

# FACT SHEET RADIOACTIVE WASTE RESEARCH PROGRAMME

## ▶ RADIOACTIVE WASTE RESEARCH PROGRAMME 2017–2020

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Research projects concerning the following topics have been planned for the period from 2017 to 2020:

- Preservation of know-how, concepts for markers
- Regional participation accompanying research (step 2)
- Waste from healthcare, industry and re-research after closure of repository
- Monitoring from an interdisciplinary perspective
- Ethics and protection objectives

For outlines of the various research projects, please refer to the Radioactive Waste Research Programme 2017–2020. The results of the research projects are published on the federal platform for research projects, ARAMIS ([www.aramis.admin.ch](http://www.aramis.admin.ch)).

## ▶ ORGANISATION

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The Federal Workgroup for Nuclear Waste Disposal (AGNEB) receives administrative support from a research secretariat that is attached to the Swiss Federal Office of Energy. The Workgroup organises an annual research retreat to which it invites the Swiss Federal Nuclear Safety Commission. A project team comprising members of the Workgroup is deployed for each research project.



One of the questions the Radioactive Waste Research Programme is examining is how should the presence of a deep geological repository be marked so that future generations will be aware of its existence?

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