

**Summary Paper from the NEA Workshop on Defining Issues for the CDLM Programme of Work**

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## **Background**

After the creation of the Committee on Decommissioning of Nuclear Installations and Legacy Management, the Advisory Group to the CDLM recommended organising a workshop on defining and prioritising issues for the CDLM Programme of Work (26 June 2018). During the CDLM kick-off meeting, members accepted this recommendation and decided to hold a one-day workshop in January 2019. Prior to the workshop, relevant NEA groups, as well as CDLM members were invited to provide suggestions for the CDLM Programme of Work by the end of November 2018.

At the CDLM kick-off meeting and during earlier discussions, the consensus was reached that the CDLM work should build from ongoing NEA working activities as well as the outcomes of completed NEA working activities on decommissioning and legacy management, in an effort to provide consistency. CDLM members were informed of the NEA public and restricted web pages where all materials are available for them <https://www.oecd-nea.org/rwm/cdlm/>.

## **Workshop**

The NEA Workshop on Defining Issues for the CDLM Programme of Work was held on Wednesday, 16 January 2019.

Presentations were given on behalf of the Working Party on Decommissioning and Dismantling (WPDD) and its subgroups, the Expert Group on Legacy Management (EGLM), the Forum on Stakeholders Confidence (FSC) and the Committee on Radiological Protection and Public Health (CRPPH).. Additionally, the NEA Secretariat summarized the inputs collected in advance of the workshop and presented these during the event.

### **Objectives**

The objective of the CDLM Workshop was to identify general topics and sub-topics of work, along with their priority levels, relevant domain(s) and possible interactions with other NEA STCs and/or international organizations for the CDLM Bureau's consideration in developing the committee's PoW. The agenda of the workshop included a discussion of and agreement on general topics in the entire group followed by brainstorming of sub-topics/activities in smaller groups.

### **Participants**

The workshop was attended by over 50 experts from 18 NEA member countries and the International Atomic Energy Agency. The CDLM Workshop participants included members of the CDLM and its Bureau, the WPDD, the CRPPH and its Bureau, the EGLM, the Regulators' Forum, the Forum on Stakeholder Confidence (FSC), the Co-operative Programme on Decommissioning (CPD), the Information System on Occupational Exposure (ISOE), the RWMC and other decommissioning experts from the IAEA and elsewhere.

### **Sources of Issues**

Inputs were received from the Canadian, Japanese, Norwegian and Swedish delegations to the CDLM. In addition, the WPDD collected inputs from its members and its sub-groups at the 19th and final plenary meeting and offered recommendations for the CDLM PoW. The EGLM, FSC, RF and RWMC provided their suggestions as well.

### **Outcomes**

Workshop participants identified general topics in the areas of decommissioning and legacy management for further discussion of potential issues for the CDLM PoW. They decided upon the following during the large group discussion:

- Policy, Strategy and Regulatory approach
- Technical Issues
- Project management and delivery
- Funding and costing
- Public and Stakeholders engagement through the project, early involvement
- Factors to consider for Optimisation (Global / Holistic)
- Information/data/knowledge management

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Proposals for sub-topics/activities were then determined and prioritised by participants during smaller group deliberations.

**i. Prioritization**

In determining these proposals for activities under the CDLM, participants specified priority levels (3 – high priority; 2 – intermediate priority; 1- low priority), relevant domains of work (D – decommissioning; L – legacy management and C – domain of common issues) and the potential for collaboration with other NEA STCs and/or international organizations.

**ii. Recommendations**

After the discussion and exchange of opinions, workshop participants agreed to recommend the following to the CDLM:

- to consider the developed list of general topics in the planning of the development;
- in developing of the CDLM PoW, to use the attached summary template with sub-topics which are proposed as potential activities for the CDLM.

The results of the workshop are attached to this document as summary tables containing the list of general topics and lists of sub-topics accordingly (Annexes).