

EURADSCIENCE – AN INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF RESEARCH ORGANISATIONS IN EUROPE ON RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT

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EuradScience is an international network of European research organisations established with the overarching goal of providing, improving and further developing the scientific foundations for the sustainable and safe management of radioactive waste. As of autumn 2024, EuradScience comprises 32 European research organisations with its membership expected to grow further. Eligible organisations can join EuradScience by signing the Terms of Reference and paying an annual membership fee.

EuradScience functions as an independent, cross-disciplinary and inclusive network, emphasising the natural and engineering sciences and their application in demonstrating and enhancing the safety and reliability of key waste management processes. The network also seeks to integrate learning from other relevant research and development fields. EuradScience is dedicated to developing scientific expertise, maintaining research infrastructure, and actively promotes innovation in science, technology, analytical methods, and other areas that build and deepen domain competences. EuradScience is strongly committed to support the education and training of the next generation of young scientists and technical experts in radioactive waste management. EuradScience is one of the pillars in the existing tripod of competence networks in the field of radioactive waste management, alongside the IGD-TP and SITEX Network, which represent the waste management agencies and technical support organisations, respectively. EuradScience is fully committed to support the workplan and activities of EURAD-2 (European joint Programme on Radioactive Waste Management).

This contribution presents the main objectives and scope of EuradScience's activities. It also provides information about ongoing and planned initiatives, along with points of contact for organisations interested in joining or collaborating with EuradScience.

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