### Radioactive Waste Streams and corresponding waste classes

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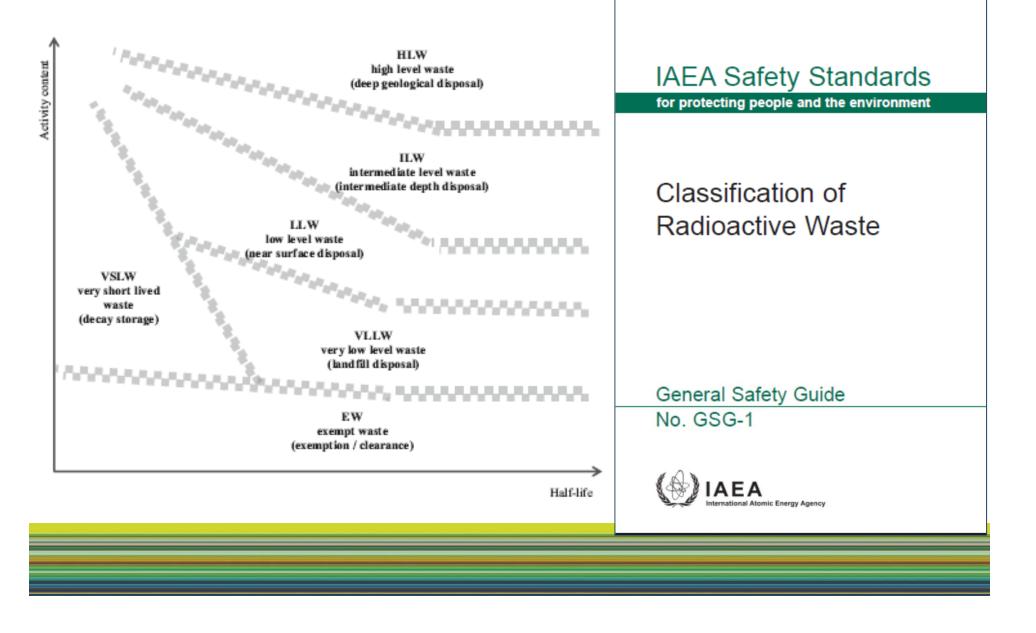
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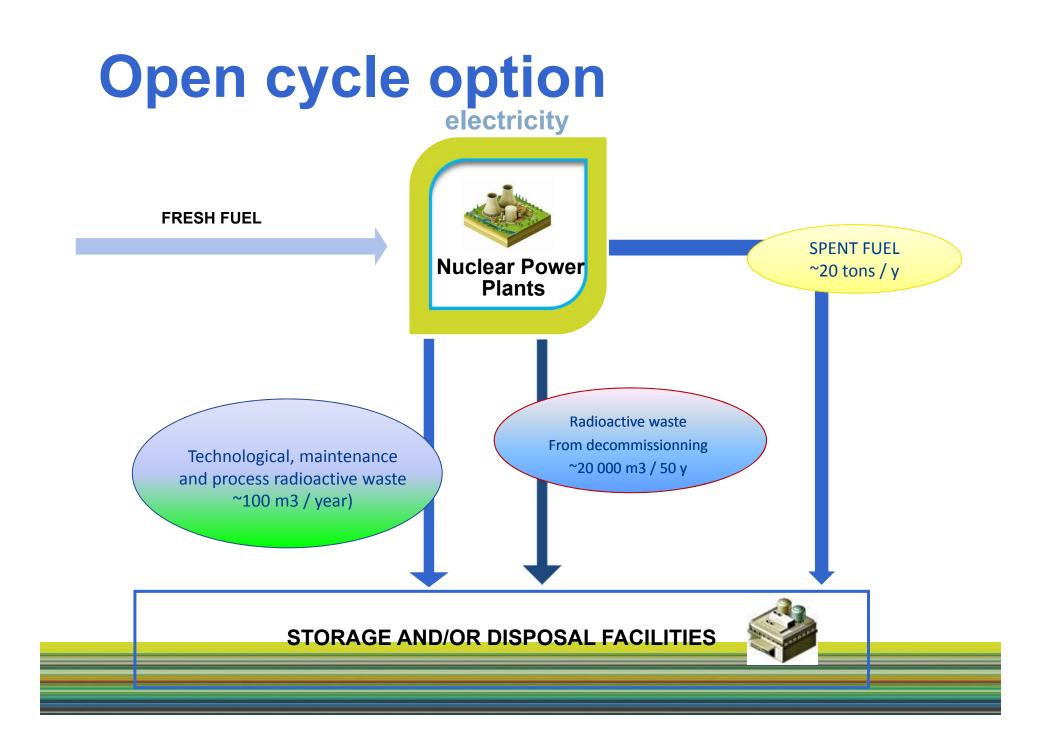
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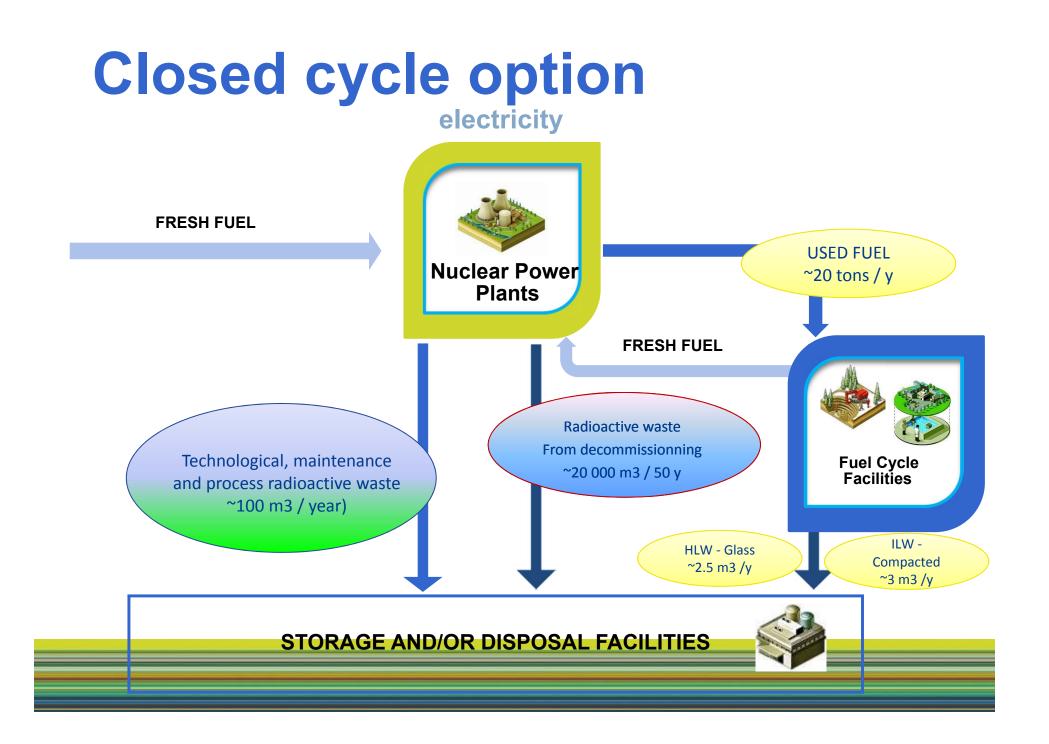
### A great variety of waste forms



#### IAEA Waste Classification Guide (2009)





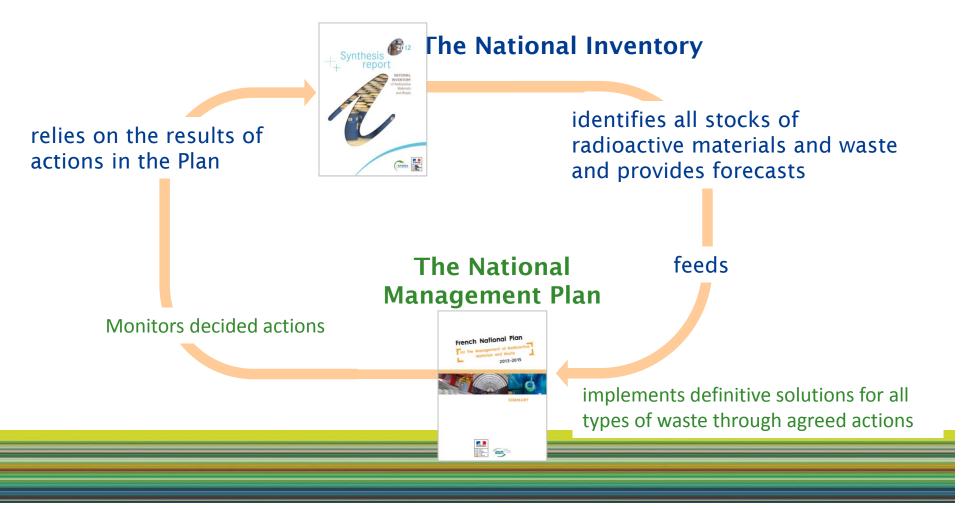


## **Overview of French radioactive waste classification**

	Short-lived waste Period ≤ 31 years	Long-lived waste Period > 31 years	
Very low level <100 Bq/g, ~10Bq/g	Waste mainly from dismantling operations (CIRES since 2003)		
Low level A few 10 <sup>5</sup> Bq/g	Waste mainly from day-to- day operation of NPPs (CSM from 1969 to 1994) (CSA since 1992)	Graphite, radium-bearing waste (under development)	
Intermediate level A few 10 <sup>8</sup> Bq/g			
High level > 10 <sup>9</sup> Bq/g	Waste stemming from UF recycling (CIGEO geological disposal facility in France to be commissioned in 2025)		

# The National Inventory and the National Management Plan

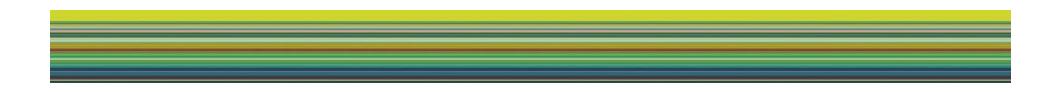
Two essential and complementary tools for a clear management, rigorous, safe and consistent of all radioactive materials and waste



### **National Inventory objectives**

• Inform in a transparent way

Help anticipate management solutions and contribute to energy policy choices



# 2012 National Inventory : existing inventory and forecast

Waste volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	Waste at end-	Forecast end-	Forecast end-
	2010	2020	2030
HLW	2,700	4,000	5,400
ILW-LL	41,000	45,000	49,000
LLW-LL	87,000	89,000	133,000
LILW-SL	830,000	1,000,000	1,200,000
VLLW	360,000	750,000	1,300,000
Total	~1,320,000	~1,900,000	~2,700,000

## The French National Plan for Management of Radioactive Materials and Waste (PNGMDR)

- Defined by the French law (2006 Planning Act) and updated every 3 years
- Major tool for the management of materials and waste
- Developed and maintained within a pluralistic working group
- Transmitted to Parliament, assessed by the Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology Options

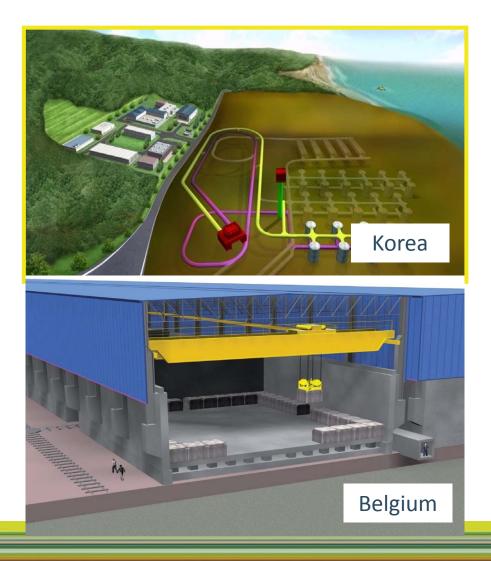
### **Disposal facilities in France**

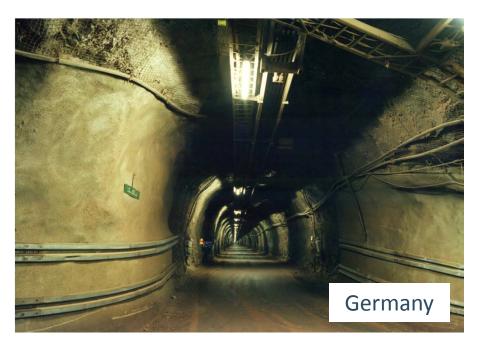


### **Other disposal facilities** (examples)



### **Examples of projects for LILW**

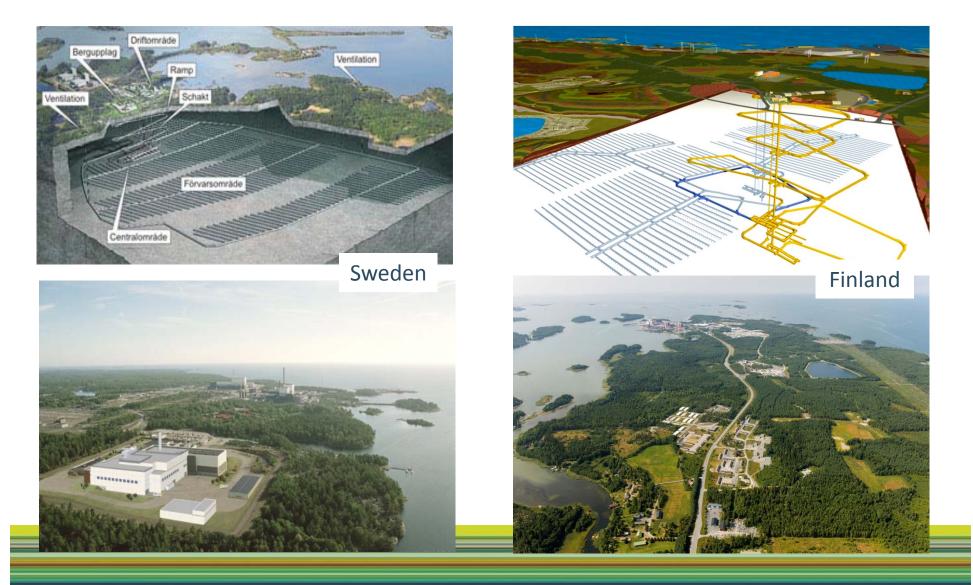




## The Cigéo Project



### **Other projects for SF and/or HLW**



### Conclusion

Inventory

• Plan

Research and development

Industrial solution

### **THANK YOU**

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