

MBM #15 Agenda 15/07/2021 15:00 CEST

Notes in lite green through the agenda

Participants: Jitka, Wilfried, Valéry (could not make it - flooding), Frederic, Delphine, Johan (on holidays), Nadja (until 17:05)

1. Hot topics 2021

- Honorine's successor - Malcolm de Butler ?
... has a 4 days/week job at NTW. Offer by Gilles: 50 Euro/day extra for office space at NTW/Mutadis, taxes not clear; salary (115 without taxes – 153 with taxes) little lower than for Honorine (which was 150/day). In total 165-203 per month, which is about 25% more than for Honorine; contract with SITEX.Network would be as self-employed.
Start with him beginning of September (he will be on holidays until August 23rd) – Delphine will come back to Mutadis/Gilles – “still not comfortable with the office condition”, “more a matter of form/principle rather than of substance” ... Look also at SITEX.Network ToRs/Statutes – paying members for ...
- EURAD Lunch and learn session - June 30th – debriefing
in private chat about 30 participants present, more people are watching sessions later on – Jitka will ask Niels Belmans for statistics (SCK)
- EURAD SRA – update - > position paper at Webpage
- EURAD news
– Jitka: possible cooperation with EURAD WP13 concerning training course on safety? first interaction, process in the very beginning.
EURAD may pay for lectures for those not within EURAD; e.g. safety case review ... Complementary training to SITEX.Network training? Mixing of training by different actors (TSO, WMO, CS) considered. But a large audience possible – more details needed from EURAD WP13 Should CS go for separate sessions? – discussion within SITEX.Network-CS group organised by Nadja
- SITEX SRA on social sciences and citizen sciences update
– draft nearly ready, to be send for comments (due mid of September), afterwards finalisation
- SITEX benchmark on reviewing approaches – report
First draft from Davis was used for the paper, to be finalise in September. Question open: how to publish such reports? SITEX.Network report?
- Delphine: Info about meeting with ETSON
Valery - excellent talk – in front of high level bosses at ETSON Management Board meeting. ETSON will rebuild its WM expert group. An ETSON expert group on decommissioning was relaunched in 2020 as far as Delphine has understood, separately from WM ETSON might focus more on predisposal steps, SITEX.Network

on disposal, the interface between both being the waste packages, ... - will wait on news from ETSON and meeting minutes ..

- GA 2021 and Topical day 2021 - dates according to Honorine's doodle: 1st December (afternoon) to 3rd December (lunchtime) incl. topical day
Jitka proposes to have the next GA in Prague (approval by SURO management; F2F, Hybride, Video? Refreshments to be paid by SITEX.Network, rooms free of charge, max. 50 participants, multi-media still under construction), travel costs for Topical day? See minutes meeting in Brussels... (check)

Topical day topic "PEP" in more detail:
sessions feedback from national and international implementations (experience, gains and perspectives)
e.g. PEP – how to go on? Case by case?
media, languages,...

Frederic, Delphine, Honorine had a meeting with Gilles
(see Appendix)

(Nadja left 17:05)

PEP important, Topical day on the PEP, in 2022 launching PEP to outside SITEX
All SITEX.Network members should have the opportunity to play during
summer/autumn, on line access to PEP for SITEX.Network members should be
verified. Then go on with charter etc., go on with case by case e.g. for SURAO.
Specific action by email among MB? Better as hot topic for next MBM – decision on
financing postponed

- Frederic: SURAO (WMO) asked about using PEP (see above)

2. Organizational issues

- Candidates list with tasks elsewhere – update - nothing
- New members – update
 - RATEN (Daniela: I will check and let you know – 6 July)
 - BASE (Marek: We are very much interested in becoming members of the SITEX Network. To this end we have initiated an in-house evaluation process. This is carried out independently of us, and the final decision is pending. I will let you know as soon as we have the answer, and hope this will happen soon – 25 June 2021)
BASE conference on RWM in November ?? (Jitka will send add info)

where is the potential new members list ? -> put as a new Forum topic on the webpage, restricted area (wp)

- New leaflet or other PR material - up to date? (Electronic version7 on the webpage, restricted area)

3. Year 2021 calendar

- IGD-TP Symposium and Webinar 11-13 January 2022 - paper on the SITEX position on optimisation to enhance the work performed in SITEX II, add some inputs about optimisation in its ICRP meaning – update
According Frederic's information presenters will be invited. Submitting papers is not foreseen. Frederic will keep contact to organisers.

4. Finances - postponed

- news?
- 5 members didn't pay for last year - status
- For what we would like to spend some moneys?

5. Varia

- next MBM : doodle for following dates 02/09 9-11 am or 03/09/ 3-5 pm (wp)
- Malcolm should start after his holidays and will be invited to our MBM#16
malcolm.de.butler@gmail.com

End 17:50

Appendix:

Déploiement du PEP - Création d'un label SITEX.Network

Réunion du 25 06 21

Participants: Delphine Pellegrini, Frédéric Bernier, Gilles Hériard-Dubreuil, Honorine Rey

La mise en œuvre du PEP est associée à des conditions qui permettent d'assurer la confiance dans cet outil et dans ses résultats et qui permettent de prévenir des usages du PEP qui ne seraient pas conformes aux exigences techniques, éthiques et démocratiques qui sont associées à cet outil tel qu'il a été développé dans le cadre du projet SITEX II (par exemple la condition du pluralisme).

SITEX.Network est régulièrement sollicité par différentes catégories d'acteurs pour apporter un soutien à la mise en œuvre du PEP dans des contextes nationaux.

Dans cette perspective, il est suggéré que SITEX.Network développe **une charte déontologique pour préciser les conditions de mise en œuvre du PEP**. SITEX.Network pourra ainsi assurer le développement du PEP sous une forme labellisée, selon les principes établis par SITEX II.

Le réseau SITEX est légitime et trouverait ainsi une utilité à prendre en main le **développement du PEP au niveau international** concernant la question des déchets à travers plusieurs types d'actions:

1/ Le PEP comme **outil de formation** de (jeunes) experts à la complexité des enjeux associés à la gestion des déchets radioactifs ;

2/ Le PEP comme **outil de dialogue dans le contexte des politiques nationales de gestion des déchets radioactifs**. On pourrait imaginer des sessions au cas par cas de formation d'animateurs du PEP (pas forcément membres de SITEX) qui agissent sous le mandat de SITEX. SITEX.Network pourrait ainsi développer un groupe d'animateurs formés et agréés.

3/ Le PEP comme **méthodologie de production pluraliste de contenus et de concepts** dans le cadre de la gestion des déchets radioactifs associant une pluralité d'acteurs (évaluation, démarches de cadrage de recherche, expertises).

Pour donner une visibilité internationale au PEP et à ses développements, SITEX.Network peut envisager d'organiser à échéances régulières (chaque année, commencer en 2022 ?) **une session pour partager une information internationale sur les différents développements, réalisations et travaux de recherche intervenus autour de la mise en œuvre du PEP** (dans le domaine de la gestion des déchets radioactifs mais aussi au-delà si cela peut être utile pour les membres de SITEX).

Ces sessions pourraient inclure une initiation au PEP. Elles pourraient proposer de présenter, selon l'actualité, plusieurs expériences nationales, comme celle du débat public en France, l'expérience menée avec l'ULG (Université de Liège) en Belgique, des usages du PEP dans le cadre de la production de contenu et d'expertise.

Il reste au Management Board de SITEX.Network de déterminer quels **moyens** (humains, financiers) il souhaite engager concernant :

- la finalisation de la stratégie, la production de la charte, etc.
- la procédure d'examen de demandes de la part d'organisations extérieures à SITEX qui souhaiteraient organiser des sessions PEP "labellisées SITEX.Network" (ex: SURAO - République Tchèque; CNSC - Canada) et l'encadrement de ces sessions (mobiliser des membres SITEX ou non?),
- l'organisation d'une première session internationale début 2022.

La mise en œuvre de ces différentes activités pourrait utilement bénéficier d'un support méthodologique léger sur la première année (une dizaine de jours) associé à la prise en charge de cette stratégie par SITEX.Network.

ENGLISH version

Deployment of the PEP - Creation of a SITEX.Network label

Meeting of 25 06 21

Participants: Delphine Pellegrini, Frédéric Bernier, Gilles Hériard-Dubreuil, Honorine Rey

The implementation of PEP is associated with conditions that ensure confidence in the tool and its results and that prevent uses of PEP that do not comply with the technical, ethical and democratic requirements associated with the tool as developed in the SITEX II project (e.g. the condition of pluralism).

SITEX.Network is regularly asked by different categories of actors to support the implementation of PEP in national contexts.

In this perspective, it is suggested that SITEX.Network develop a **deontological charter to specify the conditions of implementation of the PEP**. SITEX.Network could then ensure the development of PEP in a labelled form, according to the principles established by SITEX II.

SITEX.Network is legitimate and it would thus be useful that the association take charge of the **development of PEP at the international level** concerning the issue of waste through several types of action:

1/ PEP as a **tool for training** (young) experts in the complexity of waste issues;

2/ PEP as a **tool for national dialogue**. One could imagine case by case training sessions for PEP facilitators (not necessarily members of SITEX) who act under the mandate of SITEX. Therefore, SITEX could develop a network of formed and approved animators.

3/ PEP as a **methodology for pluralistic production of contents and concepts** in the framework of radioactive waste management involving a plurality of actors (evaluation, research framing approaches, expertise).

To give international visibility to PEP and its developments, SITEX.Network may consider organising at regular intervals (every year, starting in 2022?) a **session to share international information on the various developments, achievements and research that have taken place around the implementation of PEP** (in the field of radioactive waste management but also beyond if this is useful for the SITEX members).

These sessions could include an introduction to PEP. They could propose to present, according to the current situation, several national experiences, such as the public debate in France, the experience with the ULG (University of Liège) in Belgium, the uses of PEP in the production of content and expertise.

It remains for the SITEX.Network Management Board to determine what **resources** (human, financial) it wishes to commit to :

- the finalisation of the strategy, the production of the charter, etc.
- the procedure for examining requests from organisations outside SITEX that would like to organise PEP sessions with the SITEX.Network label (e.g. SURAO - Czech Republic; CNSC Canada) and the management of these sessions (mobilising SITEX members or not?)
- the organisation of a first international session at the beginning of 2022.

The implementation of these various activities could usefully benefit from a light methodological support during the first year (about ten days) associated with the management of this strategy by SITEX.Network.