

ANNUAL EVENT N°1

Agenda

Date: September 9 – 11, 2025

Venue: Bologna, Italy

Tuesday 09 September

Introduction			
08.30-09.00	Welcoming	Seifallah Ben-Hadj-Hassine (EC) Louise Théodon (Andra)	Felsina
09.00-09.15	Views of the EAB	External Advisory Board	Felsina
Plenary Session			
09.00-10.30	Expectations by Member States representatives	Olivia Roth (SSM, Sweden) Michalis Tzortzis (SIMS spokesperson) Brieuc Petit Cohas or Hadrien Massot (DGEC, France) SURA0 (Czech Republic) <i>TBC (Belgium)</i> <i>TBC (Germany)</i>	Felsina
10.30-11.00	Coffee break		
11.00-12.30	Knowledge Management	Alexandru Tatomir (BGE)	Felsina
12.30-14.00	Lunch break		
14.00-15.30	Next generation capacity building	Niels Belmans (WP2 Task 4 leader) Young generation members	Felsina
15.30-16.00	Coffee break		
16.00-17.30	Italian end-users panel session	Valeria Anzellotti (ISIN) Alessandro Dodaro (ENEA) Anna Francesca Mariani (SOGIN) Massimo Morichi (CAEN) <i>Italian Ministry TBC</i>	Felsina
17.30-18.30	Drop-in and hang-out: open session for next generation / newcomers		



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Parallel breakout sessions – Cross cutting work in EURAD-2			
09.00-12.30	How can Civil Society drive engagement, disseminate results and establish connections with R&D and broader networks? – Session 1	TBD	Room 1
	How should data be managed, shared and made accessible? - Session 2	TBD	Felsina
	How can EURAD-2 impact be maximised through improved dissemination and stronger links with external communities? - Session 3	Toon Verlinden (The Floor is Yours)	Room 3
	Enhancing collaboration between EURAD-2 and Small Inventory Member States: bridging gaps for mutual benefit – Session 4	TBD	Room 4
12.30-14.00	Lunch break		
Parallel sessions – Technical results / projects			
14.00-16.00	Pre-disposal (ICARUS, STREAM and L’OPERA) - Topical session 1	Eros Mossini (POLIMI), Federica Pancotti (SOGIN), Thierry Mennecart (SCK CEN)	Felsina
	Predictive modelling of RN behaviour and thermodynamic databases (RAMPEC and DITUSC) – Topical session 2	Stéphane Brassinnes (ONDRAF/NIRAS), Marcus Altmaier (KIT), Norbert Maes (SCK CEN), Tiziana Missana (CIEMAT), Mavrik Zavarin (LLNL), Jean-Charles Robinet (Andra)	Room 2
	Digital transformation (DITOCO2030 and HERMES) – Topical session 3	Sergey Churakov (PSI), Réka Szőke (IFE), Pablo Cayón (INGECID), Arto Laikari (VTT) Olaf Kolditz (UFZ), Alexandros Papafotiou (NAGRA), Nikolaos Prasianakis (PSI)	Room 3
	Near-surface disposal and climate change (CLIMATE and SUDOKU) – Topical session 4	Crina Bucur (RATEN), Koen Beerten (SCK CEN), Frank Lemy (ONDRAF/NIRAS), Jin Park (VTT)	Room 4
16.00-16.30	Coffee break		
16.30-18.30	Future-proofing nuclear waste management (ASTRA and FORSAFF) – Topical session 5	WP Leaders	Room 1
	Optimisation routes of DGR concepts for safety and robustness: base materials, engineered barriers and design methods (InCoManD, OPTI and ANCHORS) - Topical session 6	Aurélien Debelle (Andra), Philipp Herold (BGE), Nadia Mokni (ASNR), Janne Pakarinen (VTT), Jiří Svodova (CVUT)	Felsina
	Ensuring safe final disposal (SAREC and CSFD) – Topical session 7	Madalina Wittel (NAGRA), Lena Zetterström Evins (SKB), Crina Bucur (RATEN), Mats Jonsson (KTH), Marjan Kromar (IJS), Thierry Mennecart (SCK CEN), Maarten Van Geet (ONDRAF/NIRAS), Florian Voigts (BGR)	Room 2

Thursday 11 September

Plenary Session			
08.30-10.00	Navigating the second wave: from process to purpose with key stakeholders (Colleges, SIMS and Civil Society)	Valéry Dettileux (Bureau) Seifallah Ben-Hadj-Hassine (European Commission) Marcus Altmaier (EURADScience) Kateryna Fuzik (SITEX.Network) Tiina Jalonen (IGD-TP) Alexis Geisler-Roblin (NTW)	Felsina
10.00-10.30	Coffee break		
10.30-11.15	Concluding session of the breakouts – including Q&A	Rapporteurs	Felsina
11.15-12.00	Concluding session of the topical sessions – including Q&A	Rapporteurs	Felsina
12.00-12.30	Closing remarks	Chief Scientific Officers Seifallah Ben-Hadj-Hassine (European Commission)	Felsina