

<b>Meeting:</b>	NuLeAF Steering Group, 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2015
<b>Agenda Item:</b>	8
<b>Subject:</b>	Proposed outline of the NuLeAF seminar
<b>Author:</b>	Philip Matthews
<b>Purpose:</b>	To suggest a format and content for the NuLeAF seminar 2015

### **Introduction:**

The annual NuLeAF seminar will be held on the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2015 in Local Government House, London. It is proposed to divide the day between discussion on the NDA Strategy III and the plans for the Geological Disposal Facility (GDF) siting process. The event will feature a mix of presentations and group and plenary discussions.

The suggested agenda for the seminar is set out in the Appendix.

### **Recommendation:**

That the Steering Group support the proposed plan for the 2015 seminar.

### **Background information**

Information on NDA's Strategy can be found on their website<sup>1</sup>. Currently there is no information about the forthcoming revision to the 2011-16 Strategy available.

Radioactive Waste Management (RWM) is tasked with developing and eventually operating the Geological Disposal Facility on behalf of the nation. You can find more out about the GDF siting process on their website<sup>2</sup>.

The White Paper – Implementing Geological Disposal<sup>3</sup> can be found on the website of the Department of Energy and Climate Change, as can information on the Community Representation Working Group<sup>4</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.nda.gov.uk/engaging-people/detail/>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.nda.gov.uk/rwm/what-we-do/>

<sup>3</sup> [https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/332890/GDF\\_White\\_Paper\\_FINAL.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/332890/GDF_White_Paper_FINAL.pdf)

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.gov.uk/government/groups/implementing-geological-disposal-community-representation-working-group>

## **APPENDIX: Proposed agenda for NuLeAF seminar**

- 10.30**        **REGISTRATION** and coffee/tea
- 11.00        **Welcome** Cllr. Brendan Sweeney, Vice Chair, NuLeAF
- Strategy III**
- 11.05        **Strategy III overview** (*NDA speaker tbc*)
- 11.25        **Break out groups** Delegates to rotate between 3 group discussions (20 minutes on each).
- Site restoration
  - Socio-economics
  - Integrated waste management
- 12.25        Report back from groups and plenary discussion
- 12.45**        **LUNCH**
- Geological Disposal Facility Siting Process**
- 13.15        **Proposals for a Geological Disposal Facility** Overview covering CRWG, Planning and Geology (*Speaker from DECC and/or RWM*)
- 13.45        **Break out groups** – discussion in groups of 10-12 people, focussing on CRWG issues. Each group will be set a specific question to consider.
- 14.30        **Report back**
- 14.45        **Plenary discussion** covering geology, CRWG and planning
- 15.15        **Overview of day** Phil Matthews, Executive Director, NuLeAF
- 15.25        **Closing remarks** Cllr. Brendan Sweeney, Vice Chair, NuLeAF
- 15.30**        **CLOSE**