



Dear Sir/Madam,

**Vladimír Šucha**, Director-General of the European Commission's Joint Research Centre (DG JRC) and **Jos van der Meer**, President of the European Academies' Science Advisory Council (EASAC)

have the pleasure to invite you to the launch event of a joint report by the JRC and EASAC on the

## **"Management of spent nuclear fuel and its waste"**

*Time & date: 11:00 - 13.30, Tuesday, 30 September 2014 (followed by a sandwich lunch)*

Venue: Royal Academies for Science and the Arts of Belgium, 1 rue Ducale, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

This report aims to help policy makers develop national programmes for the future management of spent nuclear fuel and the waste generated by fuel treatment. In a concise but comprehensive way, it describes the options for spent nuclear fuel management.

To ensure that European policy making is informed by the best current scientific knowledge, a panel of experts from Europe and the US was consulted by EASAC and the JRC to assess the challenges associated with different strategies for managing spent nuclear fuel. This assessment covered open, partially-closed and fully closed nuclear fuel cycles. The report captures these expert views and summarises the conclusions on the issues raised on sustainability, safety, non-proliferation and security, economics, public involvement and on the decision-making process.

This event offers the opportunity for an exchange of views between various actors involved in the public debate on nuclear issues, including EU policy makers, industry and NGOs.

Please find the programme of the event enclosed. RSVP to: [jrc-conference@ec.europa.eu](mailto:jrc-conference@ec.europa.eu)

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