

NEA Forum on Stakeholder Confidence (FSC)

**Webinar on How to Involve Young Adults
during the Siting Process of Deep Geological Repositories
- With the Studies from Japan and the UK**

26 June 2025, 13:00 – 14:40 CEST, Paris time

INTRODUCTION

The Task Group on Youth Involvement, part of the [Forum on Stakeholder Confidence](#), is pleased to invite you to a webinar on **How to involve young adults during the siting process of Deep Geological Repositories – with studies from Japan and the UK**.

The webinar will focus on national efforts to enhance understanding of young adults of Deep Geological Repositories (DGR) project as they will be important stakeholders or decision makers in the siting process in the future. Speaker will deliver 30-minute presentation followed by 20-minute Q&A session.

Kenichi Kaku, Nuclear Waste Management Organization of Japan (NUMO), will share Japan's cases for high school students (aged 16-18), including 'dialogue' types of lectures and meetings with young adults, as well as initiatives involving projects by high school students.

Alison Beard, Nuclear Waste Services of UK, alongside two young adults from their National Youth Forum, will share their experience and learning from establishing the forum. The Youth Forum, which consists of twelve members, aged between 16 and 25, enables Nuclear Waste Services (NWS) to bring perspectives of young people into the DGR programme. The Forum, delivered in partnership with Arup and The Young Foundation, meet monthly for interactive workshops.

AGENDA

- 13:00 Introduction**
Sigrid Eeckhout, Task lead of Youth Involvement
- 13:05 Case of Japan**
Kenichi Kaku, Nuclear Waste Management of Organization of Japan
- 13:50 Case of UK**
Alison Beard, Nuclear Waste Services, UK.
- 14:35 Closure**

REGISTRATION

Registration should be completed by **13 June 2025** via this link:
<http://www.oecd-nea.org/confdb/confdb/conf?id=1088>

The online link for the webinar will be sent to webinar registrants.