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Safe storage and disposal of redundant mercury

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 13th October

- 12.15 - 13.00 *Lunch*
- 13.00 - 13.15 Introduction to workshop, aims, structure etc.
- 13.15 - 13.55 Presentations & discussion on policy context and regulatory framework
- 13.55 - 14.45 Presentations & discussion on underground repository concepts
- 14.45 - 15.00 Coffee
- 15.00 - 15.40 Presentations and discussion on mercury solidification processes
- 15.40 - 16.00 Presentation and discussion on storage vessel design
- 16.00 - 17.00 Breakout groups to discuss operational phase of an underground repository
- 17.00 - 17.40 Report back from breakout groups
- 17.40 - 17.45 Overview of day 2
- 19.30 - 21.30 Reception and dinner, St Anne's College

Wednesday, 14th October

- 9.00 - 9.10 Introduction to day 2 / reflections from day 1
- 9.10 - 10.00 Presentations on factors to be considered in evaluating the post-closure risks arising from a disposal facility
- 10.00 - 11.30 Breakout groups to discuss post-closure phase of underground repository (coffee to be taken 'on the run')
- 11.30 - 12.10 Report back from breakout groups
- 12.10 - 12.50 Presentation and discussion on potential interim surface store
- 12.50 - 13.00 Final comments from the Chair
- 13.00 - 14.00 *Lunch and depart*
- 14.00 (Optional) Discussion on the global application of best practice for safe mercury repositories
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