



**International Workshop on
A Common Framework for the Safety of Radioactive Waste
Management and Disposal**

2-6 July 2007; Cape Town, South Africa

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

<p>Monday, 2 July 2007</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Session I</i></u> The global waste safety regime</p> <p>I(a) The Joint convention, its objectives, benefits and burdens. I(b) Safety standards – development, use, utility. I(c) National regulatory control – approaches and effectiveness.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Session II</i></u> The concept of a common framework</p> <p>II Waste types, disposal options and the linkage.</p>
<p>Tuesday, 3 July 2007</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Session III</i></u> The nature and characteristics of radioactive waste</p> <p>III(a) Waste generation, national / global inventories. Predicting future arisings and advanced / future nuclear fuel cycles. III(b) Waste containing naturally occurring radionuclides. III(c) Waste from decommissioning. III(d) Disused radiation sources and other waste.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Session IV</i></u> Classification of radioactive waste</p> <p>IV Evolution and use of international waste classification schemes and the recent revision.</p>
<p>Wednesday, 4 July 2007</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Session V</i></u> Disposal options</p> <p>V(a) Mining and minerals processing waste. V(b) Near surface V(c) Intermediate depth V(d) Geological</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Public Forum / Site visit</p> <p>An interactive session will take place where interested members of the public will be provided the opportunity to engage with specialist.</p> <p>A visit to the waste and spent fuel storage facilities at the Koeberg Nuclear power Station.</p>
<p>Thursday, 5 July 2007</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Session VI</i></u> Safety demonstration</p> <p>VI(a) The structure, content and use of safety cases in demonstrating the safety of radioactive waste disposal facilities. VI(b) Safety assessment, criteria and compliance.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Session VII</i></u> National policy</p> <p>VII Elements of national policy and choice of management and disposal options.</p>
<p>Friday, 6 July 2007</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Session VIII</i></u> Summary and closure</p> <p>VIII Session Chairs and overall meeting summary.</p>	
<p>Weekend</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Visit to Vaalputs near surface radioactive waste disposal facility.</p>	