

Launch Workshop

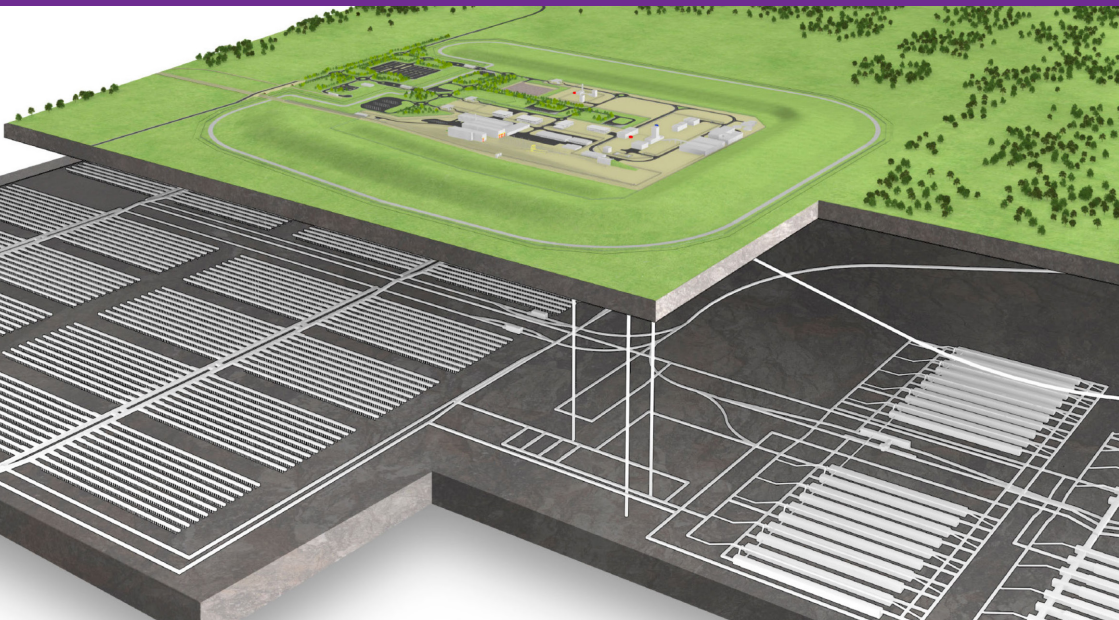
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The RWM Research Support Office is a newly formed body harnessing UK university capabilities in geological disposal science and technology. It has been established to:

- *Deliver world-leading research to underpin the safety cases for the geological disposal facility by drawing on the best of the UK academic research community*
- *Support UK universities in accessing geodisposal research funding to underpin our geological disposal programme*
- *Develop the next generation of geodisposal research expertise to underpin the national programme.*

We invite all researchers with an interest in radioactive waste geological disposal research to this **VIRTUAL MEETING** to launch the RWM Research Support Office.

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KEY DATES

AUGUST Registration Opens

15 AUGUST Registration for conference and proposal development workshop deadline

30 AUGUST Late registration deadline



OUTLINE AGENDA

- Introduction to the RWM geodisposal research strategy and RSO activities
- Introduction to the RSO funding portfolio and calls starting October 2020
- Announcement of 2021 PhD project funding call
- Case study presentations of RWM funded research
- *"Interplay between research and safety assessment in the Swedish programme for spent nuclear fuel"* A plenary talk by Dr Allan Hedin, Manager of Safety Assessments, SKB, Sweden
- Research proposal development workshop: Gas Generation



BIOGRAPHY

Allan Hedin is a senior company specialist in post-closure safety assessments at the Swedish Nuclear Fuel and Waste Management Co., SKB. He was the manager for the safety assessment SR-Site that forms a central part of SKB's licence application to build a final repository for spent nuclear fuel at the Forsmark site in south central Sweden. He has been a member of the NEA Integration Group for the Safety Case since it was established in 2000 and has been involved in several international efforts to develop the safety case, as an implementer and as a reviewer. Allan Hedin received an M.S. in Engineering Physics from the University of Uppsala in 1983 and a Ph.D. in Ion Physics from the same university in 1987. He has been with SKB since 1994.



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