

# Summary of working group 1

# Environmental ref state

- Guidelines sent to EG and EF members – feedback required
- Level of interest 6 to provide feedback, 10 to participate
- Discussion on surface vs geosphere and monitoring

# Adaptation and optimisation

- Czech specific project at present, optimisation of design and use of host rock
- Interest – 3-4 general interest, but key people not in the room
- Questions on optimisation on safety or cost
- Specific technical issues vs methodology

# Knowledge management

- Meeting held in Helsinki
- Workshop planned for next Spring
- Interest level – 6
- Discussion, benefits of doing it, text books vs grey literature and Enresa programme, measures of competency

# Competence and training

- Established group – joint activity
- 2013 – establish needs, accreditation of training ECVET approach
- 6 not involved but would like to be
- Discussion around WMO needs as well as academic needs

# Cement in waste management

- Early stage proposal
- 12-15 interested
- Workshop proposed to define way forward
- General interest, needs careful definition as lots of work exists

# Operational safety

- No real activity on this one so far, but high priority
- 6-7 interested
- But key expertise not really in the room, need to reach the right people

# Other suggestions

- Microbes – neglected in existing projects
- Communication of long term safety with stakeholders (need to be specific about aims)

# SITEX

- Identify needs
- Difficult because regulatory regimes are different
- Need guidance- talking is good, perhaps do this first
- Local vs international engagement