





- **E**nergy – **TRA**nsparency **C**entre of **K**nowledge
- Joint initiative DG ENER and JRC
- A knowledge centre to promote public participation in energy policy implementation
- It collects and disseminates information on good practices

Project on RWM



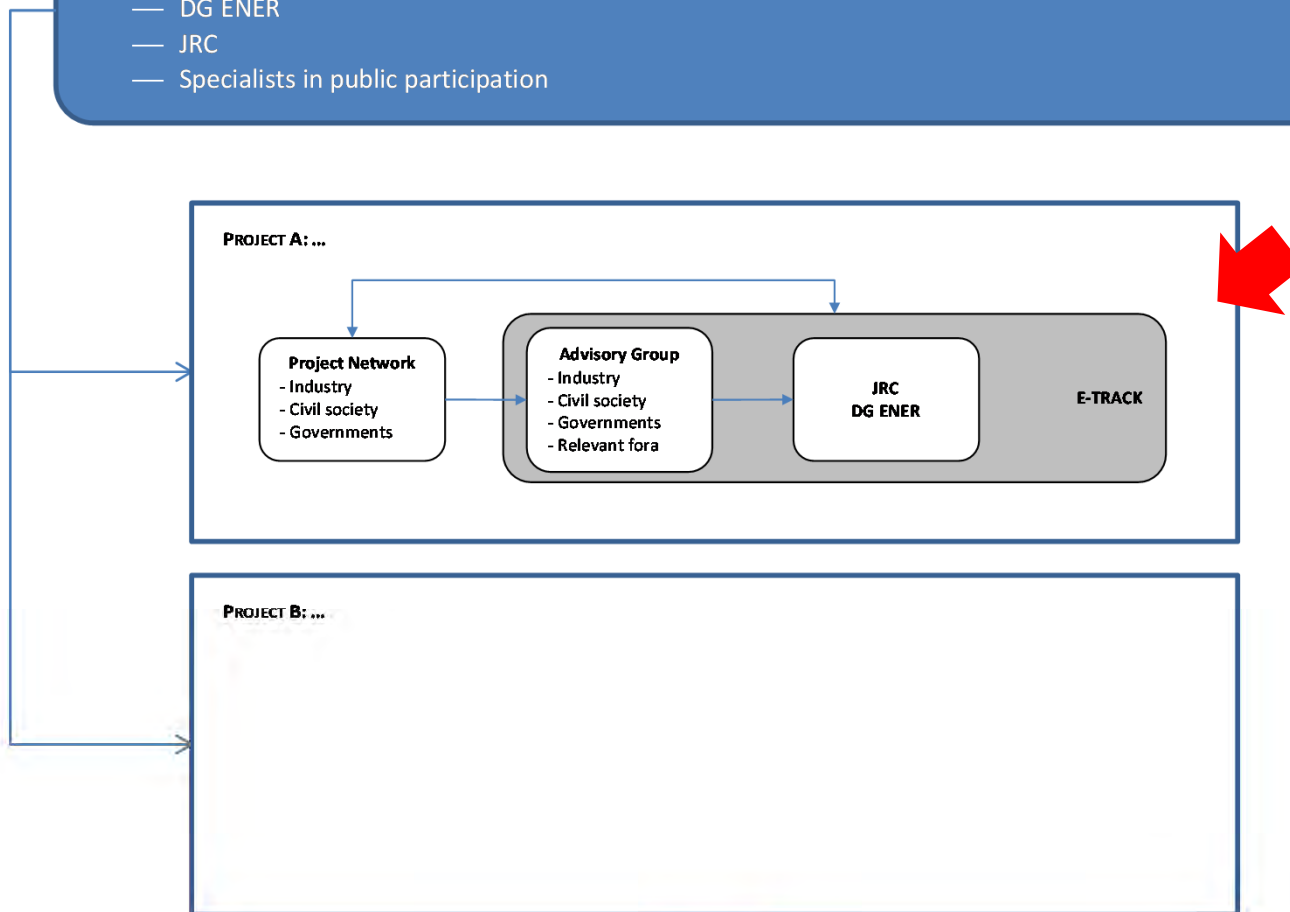
- **RWM as a pilot case**
 - data availability
 - relevance: Council Directive 2011/70/EURATOM
 - later development to other areas of energy policy
- Actions needed
 - Conceptual clarification (common definitions)
 - Shaping the existing knowledge (stepwise approach)
 - Simplification for the general public
 - Provision of practical examples of implementation (exemplification)

Structure



Energy Transparency Centre of Knowledge (E-TraCK) STEERING GROUP

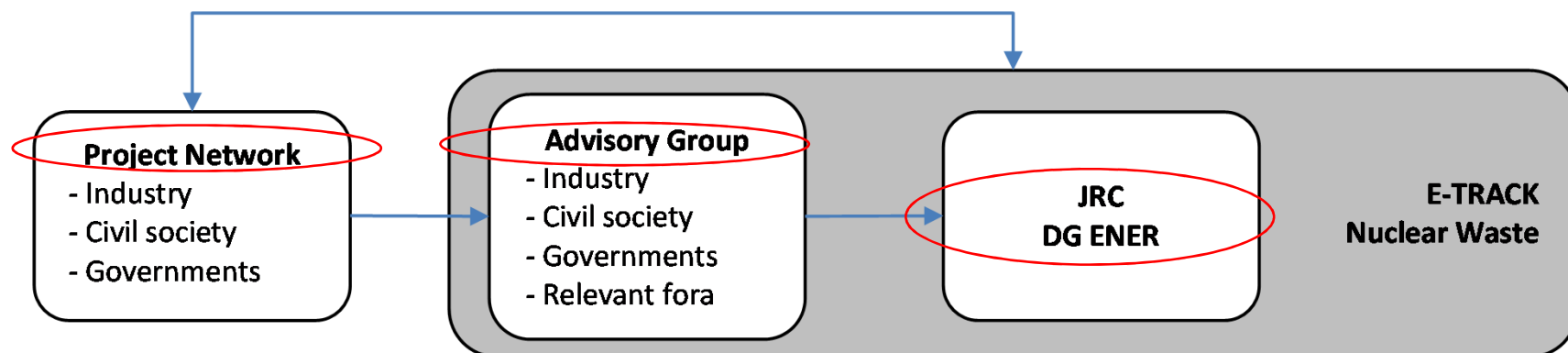
- DG ENER
- JRC
- Specialists in public participation



Structure



PROJECT A: NUCLEAR WASTE



Structure



JRC-IET (scientific secretariat)

- Management (coordination, IT infrastructure, etc.)
- The focal node in a EU network of stakeholders

Project Network

- Civil society, national/subnational authorities and nuclear industry
- Created, developed and managed by IET

Advisory Group (AG)

- General guidance
- Representatives of the whole network's milieus

Structure



DG ENER

ENEF WG-T

OECD-NEA (Forum on Stakeholder Confidence)

IAEA

Activities



- **Reviews and studies**
 - State of the art of practices
 - European projects, ENEF, OECD (NEA's FSC) and IAEA
- **Web platform**
 - Collection and dissemination of knowledge and practices in the implementation of public participation in RWM
 - Exchange of information and lesson-drawing

Activities



- **Meetings and workshops**
 - AG meetings twice a year
 - Annual workshop (speakers and calls for papers)
 - National roundtables
- **Communication**
- **Kick-off meeting 18-19 March 2014**
- **Launching event (2014)**

Activities



Delay ●
 Ongoing activity ●
 Completed activity **✕**

	2013			2014				
	Quarter II	Quarter III	Quarter IV	Quarter I	Quarter II	Quarter III	Quarter IV	
1 Terms of Reference	■	■						✕
2 Advisory Group constitution	■	■						✕
3 State-of-the-art Report		■	■					●
4 Website			■	■	■			●
→ 5 Network building <i>flyer</i>	■	■	■	■	■			●
6 Kick-off meeting			■					●
7 Annual report			■					●
8 Workprogramme 2014-2016		■						●
9 Launch Event					■			●



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E-TRACK

Energy – Transparency Centre of Knowledge



The 'Energy – Transparency Centre of Knowledge' (E-TRACK) is a joint initiative agreed between the Directorate General for Energy (DG ENER) and the Joint Research Centre (JRC) of the European Commission for the promotion of public participation in the implementation of energy policies. It results from the recognition of the need to offer a reliable source of information on matters relating to energy policy implementation.

Not only have citizens the right to express their views on these issues, but they can bring practical, everyday knowledge to the debate and help policy makers in their decisions. Information, effectively communicated, is seen as essential to good public participation and in building trust and confidence in the transition process which will lead to a sustainable, secure and competitive energy supply for Europe.

The objective of E-TRACK is to become a central point of reference for monitoring, disseminating and sharing information on good practices of public participation in energy policy implementation across the EU.

The Institute for Energy and Transport (IET) of the Joint Research Centre provides the support, day-to-day management and infrastructure needed for the project.

"Facilitating Public Participation in Energy Policy Implementation"

E-TRACK will conduct several projects on transparency and public participation in multiple energy sources. Each project will relate to a network of actors from civil society, national and subnational authorities, pertinent international organizations, regulatory or supervisory bodies, and industrial and commercial interests.



E-TRACK PROJECT ON RADIOACTIVE WASTE Facilitating Public Participation in Radioactive Waste Management

Public participation in radioactive waste management (RWM) constitutes the first project of the Energy – Transparency Centre of Knowledge (E-TRACK). Given the legally binding requirements for transparency of the Council Directive 2011/70/EURATOM on spent fuel and radioactive waste, the European Commission considers it useful to provide steady and continuous support in the very near future.

THE STRUCTURE

Who is involved in the project?

- **JRC**, The Institute for Energy and Transport (IET) of the Joint Research Centre will provide the support, day-to-day management and infrastructure needed for the project.
- **Project Network**, The project will build and work through a network of actors from the civil society, national/subnational governments and nuclear industry. The JRC-IET will act as the operating agent of the network and support its creation, development and management.
- **Advisory Group**, The project will have an Advisory Group of about 20 representatives of the whole network. Hence, its members will come from the industrial, social and governmental milieu. The Advisory Group provides general guidance for the project development and implementation.

ACTIVITIES AND TASKS

What will the project produce?

- **Reviews and studies**, Studies on practices of public participation in RWM across Europe.
- **A web platform**, A web platform will be pivotal for the collection and dissemination of knowledge and practices in the implementation of public participation in RWM. This will allow actors from industry, governments and society with a stake in RWM to learn from each other, draw lessons on what can ease public participation, and exchange information on the most complex aspects. Clear examples from EU's MSs will be provided.
- **Meetings and seminars**, The Advisory Group will discuss twice a year the developments of the project and steer the activity for the coming months. These internal meetings will be followed by seminars where members of the Project Network will exchange experiences in the practical implementation of public participation in RWM. The seminars will be open to a broad audience.



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Questions?



Thank you

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