



## **IGD-TP's Exchange Forum no 3**

### ***Workshop on societal aspects***

***Thursday 29 November 2012 from 14 hrs. to 17:00 hrs.***

**Location: Paris La Maison des Polytechniciens 12, rue de Poitiers 75007 Paris**

We have the pleasure of inviting you to a workshop organized by the Technology Platform on implementing geological disposal (IGD-TP) November 29<sup>th</sup> 2012 in Paris, France. The objective of the workshop is to get your input on socio-political aspects of disposal to help us further define the research agenda of the platform, which has been mostly focused around the required technology up till now. We received your name from the EC INSOTEC project that investigates socio-political aspects of radioactive waste management.

Geological disposal is a subject of societal relevance, not only for stakeholders from the nuclear community but also from outside. Modern society uses radioactive materials in a variety of applications, including hospitals, research centres, industry and nuclear reactors. As a consequence radioactive waste is generated. All of this radioactive waste must be safely managed in order to protect human beings and the environment. The safe management involves collection, treatment, storage and the eventual disposal of the waste.

With our current state of science and technology, the long-lived radioactive waste is to be disposed of in deep underground (or geological) repository to ensure that the waste will remain outside of our living environment even after thousands of years. Developing a geological repository requires research on associated societal, technical aspects and their interaction. The mission of the technology platform is to bring together all relevant stakeholders in order to define a common European view on the research necessary for the implementation of geological disposal, and to carry it out.

The workshop will be held during the IGD-TP's third annual Exchange Forum, where the platform presents and discusses its progress. The Exchange Forum is open to all stakeholders interested in geological disposal of radioactive waste. The workshop is hosted by the IGD-TP Interfaces working group, which aims to start and maintain a dialogue with all interested parties, in particular non-technical stakeholders. More information on the technology platform or the Exchange Forum can be found at [www.igdtp.eu](http://www.igdtp.eu).

If you are interested to come and participate in the workshop please fill in and send the attached registration form to [jacques.delay@andra.fr](mailto:jacques.delay@andra.fr).

We are looking forward to a productive workshop and hope you will be able to join us.

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## **Registration form**

**Date:** Thursday 29 November 2012

**Exchange Forum** from 8:30 hrs. to 17:00 hrs.

**Workshop on societal aspects** from 14:00 hrs. to 17:00 hrs.

***Please fill in and send this registration form.***

This registration is submitted by:

Full name:

Organisation:

Country:

E-mail address:

Telephone:

Telephone (mobile):

Yes, I will participate in the afternoon workshop on societal aspects on 29 November 2012 in Paris, France.

Yes, I will also participate in the morning sessions of the Exchange Forum.

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**Please fill in and send the attached registration form before November 15, 2012 to the secretariat ([jacques.delay@andra.fr](mailto:jacques.delay@andra.fr))**

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