



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
REGULATORY REVIEW WORKING GROUP**

Tuesday, 12 November

Afternoon

Working session 1:

- 1. Definition of the detailed scope and specific activities of the working group. Iterative session allowing attendees to participate in the definition of the scope of the working group and identification of activities.**
 - 1.2. Overview of the proposed scope, objectives and outcomes: Regulatory review of the safety of near surface waste disposal facilities, including the definition and analysis of the safety case and activities aimed at building confidence in the safety assessment and safety case.
 - 1.3. Presentation of proposed approach to be adopted and planned activities:
 - a. To develop and illustrate a procedure for regulatory review of the safety assessment.
 - b. To develop the concept of a safety case; and
 - c. Building confidence in the development and review of safety assessment and safety case

2. Participants proposals and discussion

Wednesday, 13 November

Afternoon

Working session 2:

- 3. Presentations on national experience and examples: (e.g. USA; UK, Spain, Russian Federation, and other countries)**
- 4. Decision of issues identified in the national presentations aimed at defining issues to be addressed in the project**
- 5. Definition on working group priority**

Thursday, 14 November

Afternoon

Working session 3:

6. Development of a procedure for the regulatory review of a post closure safety assessment of a near surface low and intermediate level waste (LILW) disposal facility.

- 6.1 Purpose, areas and approaches of review
- 6.2 Definition of acceptance (technical and other) criteria
- 6.3 Development of review procedure content

7. Development of work plan

- 7.1. Duration of the project (2002-2005); and
- 7.2. Up to the following 2nd RCM.