

Kick-off meeting Dutch research programme on geological disposal of radioactive waste

Wednesday 4 November 2020

Public event (10:00 - 12:00)

Chair: Ewoud Verhoef, Deputy Director COVRA

10:00 Start public event: welcome word

10:05 Deep Time, the key to the (very) long-term management of our nuclear waste

Manuel Sintubin, Professor of Geodynamics at KU Leuven, Belgium

10:35 Geological Disposal: What Next after Half a Century of RD&D

Neil Chapman, Professor Emeritus at University of Sheffield, UK

11:10 40 years of experience - Rethinking the focus of the programme for safe geological disposal

Timo Äikäs, Finland

11:45 Summary

Break (12:00 - 13:00)

Technical event (13:00 - 15:00)

Chair: Ewoud Verhoef, Deputy Director COVRA

13:00 Start technical event: welcome word

13:10 Challenges for coring Dutch poorly indurated clays for research

Erika Neeft, COVRA

13:40 Geological disposal in rock-salt

Jeroen Bartol, COVRA

14:15 International affairs and cross-cutting topics

Marja Vuorio, COVRA

14:50 Conclusion

15:00 End program