Management**, elaboration of training catalogues
- **Joint engagement and dissemination** with stakeholders via webinar events, that also foster knowledge sharing and training
- Implementation of **mobility programmes** in both EURAD and PREDIS, with increasing number of mobility actions.

- EURAD Roadmap Themes -

1. Programme Management
2. Pre-disposal
3. Engineered Barrier Systems
4. Geoscience
5. Design & Optimisation
6. Siting & Licensing
7. Safety Case

Complementary nature



HLW: High-Level Waste / LLW: Low-Level Waste / ILW: Intermediate-Level Waste
WMO: Waste Management Organisations / TSO: Technical Support Organisations / RE: Research entities

Conclusions

EURAD and PREDIS projects may appear to be running in parallel, but in reality they are complimentary and pursue similar goals related to KM and have therefore developed a strong collaboration on many aspects of knowledge management, as shown by the joint main achievements.

This fruitful interaction also stimulates emergence of new working methods and ideas, while fostering the importance of knowledge management in the field of European radioactive waste management.

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