

Milestones

Country: BULGARIA

Reporting Year: 2005

Start Year or Reference Year:	2005	End Year:	
Description of Milestone:			
Operating license issued for the waste management facility on Kozloduy site. Licensee - State Enterprise "Radioactive Waste" (SERAW).			
Start Year or Reference Year:	2004	End Year:	
Description of Milestone:			
Adoption of governmental Strategy for management of spent fuel and radioactive waste			
Start Year or Reference Year:	2004	End Year:	
Description of Milestone:			
Establishment and start of operations of the State Enterprise "Radioactive Waste" responsible for the off-site management of radioactive waste at national level.			
Start Year or Reference Year:	2003	End Year:	2005
Description of Milestone:			
Test operation of waste processing plant on Kozloduy NPP site			
Start Year or Reference Year:	2002	End Year:	
Description of Milestone:			
Final shut-down of Units 1 and 2 of Kozloduy NPP for decommissioning			
Start Year or Reference Year:	2002	End Year:	2003
Description of Milestone:			
Implementation of commissioning programme of waste processing plant on Kozloduy NPP site			
Start Year or Reference Year:	1999	End Year:	
Description of Milestone:			
Future investigations for disposal site selection for LILW from Kozloduy NPP operation finalized. One site recommended as most perspective			
Start Year or Reference Year:	1997	End Year:	
Description of Milestone:			
Program for upgrading the Novi Han repository started, financed by the operator, the regulator and the state budget, with the support of IAEA TC Project BUL/4/005 "Increasing Safety of Novi Han Repository"			

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Start Year or Reference Year:	1996	End Year:	1997
Description of Milestone:			
Implementation of big international project "Radioactive waste management in Bulgaria"			
Start Year or Reference Year:	1994	End Year:	
Description of Milestone:			
Operation of Novi Han repository suspended by the regulator with prescription for improvements			
Start Year or Reference Year:	1991	End Year:	1994
Description of Milestone:			
Research for selection of perspective sites for disposal of radioactive waste conducted. As a result 7 sites are determined and criteria for final site selection elaborated. Results are compiled in "Conception for National Repository for Radioactive Waste"			
Start Year or Reference Year:	1974	End Year:	
Description of Milestone:			
Commissioning of Kozloduy NPP unit 1 (VVER-440, model 230), followed by unit 2 (VVER-440/230) in 1975, unit 3 (VVER-440/230) in 1980, unit 4 (VVER-440/230) in 1982, unit 5 (VVER-1000/320) in 1987 and unit 6 (VVER-1000/320) in 1989			
Start Year or Reference Year:	1964	End Year:	
Description of Milestone:			
Commissioning of Novi Han repository for LILW from the operation of IRRT-2000 research reactor and from the isotope applications			
Start Year or Reference Year:	1961	End Year:	
Description of Milestone:			
Commissioning of IRRT-2000 research reactor, located in Sofia and operated by the Bulgarian Academy of Science			