

# **Forth Annual Meeting of the IAEA FaSa Project**

**21 – 25 November 2011**

**International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna**

## ***18. Overall Chairman's Remark***

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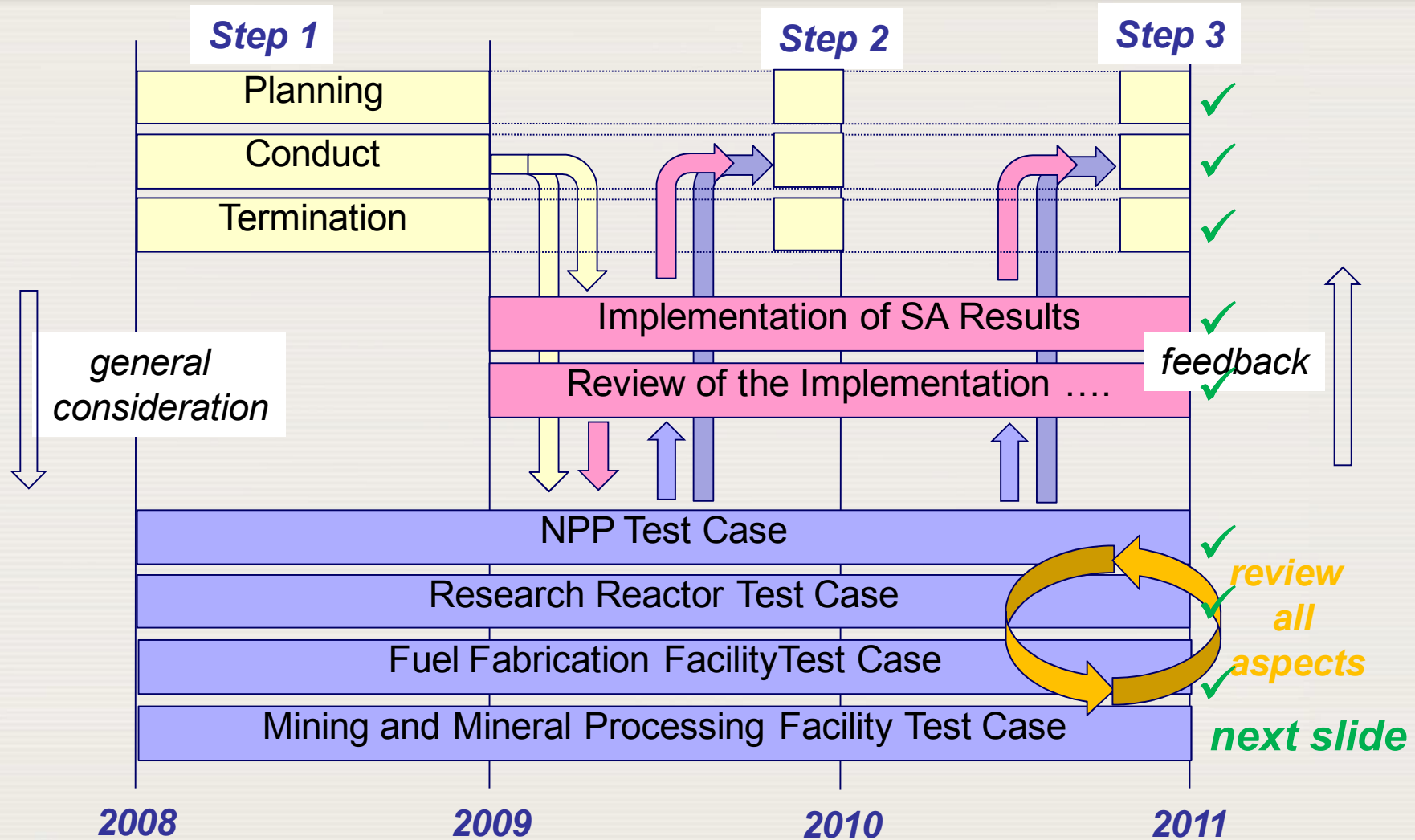
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# Achievements – Statistics ...

- **2011 Annual Meeting performed with**
  - **43 participants from 24 Member State and IAEA**
  - 6 working group activities to
    - review and finalize chapters & report
  - 2 presentations for the afternoon plenary sessions
  - 9 posters from 7 countries
    - the second *FaSa Poster Award* with 9 awardees
  - an ongoing experience exchange and formation of a living expert network
    - still remarkable and improving (!) team spirit within the FaSa Project much beyond a normal project spirit

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- Concluded the basic content of all the chapters and the test cases
  - mostly these now need a tidy up ready for submission to the IAEA for review, approval and publication
  - it's the task for the CWG
- New chapter 2 was presented
  - sets the FaSa project into context
  - acts as a good pointer to what is to come in the other chapters and the test cases
- Planning chapter 3 redrafted
  - following CWG meeting of Rom
  - has met with robust comment



# Achievements – View on Working Groups ...

- Conduct chapter 4 received some comment but in a good state.
- Implementation chapter 5 also robustly challenged
  - minor post-processing needed
- Not reviewed: chapters on termination or regulatory review
  - remember: opportunity to send comments by end of 2011
- Test Cases on NPP, RR and FFF
  - reviewed and in a good shape now
- “New land activity”: Status report on Safety Assessment for decommissioning in MMPF
  - learned a lot and will provide valuable feedback to IAEA

# Lessons Learned from FaSa

- A complex project is manageable, but careful consideration of interdependencies is needed
- Still a high interest on further joint activities
  - participation in the two proposed projects on “Risk Management” and “Source Term and Dose Assessment”
  - elaboration of details on further details on how
    - to prepare a decommissioning plans
    - to perform a safety assessment (“blue prints”)
- Remarkable interest on a future Expert Meeting on Decommissioning
  - Note: remember the opportunity to send comments to IAEA ([V.Ljubenov@iaea.org](mailto:V.Ljubenov@iaea.org))

# Lessons Learned from FaSa

- Factors for success of the FaSa project are
  - having a clear goal (even if it's not to solve all problems of the world...),
  - being engaged and interested,
  - trying to understand each other,
  - fighting for a position, but acting as friends,
  - working together since years (and enjoying that!!)

➔ ***“FaSa Way of Life”***



# Outline on the Final Steps

- Submission of missing figures and comments 15.01.2012
- Completion of post-processing on chapters 29.02.2012
- Drafting of missing chapters of the FaSa Safety Report 29.02.2012
- Final editorial of CWG latest 30.04.2012
- Final FaSa Newsletter latest 30.06.2012



# Closing from the Chairman's Point of View ...

- Special thanks to
  - the IAEA, esp. to Magnus Vesterlind, John Rowat, Vladan Ljubenov and Maria Rieder
  - the working group chairs and vice chairs
  - the volunteering facilities
  - the afternoon lecturers
  - the “Glorious Three” and FaSa awardees
  - and finally to ...

**all of you for a  
productive meeting and acting as friends!**



All the Best  
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Let's keep in touch and look for further opportunities to meet and work together!

