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Workshop on the 'Review of a Decommissioning Plan' Research Reactor Decommissioning Demonstration Project (R2D2P) 04-08 July 2010, Bucharest-Magurele, Romania

Purpose of the Workshop and Expectations Ernst Warnecke IAEA, NSRW



Introductory Remarks (I)

- Version 9 of the decommissioning plan (DP) of the Magurele research reactor (RR) is an interim but not the final version of the DP
- The DP is close enough to the 'final' version and very suitable for the 'review' exercise
- The workshop is not intended to be a peer review of the Romanian licensing process
- Using an interim / close to the final version of the DP helps ensuring that intention
- The interim version of the DP is an illustrative example for the R²D²P training event
- It provides a good opportunity of identifying deficits and needs for improvements of the DP International Atomic Energy Agency

Introductory Remarks (II)

- In 2007 version 8 of the DP had undergone an international expert review through IAEA
- Version 9 should incorporate the results of the IAEA review
- The final version of the DP was approved by the regulator
- The final version is not available in English
- Romania is a country of the European Union
- The EU requires a report in accordance with Art 37 Euratom treaty/impacts on neighbouring countries
- This report was also made available

Objectives of the Workshop

- To become familiar with scope and content of a decommissioning plan (DP) as recommended by the IAEA
- To demonstrate the process of reviewing a DP
- To find gaps in the interim version of a DP and suggest improvements
- To help developing the national capability to prepare a DP and to carry out a DP review
- To recognise that preparation of a DP and its review is a very elaborate and demanding activity
- To calibrate a national DP and its review against international recommendations

Scope of the Workshop (1)

- The Romanian DP was made available before the workshop to review it for completeness, clarity, correctness, feasibility etc. and to provide comments and questions
- Participants are expected to know the DP
- Lectures on the contents of the DP are not the purpose of this workshop
- Comments received are available for further use
- Questions will be reflected in the introductory presentations
- A site visit is included in the workshop schedule

Scope of the Workshop (2)

- The review of the DP in 3 working groups (WG) is the core exercise of the workshop
- The presentation of the review results and their discussion amongst the participants, including the national / international experts will complete the exercise
- The WG results are planned to be calibrated against the findings of the regulator on DP rev. 9(!) and against international recommendations
- To complement the review of a DP: Romanian licenses associated with the DP will also be provided



Expectations of the workshop

- To have a good understanding of the IAEA recommendations on a DP
- To be familiar with the content and scope of a complete DP and the review mechanisms
- To understand the role and purpose of a DP in the overall regulatory process
- To be able to prepare or review a DP at national level and implement it in a regulatory process
- To transfer the knowledge obtained in this workshop to relevant national experts
- To develop the national expertise to support decommissioning activities





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Thank you for your attention!

