

Communication of Safety Assessments/Cases



03 July 2007, London

Location

CIRIA, Classic House
174-180 Old Street,
London EC1V 9BP

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£175.00***

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Background

In the UK there is a move towards making safety assessments, safety cases and regulatory reviews for new nuclear facilities more widely available to stakeholders, particularly those for new radioactive waste disposal facilities. Broader communication is expected to be part of the environment agencies' authorisation process for a deep repository for highly active solid wastes and new near-surface disposal facilities for short-lived and low-activity wastes. Communicating the complex and technical concepts in these assessments to non-technical audiences requires different communication skills and has implications for those involved in the preparation of these documents, as well as for the regulators.

In addition, there are lessons that the nuclear industry can learn from other industries and sectors that have built up experience in communicating complex subjects to non-technical audiences, for example in connection with climate change.

The workshop will consider both the broader context of the communication of complex subjects to non-technical audiences and the specific implications for those working in the nuclear sector. The afternoon facilitated discussion will provide an opportunity for delegates to discuss the drivers, challenges and mechanisms for successful communication in this context.

Why you should attend?

By attending you will:

- hear from experts in the field of communicating technical information to non-technical audiences
- gain an understanding of the developing UK regulatory processes for new near surface waste disposal facilities and a deep repository
- discuss the implications of increased openness for the contractors and consultants who contribute to safety assessments and safety cases.

A note summarising discussions at the event will be produced. This will enable SAFESPUR to forward messages from the workshop to relevant decision-makers and enable you to distribute the information to colleagues.

Programme

10:00	Registration and refreshments	11:55	The climate change debate: communicating uncertainty
10:30	Chairman's welcome		Bob Ward, Director, Risk Management Solutions
10:35	NDA's approach to stakeholder communication	12:15	Working with nuclear communities: communication, trust, proportionality and realistic expectations
	Jon Phillips, Communications Director, Nuclear Decommissioning Authority		David Collier, Director, Faulkland Associates
10:55	Key issues in the communication of repository safety cases	12:35	Q & A session
	Andy Baker, Environment Agency	13:00	Lunch
11:15	Q & A session	13:45	Facilitated discussion
11:35	Tea break	15:15	Feedback and plenary discussion
		15:30	Close



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