



International Atomic Energy Agency

1st Research Coordination Meeting

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

11 – 15 November 2002

**AGENDA
OF
MINING AND MINERAL PROCESSING WASTE WORKING GROUP**

Tuesday, 12 November

Morning

Working session 1:

1. Definition of the detailed scope, objectives, expected outcomes of the working group.

Presentation on the proposed scope, objectives, outcomes of the working group activities and the associated tasks. Iterative session allowing attendees to participate in the definition of the scope of the working group and identification of detailed objectives.

2. Overview of the proposed approach to be adopted in the project and planned activities

Presentation on the proposed approach to be used in the working group. This will include use of a reference site in the development of the Test Case.

3. Participants proposals and discussion

Wednesday, 13 November

Morning

Working session 2:

4. Presentation of a volunteered reference site
5. Presentation on national experience (examples of mining and mineral processing and activities to assess their impact to human health and the environment (e.g. USA; Canada, Australia, South Africa, Brasilia, and other countries), associated waste stream characteristics and waste disposal facilities) in the context of applying ISAM methodology.
6. Decision of issues identified in the reference and national presentations aimed at defining issues to be addressed in the project
7. Definition of working group priorities

Thursday, 14 November

Morning

Working session 3:

8. Structure of the Test Case
9. Development of a work plan for the working group

The work plan should cover the duration of the project (2002 - 2005), but also the period up to the 2nd RCM. It should cover all the activities proposed for the working group and assign specific responsibilities for the associated tasks for each activity.