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International Co-operation and Experience


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Long-term management of used nuclear fuel

Working together on a shared global priority





Internationally Recognized Approach

UN International Atomic Energy Agency:

- Geological repositories recognised as safe permanent solution.
- Geological repositories provide:
 - Isolation of radioactive materials deep underground
 - Long-term stability of containment of waste.



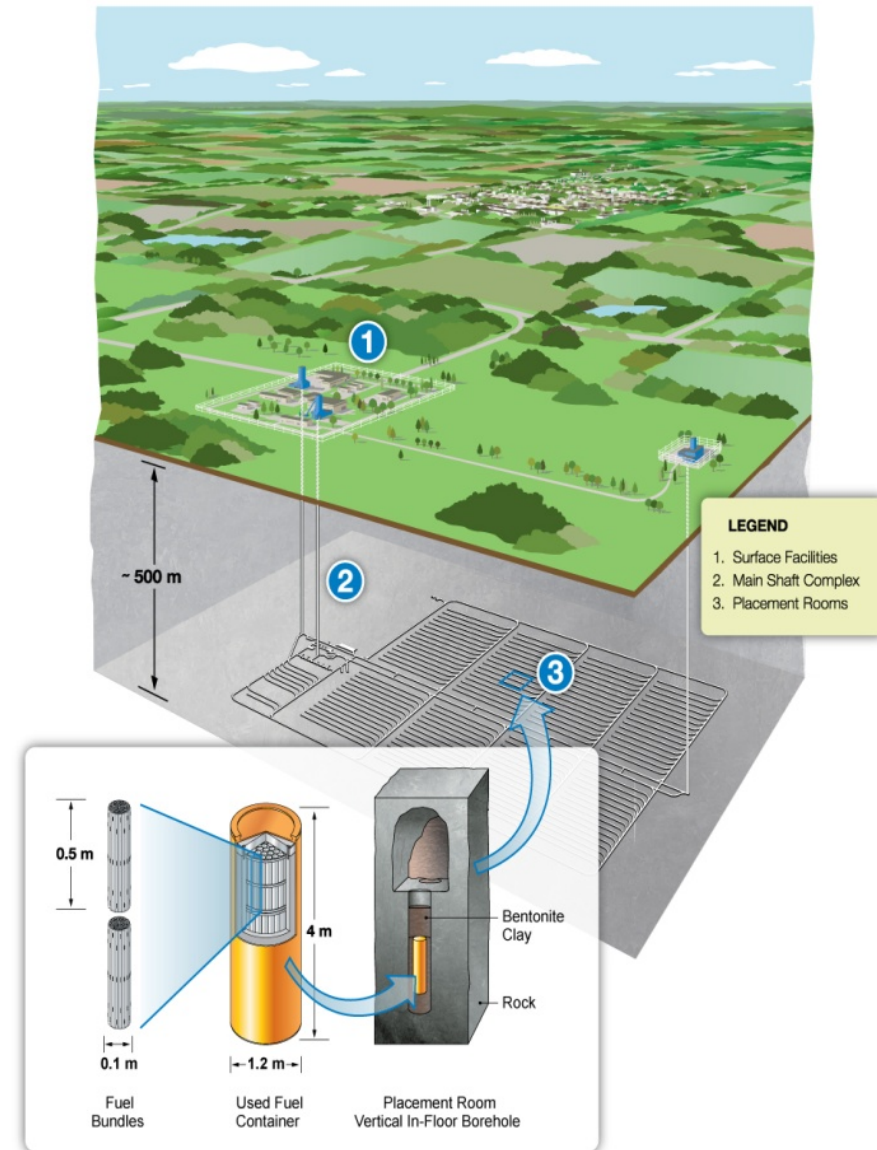
Internationally Recognized Approach

Nuclear Energy Agency of OECD:

- Recognizes strong international consensus that placement of used nuclear fuel in a deep geological repository is appropriate route for long-term management

European Union Directive:

- EU Member States have to include planning and implementation of repository options in national policies





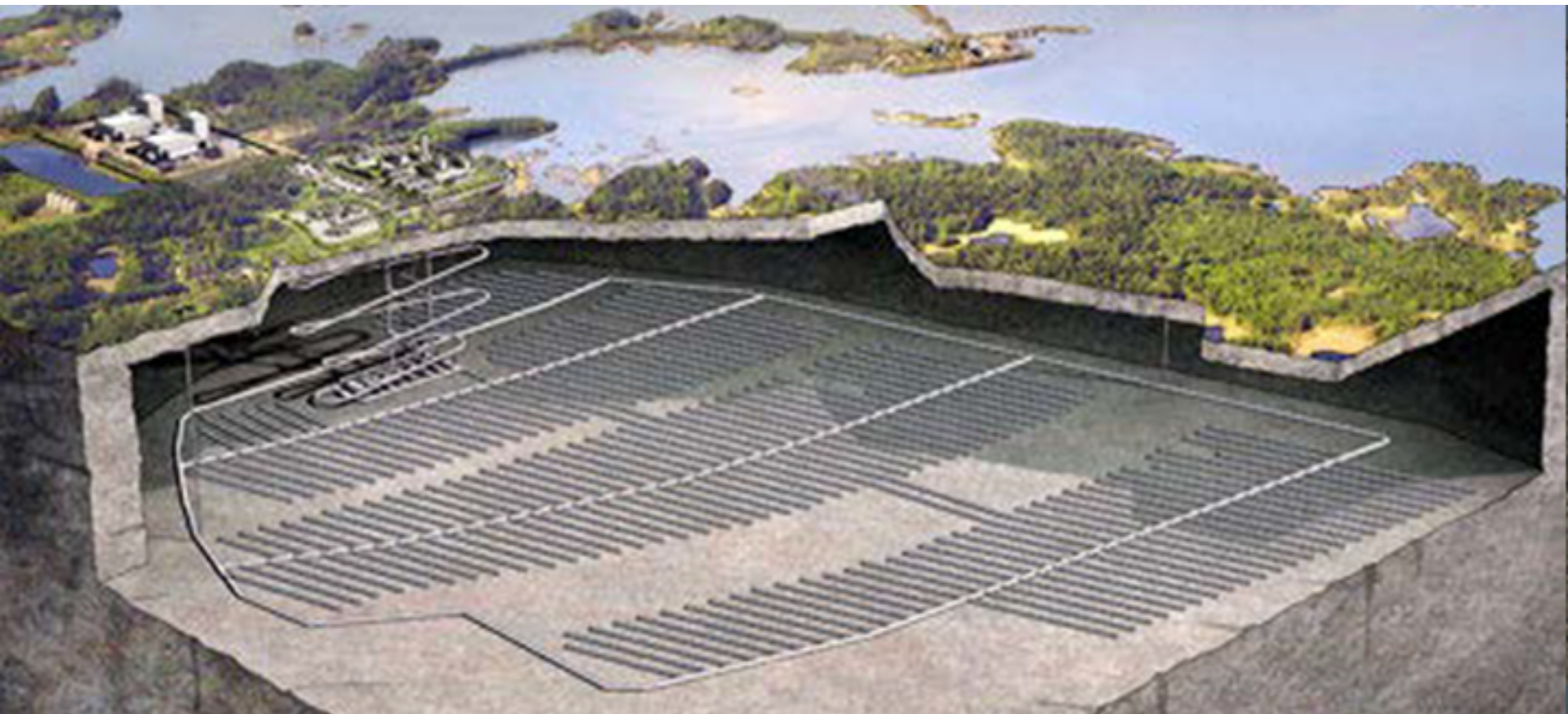
International Repository Development

| Country | Waste Form | Repository Target In-Service Date |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Finland | Used Fuel | 2022: Willing host community – Olkiluoto |
| Sweden | Used Fuel | 2025+: Willing host community – Forsmark |
| France | Reprocessed HLW & Used Fuel | 2025: Region for repository identified - Bure |
| United Kingdom | Reprocessed HLW & Used Fuel | 2075: Siting underway; (LL-ILW ~ 2040) |
| Canada | Used Fuel | 2035: Earliest possible; siting underway |
| Switzerland | Used Fuel & Reprocessed HLW | 2050: Six potential siting regions identified |
| China | HLW/fuel (tbd) | 2050 |
| Japan | HLW/used fuel | To be decided |



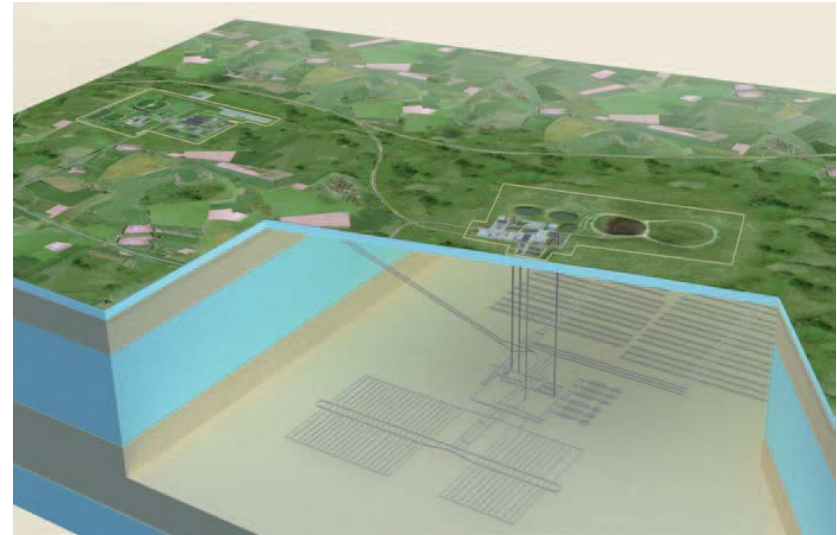
National projects in progress

Repository design in Sweden

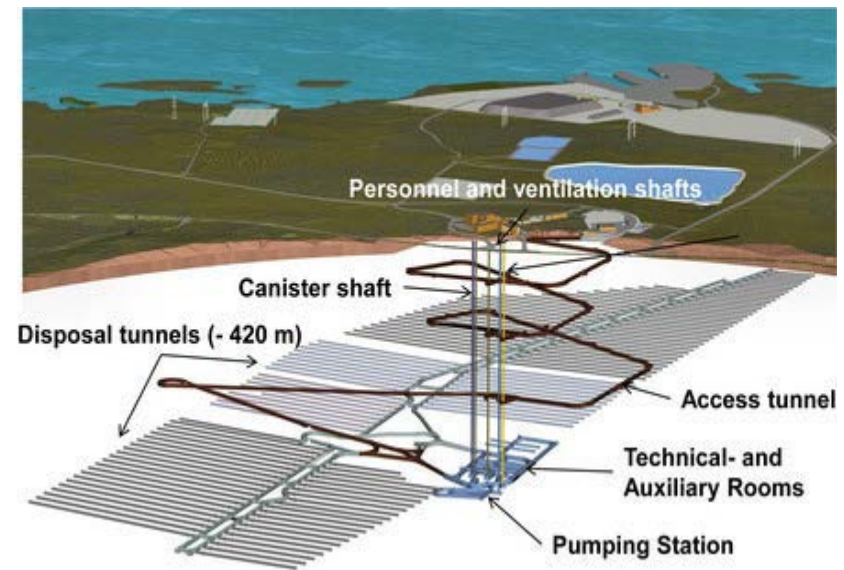


National projects in progress

Repository design in France

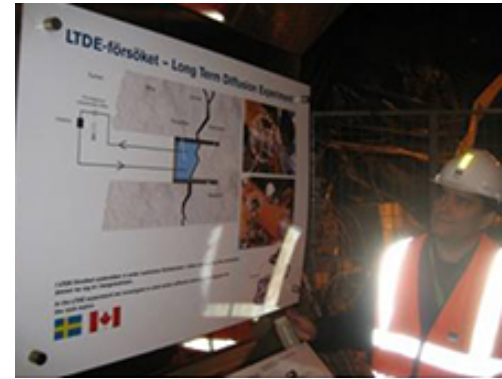


Repository design in Finland



NWMO's International Co-operation

- **NWMO signed co-operation agreements with:**
 - Finland
 - Sweden
 - France
 - United Kingdom
 - Switzerland
 - South Korea
- **NWMO is active in international organizations:**
 - Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA) of OECD
 - International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)

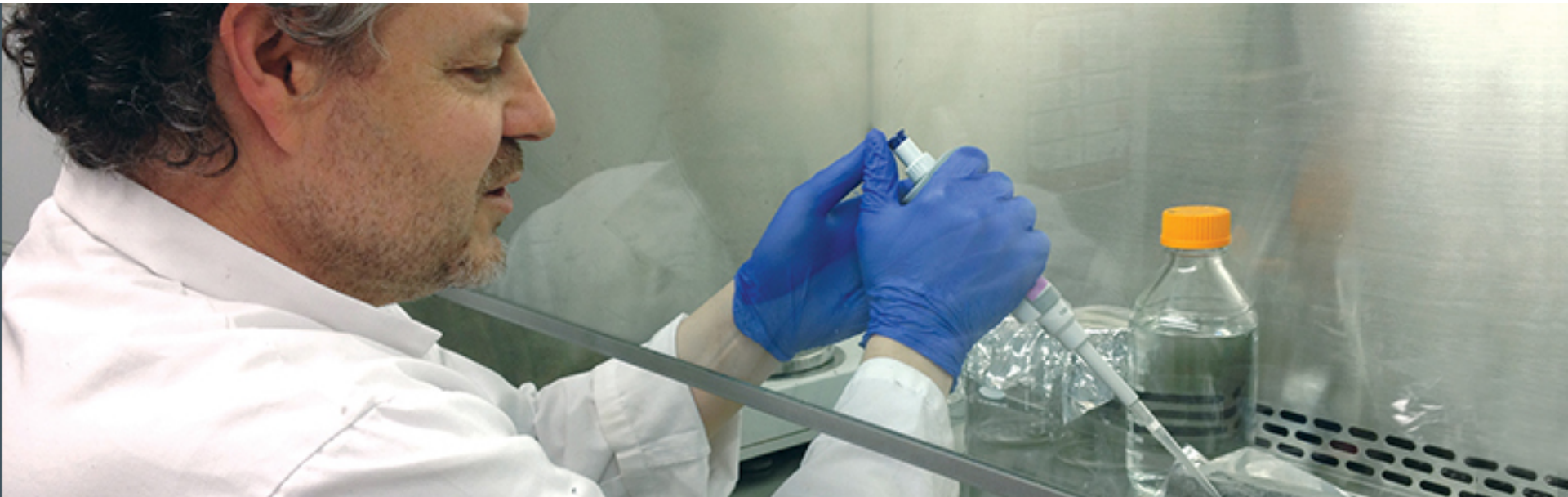




NWMO's International Co-operation

- **Partnerships:**

- Let us share in research of mutual interest
- Allow us to collaborate in technical development and demonstration
- Encourage us to share learning and experiences
- Ensure NWMO stays abreast of best international practice





Äspö Hard Rock Laboratory - Sweden



Mont Terri Project, Switzerland

Total of 15 International Partner Organizations



Greenland Analogue Project



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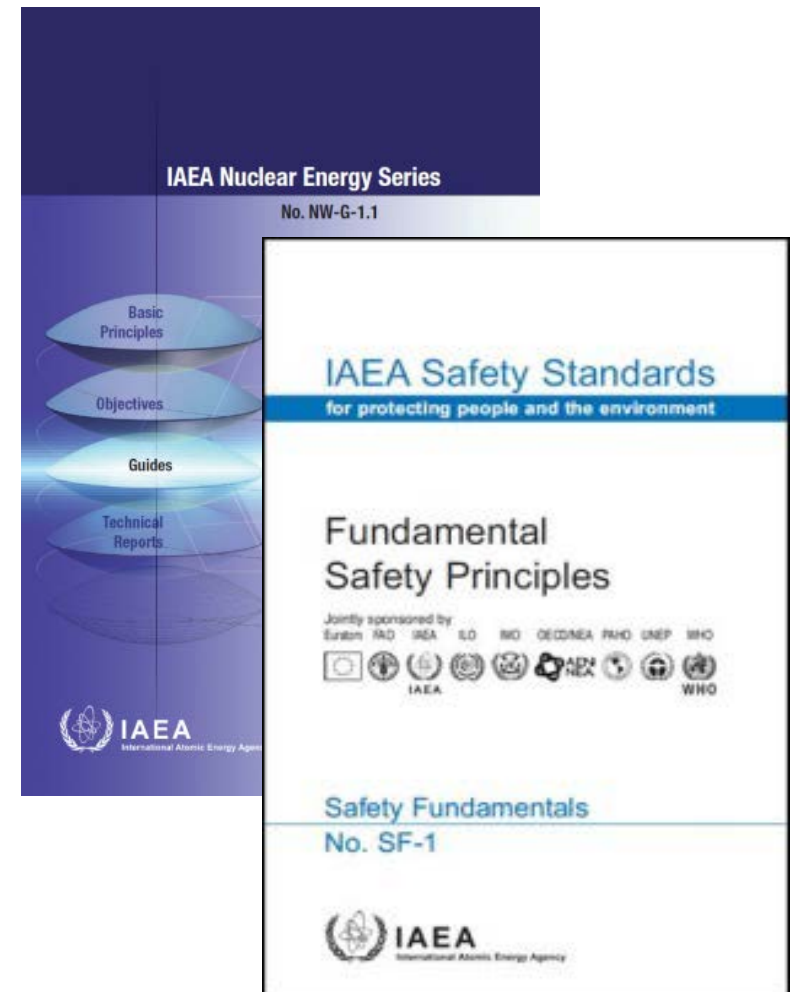
U.N. IAEA Guidance and Oversight

International Atomic Energy Agency:

- Issues standards and guidance documents

Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management

- Countries report against international treaty
- International peer reviews



Our international exchanges continue...

- Technical programs and demonstration
- Site selection
- Learning from Indigenous Knowledge
- Partnerships and community involvement

