



International Atomic Energy Agency

**1<sup>st</sup> Research Coordination Meeting**

***Application of Safety Assessment Methodologies for Near Surface  
Waste Disposal Facilities (ASAM)***

**11 – 15 November 2002**

**AGENDA  
OF  
SAFETY REASSESSMENT WORKING GROUP**

**Tuesday, 12 November**

**Morning**

*Working session 1:*

- 1. Definition of the detailed scope and specific activities of the working group. Interactive session allowing attendees to participate in the definition of the detailed scope and activities of the Working Group.**
  - 1.1. Overview of the proposed scope, objectives and outcomes: Evaluation of the role of safety assessment in decision process for potential improvements.
  - 1.2. Presentation of proposed approach to be adopted by the Working Group and planned activities:
    - a. Presentation of the possible decision making process, with emphasis on the safety assessments needed, the differing data needs and associated differences in uncertainties between them, and the resulting difficulties in direct comparison of risks from differing activities.
    - b. Establishment of the technical basis for the safety assessments that need to be conducted to support the decisions
    - c. Presentation of approaches for intercomparison of differing kinds of risks, which assist decisions to be made from the technical evaluations.

**2. Participants proposals and discussion**

**Wednesday, 13 November**

**Morning**

*Working session 2:*

- 3. Presentation of a volunteered reference site**
- 4. Presentations of national experience and examples in the context of applying the ISAM methodology:**

- 4.1. Discussion on strengths and weaknesses of national approaches,
- 4.2. Definition of issues identified in the reference and national presentations aimed at defining issues to be addressed in the Test Case.

## **5. Definition of Working Group priorities**

**Thursday, 14 November**

### **Morning**

*Working session 3:*

## **6. Structure of the Test Case**

## **7. Development of a work plan**

- 7.1 Functional approaches for working jointly
- 7.2 Identification of subgroups and working goals, activities and responsibilities:
  - a. Up to the 2<sup>nd</sup> RCM; and
  - b. During the project (2002-2005).