

Milestones

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Reporting Year: 2005

Start Year or Reference Year:	2005	End Year:	
Description of Milestone:			
After the strongly supportive result of a local referendum held in the village of Bábaapáti, the Hungarian Parliament expressed its approval in principal for the construction of the repository			
Start Year or Reference Year:	2004	End Year:	2006
Description of Milestone:			
LILW: The programme of further investigations of Bábaapáti (Üveghuta) site (construction of two paralel inclined shafts in order to determine the exact location of the repository and its safety zone) was approved by the competent minister in December 2004.			
Start Year or Reference Year:	2003	End Year:	
Description of Milestone:			
HLW: start of investigations to select a site of an underground laboratory in the Mecsek Mountains for the exploration of the Boda Claystone Formation.			
Start Year or Reference Year:	2002	End Year:	2005
Description of Milestone:			
LILW: Safety upgrading program (Phase I) for the Radioactive Waste Treatment and Disposal Facility in Püspökszilágy (based on previous safety assessments).			
Start Year or Reference Year:	2001	End Year:	2003
Description of Milestone:			
LILW: Detailed geological and hydrogeological survey from the surface as well as safety assessment of Bábaapáti (Üveghuta) site. The geological authority stated that the site fulfils all the requirements formulated in the relevant decree: thus, from the geological point of view it is suitable for the disposal of LILW.			
Start Year or Reference Year:	2000	End Year:	
Description of Milestone:			
LILW: Collection of existing data and preparation of a preliminary safety assessment to establish further investigation in Bábaapáti (Üveghuta).			
Start Year or Reference Year:	2000	End Year:	2001
Description of Milestone:			
HLW: Elaboration of a national policy for HLW management, aiming at the establishment of a national strategy.			

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Start Year or Reference Year:	1999	End Year:	
Description of Milestone:			
LILW: IAEA WATRP Mission confirms the results of the investigation and recommends further exploration of Bataapati (Üveghuta).			
Start Year or Reference Year:	1998	End Year:	1999
Description of Milestone:			
HLW: Country-wide screening for a potential site.			
Start Year or Reference Year:	1997	End Year:	1998
Description of Milestone:			
LILW: Exploration of the suitability of the potential site Bataapati (Üveghuta).			
Start Year or Reference Year:	1996	End Year:	
Description of Milestone:			
LILW: Decision to investigate the Bataapati (Üveghuta) site for a subsurface repository in granite, while keeping the Udvari site for a surface repository stand-by.			
Start Year or Reference Year:	1993	End Year:	1996
Description of Milestone:			
LILW: A National Program was launched to select a site for a repository for NPP waste (countrywide screening and regional screening for potential sites).			
Start Year or Reference Year:	1993	End Year:	1999
Description of Milestone:			
HLW: Geological exploration 1100 m below surface in an underground research object in the Boda claystone formation.			
Start Year or Reference Year:	1989	End Year:	1993
Description of Milestone:			
HLW: Preliminary geological investigation of the Boda claystone formation.			

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Start Year or Reference Year:	1986	End Year:	1986
Description of Milestone:			
LILW: A disposal site for NPP waste was investigated in Ófalu, but the licence for construction was not granted by the Hungarian authorities.			
Start Year or Reference Year:	1976	End Year:	1976
Description of Milestone:			
LILW: Licencing of the Radioactive Waste Treatment and Disposal Facility in Püspökszilágy for institutional waste.			
Start Year or Reference Year:	1960	End Year:	1960
Description of Milestone:			
LILW: Start of operation of an interim storage in Solymár.			