

Networking workshop on the future platform for enhanced societal research related to nuclear technology in Central and Eastern Europe

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Agenda

8.30 - 9.00	Registration and welcome coffee
9.00 - 9.30	<p>Welcome address</p> <p>European perspectives on status of research on governance and societal issues in nuclear energy, National Research, Development and Innovation Office representative, <i>Kinga Lorencz, National Contact Point</i></p> <p>IAEA activities on societal aspects in the nuclear life cycle, <i>Akira Izumo, Public Information Specialist</i></p>
9.30 - 11.00	<p>Setting the scene: PLATENSO, a platform for social sciences and humanities in nuclear in Central and Eastern European countries</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i></p> <p>Kjell Andersson, PLATENSO co-ordinator, Karita Research, Sweden</p> <p>Mateja Sepec, <i>nuclear energy scenarios and research strategies</i>, Regional Environmental Centre, Slovenia</p> <p>Martin Durdovic <i>national networks</i>, Czech Republic</p> <p>Piotr Stankiewicz, <i>testing research strategies</i>, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Poland</p> <p>Gaston Meskens, <i>science, politics and ethics</i>, SCK-CEN, Belgium</p> <p>Meritxell Martell, <i>Virtual Information Centre</i>, Merience</p> <p>Questions & answers</p>
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 - 12.30	<p>Panel session: Enabling interdisciplinary research through European platforms</p> <p><i>Objective: Present existing and planned European platforms and networks that address different stakeholders and different research priorities</i></p> <p>Deliberative democracy and nuclear technologies: institutional obstacles to good governance of resources, Ileana Dascalu, Bucharest University</p> <p>Net4society; Larissa Titarenko, co-Task leader on Net4Society Research Directory</p> <p>Coordinating energy research for a low carbon Europe (EERA) Joint Programme on the Economic, Environmental and Social Impacts of Energy Policies and Technologies (JP e3s), Johannes Reichl, Energy Institute at the Johannes Kepler University Linz</p> <p>SciCafe2.0 Participative Engagement Platform (SciCafe2.0), Balint Balazs, ESSRG</p> <p>Conclusions from SENIX conference, Kjell Andersson, Karita</p> <p>Questions & answers</p>

12.30 - 13.30	<p>Parallel discussion in smaller groups on:</p> <p>a) platform objectives, approaches, structure and resources. Moderator: Meritxell Martell <i>Key issues to be discussed: how can researchers benefit from the PLATENSO platform? Which would be the objectives? Which is the most efficient structure? Where do resources come from? What are the main opportunities and challenges?</i></p> <p>b) implementation of research strategies. Moderator: Piotr Stankiewicz <i>Key issues to be discussed: How could research strategies be implemented (responsible, coordination, funding, human resources)? What are the commonalities and differences between countries? How should the strategies be interlinked (if at all)? How should the relations between social sciences and decision-makers be shaped?</i></p>
13.30 - 14.30	Lunch break
14.30 - 16.00	Reporting back from group discussion and general debate
16.00-16.20	Closing remarks