

Project KoBrA

Requirements and Concepts for Disposal Containers for Heat-Generating Radioactive Waste and Spent Fuel in Salt, Clay and Crystalline Rock¹

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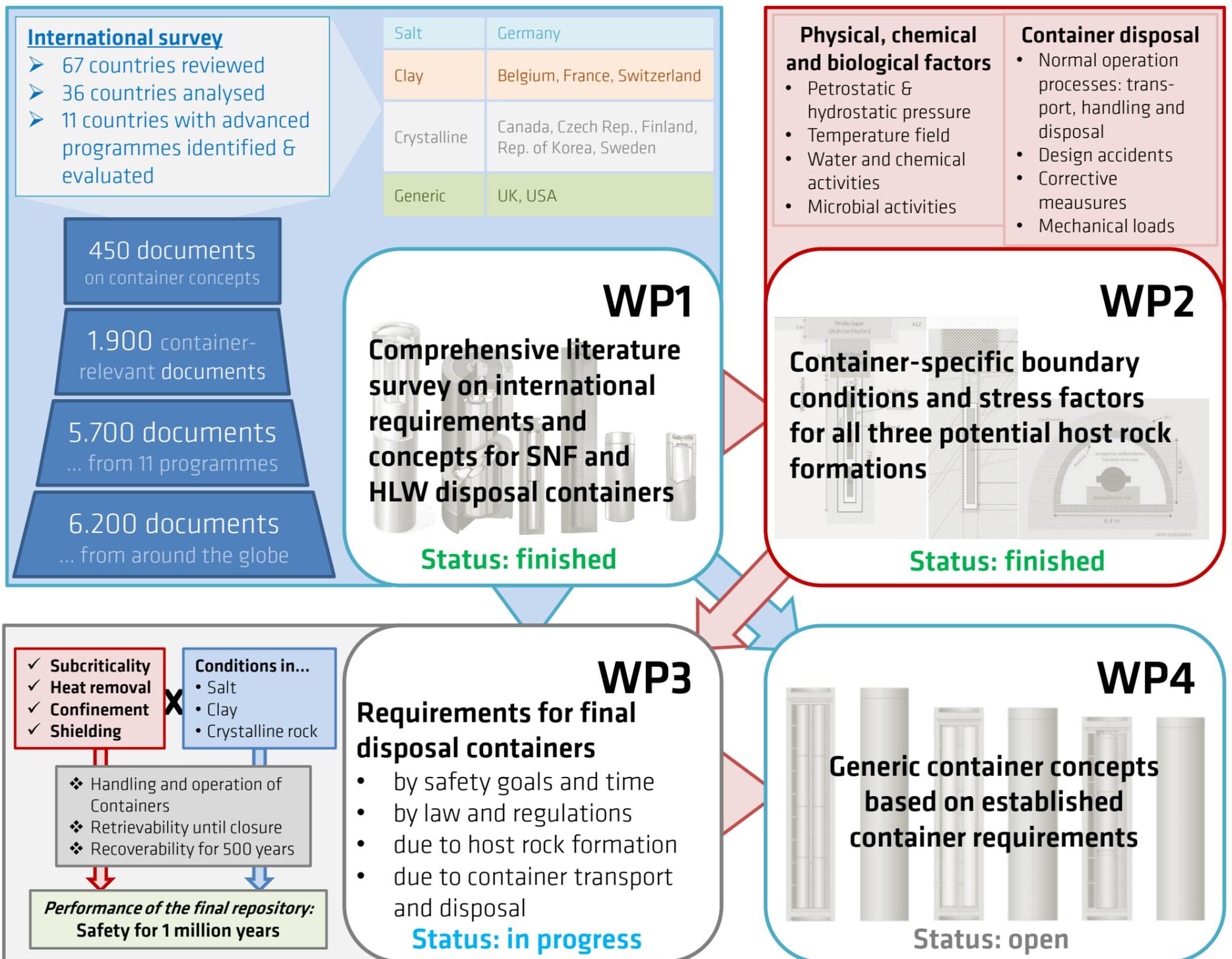
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Final Disposal of Heat-generating Radioactive Waste in Germany

After restarting the site selection process² for a final repository for spent nuclear fuel (SNF) and heat-generating radioactive waste, all areas with one of the three potential host rock formations considered in Germany – salt, clay and crystalline rock – are under review. The project “KoBrA”, run by BGE TECHNOLOGY and BAM, collects and reviews requirements, criteria and proposals for final disposal container concepts complying with the current safety standards³, taking into consideration international experience in the field of high-level nuclear waste (HLW) management.



Notes

¹ Original title: Anforderungen und Konzepte für Behälter zur Endlagerung von Wärme entwickelnden radioaktiven Abfällen und ausgedienten Brennelementen in Steinsalz, Tonstein und Kristallingestein

² in accordance with the German site selection law (official name: Gesetz zur Suche und Auswahl eines Standortes für ein Endlager für Wärme entwickelnde radioaktive Abfälle (StandAG) vom 23. Juli 2013, in der gegenwärtigen Fassung als Standortauswahlgesetz vom 5. Mai 2017 (BGBl. I S. 1074), das zuletzt durch Artikel 2 Absatz 16 des Gesetzes vom 20. Juli 2017 (BGBl. I S. 2808) geändert worden ist)

³ Safety standards and requirements of the German Federal Ministry for the Environment and for Reactor Safety (Sicherheitsanforderungen an die Endlagerung wärmeentwickelnder radioaktiver Abfälle (2010) des BMU) and additional national and supranational legal frameworks (EURATOM, Joint Convention etc.)