

Poster Sessions

Contributed papers will be displayed during a poster session.

Intended Audience

The Symposium encompasses a broad spectrum of professional disciplines (including radioactive waste management, environmental science, radiation protection, and radiological assessment), and therefore those attending the Symposium are expected to include government officials, senior policy makers, persons from regulatory bodies including associated external technical experts, and persons responsible for implementing radioactive waste management and disposal.

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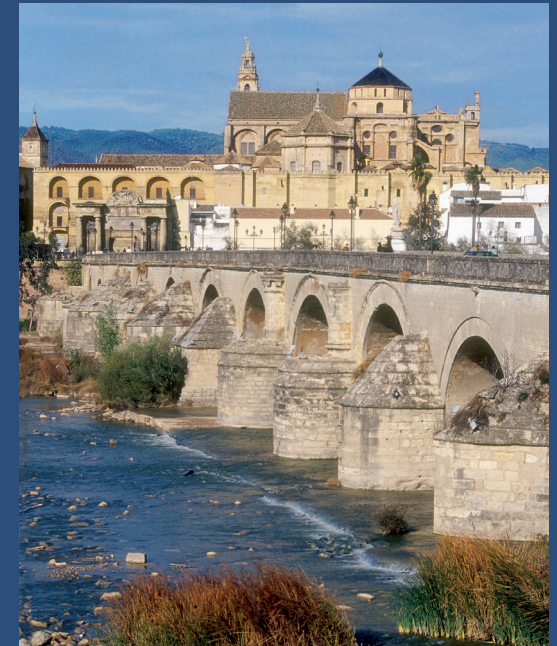
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Objective

The objective of the Symposium is to foster information exchange on current issues in the management of low-activity radioactive waste and to promote international coherence on strategies, approaches and criteria for their resolution.

Opening session

The opening session will set the Symposium objectives and provide background information on current issues in the management of low-activity radioactive waste.

Topical Sessions

A sequence of topical sessions will examine the relevant issues, including:

- Policies and strategies for the management and disposal of low-activity radioactive waste
 - International guidance
 - National approaches
- Overview of low-activity radioactive waste
 - Sources, characteristics and quantities
 - Waste from decommissioning
 - Other sources (fuel cycle, NORM, etc.)
- Management and disposal of very low-activity radioactive waste
 - Management and disposal alternatives
 - Country experiences
- Long lived low-activity radioactive waste
 - Issues for long term safety
 - Management and disposal alternatives
- Challenging issues
 - Irradiated graphite
 - Disused radioactive sources
 - Depleted uranium

The management of uranium mining and milling waste, as well as remediation of contaminated sites, is outside the scope of this Symposium.

The Symposium will be structured to facilitate focused discussion on specific topics and issues related to the management of low-activity radioactive waste. Senior experts will introduce the major issues in each session. Ample time for discussion will be provided. Panel sessions will provide an opportunity for a more intensive exchange of views on important technology and safety issues with the audience. Appointed chairpersons will draw conclusions from the presentations and discussions.

The closing session will summarize the main conclusions drawn from the topical sessions and from discussions during the Symposium.