

Waste Management Infrastructure and Financing

Country: BELGIUM

Reporting Year: 2013

National Infrastructure

Nuclear Energy Context:	
Research & Development:	
Policies and Programs:	
Decommissioning and Dismantling:	
Legal Framework:	<p>All nuclear activities in Belgium are subject to the general regulations for the protection of the public, workers, and the environment against the hazards of the ionizing radiation. Licensing, control, and surveillance under these regulations is the responsibility of the Federal Agency for Nuclear Control (FANC), which was created in 1994 and is supervised by the federal Minister of the Interior. Since 1 September 2001 the supervision of nuclear activities is within the responsibility of the Federal Agency for Nuclear Control (FANC). The Royal Decree of 25 April 2014 amends the "Royal Decree of 30 March 1981 determining the missions and setting out the operating modes of the public agency for the management of radioactive waste and fissile materials" and determines the guiding principles that are the basis for establishing the fees for contributing to the long-term fund. The Belgian legal framework for safety consists mainly of:</p> <p>? The General Regulations regarding the protection of the public, the workers and the environment against the hazards of ionising radiation (GRR-2001) set the licensing system for the different facilities and activities involving ionising radiation.</p> <p>? The "Royal Decree on the Safety Requirements for Nuclear Installations", which incorporates all the WENRA RHWG reference levels into the Belgian regulations. This Royal Decree has a wider scope than the NPPs, as some generic reference levels were found applicable to other nuclear facilities (for example, the obligation to proceed to periodic safety reviews, to have a Safety Analysis Report, to have an integrated Management system, ...) including waste management and disposal facilities.</p>
Planned Improvements:	

National Financing

Nuclear installations:	
Legacy Wastes:	
Medical installations:	
Extractive Industries:	
Additional Comments:	