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**To
citizens,
municipalities,
social organizations,
scientists**



Call for papers and topics

The Subareas Interim Report for the search and selection of a site for a disposal facility for high-level radioactive waste

The purpose of the site selection procedure is to identify in a participatory, science-based, transparent, self-questioning and learning process a site for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste generated in Germany with the best possible safety for a disposal facility in the Federal Republic of Germany.

The Subareas Conference shall discuss the **interim report** submitted by the Federal Company for Radioactive Waste Disposal (BGE mbH) at three meetings.

At its opening meeting on the 17/ 18 October 2020 the Subareas Conference set up a working group to prepare the Subareas Conference. The Subareas Conference is supported by a secretariat established at the Federal Office for the Safety of Nuclear Waste Management (BASE).

In particular, this discussion aims to:

- discuss and document questions and objections to the statements in the interim report,
- introduce and document controversial scientific expertise and findings according to the state of science and technology,
- clarify and discuss the accessibility and quality of geoscientific data,
- discuss and document questions and suggestions to promote the willingness to participate.

Submission: We are looking forward to receiving your papers and topics. The abstracts should not exceed more than 500 words. The submitted abstracts should be sufficiently detailed to enable the preparatory group to assess their relevance to the conference. In addition, contributors should provide a brief curriculum vitae in written paragraph form. The author will be informed if the contribution will be considered for the conference by the end of January. It is expected that an author will be able to present the paper at the conference.

Texts should be sent to this email address:
geschaeftsstelle@fachkonferenz.info

The consultation will take place from 05-07 February 2021 as an online conference.

Important dates:

Submission deadline for contributions for the first Subareas Conference date: 04 January 2021. Texts received later may be included in the preparation of the second Subareas Conference in April 2021.

Conference dates:

- 5-7 February 2021
- 15-18 April 2021
- 10-13 June 2021

Conference organization:

Secretariat
of the Subareas Conference

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