

Management Board meeting #46

19.06.2024 – 11:30 am – 12:30 pm CEST

1°) Special request from CLIS de Bure

The Management Board meeting started by an exchange with Benoit Jaquet from the CLIS of Bure (member of the Civil Society Function College in SITEX).

Benoît Jaquet requested some advice from the Management Board about a possible contribution from SITEX (or SITEX member(s)) to an independent (from IRSN and ANDRA) expertise on specific aspects of the CIGEO Safety Case.

The request from Benoit is the following:

“The CLIS would like to submit a number of questions to a non-institutional expert assessment, in particular on the durability of the steel and on scenarios for (post closure) human intrusion into the repository.

These two points were the subject of open invitations to tender by Clis de Bure, which unfortunately had to be declared unsuccessful (applications were withdrawn but no bids were submitted).

As for the second point it seems to me that calling on the members of the Sitex network might be the best way of finding one or more experts with the necessary expertise.

I'd be grateful if you could let me know if it's possible to ask them, either if one of them is capable of carrying out the assignment, or if they know anyone who could.”

After discussion, the following was agreed:

- Aspect “Durability of steel”: Benoit will forward the task description (from the tender) to the Management Board. The MB will translate it in English and share it with SITEX.Network members. Members interested to perform this task (not as a SITEX activity, but in direct link (contract) with CLIS de Bure) will be invited to take contact with Benoît.
- Aspect “Human intrusion”: SITEX will organize (beginning of 2025) a “workshop” on this topic. During this workshop the scenarios considered by ANDRA for pot-closure human intrusion could be presented and discussed by participants. Scenarios considered in other countries could also be presented. The workshop could provide interesting elements to CLIS de Bure for building its own view on the human intrusion scenarios considered by ANDRA in the CIGEO Safety Case.

IRSN will not be active in these actions, to ensure independence between the IRSN evaluations at the national level and the SITEX inputs to CLIS de Bure.

2°) Management issues

- **General Assemblies**
 - EGA #2: was shortly debriefed. No issues were raised.
 - GA in 2025: AGES will be asked again to propose some dates.
 - Next Management Board dates (July and September) were confirmed (19/07 at 9/15 and 11/09 at 9:15).

3°) Follow-up of the activity program

See the follow up given at the EGA#2 on 17/06.

4°) Varia

IAEA TSO Conference: Valéry explain that a specific SITEX session could be included in the programme (instead of a side event).

To be confirmed shortly.

Action list

New actions: PM

Previously open actions:

#	What	Who	When	Status
42.3	Consolidate the TSO feedback to the survey about lessons learned on EURAD-1 and EURAD-2 preparation phase.	Valéry & Malcolm	By the end of the month. Answers to the survey are due before 31/12/24.	Ongoing
42.5	TSO conference IAEA end of 2024: SITEX side event			Feasibility check & define further the side event (see possible links with Topical Day). Contact was foreseen between Valéry, Delphine and C.Serres.

