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### Planning on interaction with socio-political stakeholders

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**ABSTRACT:**

The deliverable collects the actions foreseen to interact with non-scientific stakeholders which may be interested on the Cebama project results.

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## **MAIN TEXT:**

One of the objectives of the Cebama project is to communicate information on the results and advances achieved within the project duration to the interested parties. To this aim, these groups were identified within the Communication Action Plan (CAP) (Deliverable D4.05).

- the project beneficiaries,
- the End Users Group (EUG), consisting of Radioactive Waste Management Organizations,
- the Associated Groups, consisting of additional groups from organizations other than the beneficiaries, and contributing to the project,
- other waste management organizations, both implementers and regulators, not included in the EUG of the project,
- the European Commission,
- the scientific community in general,
- non-technical stakeholders and socio-economic experts.

This deliverable is focused on the interaction with socio-political stakeholders.

Planning for maximising this interaction is paramount for the project. Given the specialised scientific research of the project, the interaction with socio-political stakeholders must be done in a way that the proper understanding from all the parties is ensured. For this reason, a series of open discussions is preferred.

Different options were presented for discussion by AMPHOS21 and KIT-INE to the ExCom members at the ExCom meeting held in Barcelona (scheduled within the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Workshop, 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> May 2016).

After discussion, the ExCom members agreed on organizing different panel discussions with Stakeholders during the project, in combination with the annual workshops, so that the use of resources from the project is optimised. This approach also aims at fostering spreading of the results of the project and maximising impact.

This proposal was presented to the General Assembly and unanimously accepted. Details on the objectives and organization of these panels are presented below.

### **Panel discussions with stakeholders**

One panel discussion will be organised within each of the following project workshops (see Table 1). Each panel session will be focused on topics that link the work carried out within Cebama with the interests of different stakeholders.

**Table 1 :** List of Workshops where panel session with stakeholders will be organized

<b>Project workshop</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Host organization (local organiser)</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Workshop	Finland	VTT (E. Holt)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Workshop	France	SUBATECH (B. Grambow)
Final Workshop	Germany	KIT-INE (M. Altmaier)

The panel sessions are intended to provide an area of interaction and discussion between the attendants to the workshop (representing mainly beneficiaries and End-User-Group), the invited panellists and external participants (e.g. other stakeholders than the panellists, students, etc.).

These events will be open and free of charge. A specific flyer will be prepared for the panel sessions in order to foster participation through maximising their diffusion. The announcement will be done via different electronic platforms such as the Cebama webpage, IGD-TP, local universities, webpage of the host organization, LinkedIn CEBAMA profile, Newsletter, etc.

Both the panel topic and its organization will be previously discussed and agreed with the ExCom.

The main topics and outcome of the panel discussions will be summarized within a contribution to the respective Workshop Proceedings. The Coordination Team will prepare this short report with the help of ExCom and eventually selected panellists.

### **Panel discussions with stakeholders – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Workshop – 2017**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Workshop of the project will hold the first panel discussion. This panel session will consider the role of scientific knowledge of cement-bentonite safety, including monitoring and modelling.

Taking into consideration that Finland is the first country in building a deep geological repository, the experience of the different Finnish actors who have been involved in the process of making possible the construction is very pertinent.

The session will focus on the scientific aspects of cement-bentonite, one of the main cores of CEBAMA. The idea is to invite participants that have been involved in the selection of the cement and the bentonite materials to use, those involved in the design of the monitoring procedures and planning, and also people that have facilitated the acceptance of the ONKALO repository among the local communities including representatives of the government that can give a political view or the process. The integration of participants habituated to link scientific-technical advances with social communication impact is sought for.

The preliminary agenda envisages a 2.5h session for panel discussion which will be followed by the poster session of the Cebama Workshop. This combination could benefit and enhance the interaction between all the parties.

E. Holt from VTT (host organization of the workshop) suggested the following list of possible panellist organizations/companies for participating to this event, which are pertinent due to their involvement in some of the activities of the ONKALO repository process:

- STUK
- Eurajoki
- Posiva
- Finnish Ministry of Economy
- University of Helsinki
- VTT
- Cement/concrete supplier
- Bentonite supplier
- Etc.

The panel session will consist on two sessions. During the first 1.5h each panellist will give an introductory statement followed by 2-3 questions from the mediator. The second session envisages an open discussion with the participants in the session where the audience will pose questions to the panellists. A possibility which is under discussion considers also to open the session through a webchannel and allow a live chat for remote audience to pose questions and give opinions, etc.

### **Panel discussions with stakeholders – 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Workshop – 2018**

After the ExCom meeting held on May 11<sup>th</sup> 2016 in Barcelona (Spain), it was agreed that the topic of the panel discussion organized in combination with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Workshop of Cebama will be focused on decommissioning and dismantling.

Further details will be discussed at the ExCom meeting organized within the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Workshop in Finland and documented in the General Assembly minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Workshop.

### **Panel discussions with stakeholders – Final Workshop – 2019**

No details on this panel discussion were discussed. The discussion and decisions will be held after analysing the results of the first panel discussion. As in the previous cases, a detailed documentation of the discussions and decisions on the organisation of the last panel will be given in the General Assembly minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Workshop.