

EXHIBITION

A limited amount of space will be available for commercial vendors' displays/exhibits during the conference. Interested parties should contact the Scientific Secretariat by e-mail before 30 April 2021:

RWM2021@iaea.org

REGISTRATION FEE

No registration fee is charged.

KEY DEADLINES

6 April 2021	Submission of abstracts and grant applications (including submission of Forms A, B and C through InTouch+ see website)
7 May 2021	Notification of acceptance of abstracts
15 July 2021	Submission of accepted full papers

Registration only (submission of Form A through a competent national authority) is not subject to a deadline.

LANGUAGE

The conference will be held in English.

CONFERENCE WEB PAGE

Detailed information on administrative matters including registration, paper submission and grants is provided on the conference web site:

www.iaea.org/events/rwm2021

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International Conference on Radioactive Waste Management

Solutions for a Sustainable Future



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IAEA Headquarters, Vienna, Austria



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PURPOSE

The purpose of the event is to share experiences in the management of radioactive waste, with the aim of increasing the visibility of progress, good practice and effective solutions.

Sharing the information about progress made and lessons learned and identifying key areas of improvement for the future are essential to enable operators, implementors, regulators and senior government officials to further strengthen their programmes.

BACKGROUND

The techniques for the safe management of the various types of waste arising from the different nuclear applications are generally well established and extensive experience has been obtained in most areas. Nevertheless, radioactive waste remains an important item on the agenda of many Member States, particularly those that need to increase their capabilities and capacities to manage waste safely and securely. This is also the case because of perceptions and misunderstandings concerning radioactive waste.

In line with the IAEA's continuous efforts to accelerate and enlarge the contribution of nuclear technology to peace, health and prosperity throughout the world and to foster the exchange of relevant scientific and technical information, the IAEA is organizing an International conference on Radioactive Waste Management.

OBJECTIVES

The main objective of the conference is to foster information exchange on current progress and solutions in the area of radioactive waste management. It is only through the effective, safe and secure implementation of radioactive waste management solutions that Member States can

continue to benefit from nuclear technologies and nuclear energy production and, therefore, progress towards achieving a sustainable future.

The conference will highlight the effectiveness of currently applied radioactive waste management techniques and technologies and will contribute to promoting the adoption of good practices and well-integrated approaches for the future.

TOPICS

The IAEA welcomes high-quality, well structured, abstracts and papers in all fields of radioactive waste management, including from the nuclear power generation, research and education, as well as industrial, agricultural and medical fields:

- Radioactive Waste Management – National Programmatic Perspectives
- Radioactive Waste Management – Implementation of Waste Management Strategies
- Solutions for Specific Wastes
- Role of the Safety Case Development in Supporting Radioactive Waste Management
- Socio-Economic Aspects of Radioactive Waste Management Programmes
- Integrated Waste Management
- Multinational Cooperation in Radioactive Waste Management



AUDIENCE

The conference is aimed at senior government officials, high level staff from waste management organizations, regulators, waste producers and other stakeholders, as well as technical and scientific experts working in all areas of radioactive waste management.

The conference is also intended to attract industry and civil society representatives, including non-governmental organizations and academic institutions.

The IAEA welcomes and encourages the participation of young professionals and experts and representatives from developing countries.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The conference will consist of an **opening session** with a panel discussion, followed by **topical sessions** with keynote addresses and oral contributions, **e-poster sessions**, **side events** and **exhibitions**. The conference will conclude with a panel session addressing key points from the week's discussions for consideration by the IAEA Secretariat and Member States.

Each session will begin with a keynote address to frame the intended message, followed by presentations from relevant and knowledgeable experts, and end with a round table or panel discussion. Depending on the number of abstracts received, poster sessions will also be organized to support each session. The conference will also have two events featuring **young professionals** in this field.

The **closing session** will be structured as a plenary to highlight the main conclusions of the conference.

