

# Breakout Session : Civil society

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## EURAD-2 vision, objectives and principles – What about Civil Society ?

- **EURAD Vision**

A step change in European collaboration towards safe radioactive waste management (RWM), including disposal, through the development of a robust and sustained science, technology and knowledge management programme that supports timely implementation of RWM activities and serves to foster mutual understanding and trust between Joint Programme participants.

- **EURAD objectives**

- Develop, maintain and consolidate the scientific and technical basis of radioactive waste management
- Address important & complex issues and enable expert networking
- Enhance knowledge management and transfer between organisations, Member States and generations
- Engage with Civil Society, in the spirit of the Aarhus Convention

- **EURAD principles**

- Positive Participation
- Maintenance of Independence
- Transparent Governance
- Scientific Excellence Participation
- Balanced Programme

- Added Value
- Inclusiveness
  - Equitable Financing
  - Complementary
  - Tangible Results



## Purposes of the session

### 1) Opening altogether the “black boxes”

- What is meant by : Dissemination, civil society, engagement; .. ?
- What perspectives on these topics can be either fruitful or short-visionned ?

### 1) Building the next steps together in EURAD-2

- Taking into account the existing actors and methods, what innovation can be brought to CS interactions ?
- How Work Packages can be better embedded with the perspective of interactions with civil society ?



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Three questions in one !

→ Dissemination

→ Connections with R&D

→ Engagement



## Method of the session

- **Starting on existing initiatives**
  - **Keynote** speaker : ASNR, on ambitious CS engagement processes
  - **Example** of EESC consultation on RWM
  - **Example** of ICS in EURAD-1 and EURAD-2
- **Break 10:20 - 10:40**
- **Let's discuss the questions !**
  - Addressing **three core questions**
  - Via a World Café
  - Summaries and synthetic views