



## Purpose and structure of the meeting

2 day event, with a dual focus

- **Day 1 (yesterday)** was dedicated to communicating the European Joint Programme on Radioactive Waste Management (**EURAD**)
- **Day 2 (today)** will be led by the **IGD-TP Executive Group**, who will:
  - Communicate the changing needs & drivers for radioactive waste management RD&D
  - Collectively explore collaborative opportunities for implementation-related RD&D projects that are complementary, but separate to EURAD
  - We will do this in parallel session by discussing the current status, challenges and potential solutions in three specific technical topic areas:
    - Technical issues in support of retrievability
    - Heat generating waste containers
    - Progress in site investigation and characterisation techniques

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## Practical arrangements

- Meeting kindly hosted by the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi)
  - Security and fire alarms
  - Facilities
  - Main meeting room (A2.027 Aula) – break out room details given later today
  - Coffee break (Vestibül) 11:20-11:40 - coffee available from ~08:00
  - Lunch (Vestibül) 13:00-14:30 - hot and cold buffet served outside main meeting room
  - Meeting closes 17:00

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## I wish you all a productive day!

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