

WP2 KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT (KM) Webinar on European Infrastructure Needs for Radioactive Waste Management

9 March 2026, 10:00-12:00 *All times are Central Europe Time (CET)*

Microsoft Teams – [Link for the meeting](#)

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All attendees are invited to take part in all sessions. No parallel breakout sessions are planned.

This webinar will be recorded for internal use only, to support follow-on activities.

Background

Within the Knowledge Management (KM) Work Package of EURAD-2 (WP2-KM), Subtask 3.2 is examining the use of critical infrastructures for radioactive waste management (RWM) at the European level. This includes consideration of approaches to allow infrastructure to be shared between different national programmes and ways to maintain and develop them at the state-of-the-art.

Under this task, a [list of available RWM infrastructures](#) is maintained, which supports mobility actions and complements other available infrastructure lists covering related topics. This list will be further developed and updated over the course of EURAD-2.

Purpose

The purpose of this webinar is to share information with interested EURAD-2 partners, end users and stakeholders on related infrastructure initiatives, and to provide an opportunity for initial discussion of future infrastructure needs. Your feedback will help influence how future effort is spent within EURAD-2 examining the use of critical RWM infrastructures.

Feedback during the webinar will be gathered via polling and associated discussion. This will be followed by targeted engagement sessions with specific groups of stakeholders later in the year to gather more detailed inputs.



Agenda

1. Introduction (10:00 - 10:15)

Welcome & Introduction to EURAD-2 activities on RWM infrastructures activities on (Galson Sciences Ltd)

2. Infrastructure Initiatives (10:15 - 11:15)

This part of the webinar will consist of short presentations on related infrastructure initiatives

10:15 – 10:30 Bob Hoogendoorn, *project leader for Geological Services for Europe (GSEU)* (EuroGeoSurveys)

To highlight how improved access to geological data and expertise supports safe, evidence-based RWM infrastructure development.

10:30 – 10:45 Jörg Rothe, *Head of Radionuclide Speciation/Analytics Department* (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT))

To introduce TALISMAN and its role in advancing European RWM infrastructure for the safe management of actinides.

10:45 – 11:00 Máté Kukovecz, *Policy-Coordinator* (DG-ENER)

To explain how shaping EU policy, funding frameworks, and strategic direction supports coordinated RWM infrastructure development across Member States.

11:00 – 11:15 Stefaan Van Winckel, *Research Scientist* (Joint Research Centre (JRC))

To highlight the role of the Joint Research Centre in European RWM knowledge management and its support through access to nuclear research infrastructure.

3. Interactive Session (11:15 - 12:00)

Live Polling Session: stakeholder perspectives

Polling feedback and discussion

Conclusions and next steps