



IGD-TP's Exchange Forum no 3

***Time: Thursday 29 November 2012 from 8:30 hrs. to
17:00 hrs.***

Location: Paris

La Maison des Polytechniciens

12, rue de Poitiers
75007 Paris

**The IGD-TP's third annual Exchange Forum (EF) will be held November
29th in Paris, France.**

In 2012, the IGD-TP has produced its "Deployment Plan", which provided the time frame and means for the implementation of 16 Joint Activities linked with our "Vision 2025" and our "Strategic Research Agenda" published in 2011.

In parallel, the IGD-TP's Executive Group has decided to set up 13 Working Groups to follow the already launched EU projects and to prepare future projects, calls or organizational activities.

In addition the IGD-TP has submitted two proposals, following EU calls (i) to reinforce IGD-TP's organization and deploy its activities towards less advanced program needs and to promote its actions through dissemination activities, (ii) to support large scale experiments dealing with the strategic issue of the plugging and sealing of drifts and cells.

The **aims** of this third Exchange Forum are:

1. Present the status of the on-going Joint Activities and there major achievements in 2012,
2. Facilitate the emergence of additional programs originating from academic institutions that would complement the SRA objectives through more "fundamental approaches",

3. Start reflexion with potential stakeholders on the interest and possibilities to improve stakeholder involvement in the IGD-TP by opening the dialogue with all interested parties, in particular non-technical stakeholders.

Therefore, this Exchange Forum may help preparing the future projects, calls... and initiate or further deepen contacts between groups of research organizations and group of Waste Management Organizations in order to implement Research and Development works in the framework of the Deployment Plan.

Thus, Exchange Forum participants are strongly encouraged to express their interest in the Joint Activity presented and to propose additional projects or ideas.

In addition, the IGD-TP would like to take the opportunity of this Exchange Forum to involve a broader range of stakeholders in the Technology Platform activities. For this purpose, a parallel session is organized on dialoguing with stakeholders on their possible interests, involvement, questioning and engagement with respect to IGD-TP.

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The Exchange Forum is open to all stakeholders (technical or not) interested in geological disposal of radioactive waste.

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Please fill in and send the attached registration form before October 15, 2012 to the secretariat (jacques.delay@andra.fr)

You will find all information on the location of the venue at the following link: <http://www.maisondesx.com/acces>