

# **Working Group 2**

## **“Stakeholders involvement and societal aspects of Radioactive Waste Management”**

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**3rd Exchange Forum**  
**Implementing Geological Disposal**  
**of Radioactive Waste Technology Platform**  
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# Questions

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➔ **Start thinking about stakeholders involvement and integrating societal aspects**

- **How to start a dialogue?**
  - With who (local, European, social scientists, ..)
  - What are reasons to get involved or not to participate (vision, urgency, technology/science, language, funding, legal)
- **Framework**
  - Which ways: Exchange Forum, workshops, ICT tools, ..
  - Identification of expectations and concerns
  - Setting rules of participation and commitment



# *Some suggestions*

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- **No easy answers**
- **Long time process**
- **Change the name**
- **Stakeholders should be able to have influence on the programme if they participate**
- **Allow room for societal aspects in the research agenda (societal blind spots)**
- **But be honest & clearly define boundaries**
- **Interact with other platforms which have similar problems**

