

Implementing Geological Disposal of Radioactive Waste Technology Platform (www.igdtp.eu)

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your application to participate in the "Implementing Geological Disposal of Radioactive Waste Technology Platform" (IGD-TP). The platform's Executive Group values your interest and welcomes Greenpeace's involvement in the platform's activities.

Input and comments from Greenpeace to the platform can be given either through the IGD-TP Secretariat (secretariat@igdtp.eu) or at the annual open Exchange Forum meeting to which you will be invited.

The next step in the platform's work is to develop a Strategic Research Agenda (SRA). As mentioned in the Vision Report, the work will be implementer driven but input and comments from all interested stakeholders will be essential to reach a prioritised set of RD&D topics in order to realise the IGD-TP vision. Along with all interested stakeholders, you will be consulted at the appropriate point in this process, and in any case the development of the SRA document can be followed on the website www.igdtp.eu.

In this regard, we would like to stress that IGD-TP is essentially a technical forum to foster RD&D cooperation in the crucial task of implementing safe long-term management of radioactive waste. Nonetheless, the platform also welcomes comments and feedback of a less technical nature, e.g. from civil society organisations. However, the platform is not the appropriate forum in which to debate more general energy issues. IGD-TP will maintain links with other broader-based forums and will endeavour to provide appropriate dispassionate input on technical issues relating to geological disposal in order to facilitate informed debate.

Thank you for your interest in the work of IGD-TP.

Yours sincerely

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