

Waste Management Infrastructure and Financing

Country: CYPRUS

Reporting Year: 2013

National Infrastructure

Nuclear Energy Context:	
Research & Development:	
Policies and Programs:	
Decommissioning and Dismantling:	
Legal Framework:	<p>The regulatory basis for radiation protection, nuclear safety (including nuclear security), and radioactive waste management is the Protection from Ionising Radiation and Nuclear Safety Laws of 2002 to 2011, which was enacted on 12 July 2002 (Law 115(I)/2002), and amended twice, in 2009 (Law 8(I)/2009) and in 2011 (Law 127(I)/2011), and various sets of Regulations issued under the Law, namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The Protection from Ionising Radiation (Basic Principles) Regulations of 2002 (P.I. 494/2002) (b) The Protection from Ionising Radiation (Informing the Public about Measures to be applied in Case of Emergency) Regulations of 2002 (P.I. 495/2002) (c) The Protection from Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) Regulations of 2002 (P.I. 497/2002) (d) The Protection from Ionising Radiation (Control of High-Activity Sealed Radioactive Sources and Orphan Sources) Regulations of 2006 (P.I. 30/2006) (e) The Protection from Ionising Radiation (Supervision and Control of Shipments of Radioactive Waste and Spent Fuel) Regulations of 2009 (P.I. 86/2009) (f) The Protection from Ionising Radiation and Nuclear Safety (Responsible and Safe Management of Spent Fuel and Radioactive Waste) Regulations of 2014 (P.I. 178/2014) and g. The Protection from Ionising Radiation and Nuclear Safety (Protection of the Health of the General Public with Regard to Radioactive Substances in Water Intended for Human Consumption) Regulations of 2016 (P.I. 54/2016) <p>The Radiation Inspection and Control Service of the Department of Labour Inspection, under the administrative supervision of the MLWSI, acts as the Regulatory Authority (RA) for Radiation Protection, Radioactive Waste Management and Nuclear Safety in Cyprus.</p> <p>The Regulatory Body is effectively independent from the use or promotion of ionizing radiation. The RA is presently staffed with one Senior Labour Inspection Officer (Head) and four Labour Inspection Officers, all qualified in science or engineering and with experience and training in radiation protection and nuclear safety and security.</p> <p>The National Policy and Strategy on the Responsible and Safe Management of Radioactive Waste and the National Programme on the responsible and safe management of radioactive waste in the Republic of Cyprus documents were drafted in 2015 and submitted to the European Commission under Articles 11, 12, 13 and 15 of the Council Directive 2011/70/Euratom of 19 July 2011 on the responsible and safe management of spent fuel and radioactive waste and Regulations 14, 15 and 16 of P.I. 178/2014 (the "Protection from Ionising Radiation and Nuclear Safety (Responsible and Safe Management of Spent Fuel and Radioactive Waste) Regulations of 2014").</p>
Planned Improvements:	

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