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17 to 19 October 2022

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AGENDA

17 - Monday

13:00 – 14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions and opening remarks – Part 1 of 2 (Stefan Mayer, IAEA) • Update on IAEA activities in area of URFs and DGRs – 20 Years URF Network (Network Members, IAEA)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • China's First Underground Research Laboratory for Geological Disposal of High Level Radioactive Waste--the story of Beishan URL (Presented by Ju Wang) • IGD-TP Symposium on Optimization of DGR programmes that took place in Zurich in September 2022: Summary of key points (Presented by Tiina Jalonen, Posiva) NAGRA available for Q&A
14:00 – 14:30	Break
14:30 – 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global updates (Emerging & Future – Summary and Discussion how to support sustained progress) (Karina Lange, IAEA)
18 - Tuesday	
13:00 – 14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global updates (advanced – Main programme progress and key RD&D projects)*

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19 - Wednesday	
13:00 – 14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities for international RD&D cooperation in URFs – Introduction to current and planned RD&D projects open for cooperation: Belgium, China, Czech Republic, Sweden, Switzerland, Japan, others welcome
14:00 – 14:30	Break
14:30 – 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities for capacity building <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Introduce Agency work on course material ○ Member States informing on training/course opportunities • Summary, Conclusions and Outlook to Part 2 of 2

**Follows Member States in alphabetical order*