



ORIENT- NM

Organisation of the European Research Community on Nuclear Materials

A Coordination and Support Action in Preparation of a Co-Funded European Partnership on Nuclear Materials



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1st WORKSHOP

ORIENT-NM OPEN DIALOGUE WITH STAKEHOLDERS

When:

- 22 November 2021, 13:30 – 17:30 CET
- 23 November 2021, 09:00 – 16:30 CET

Where: Hybrid - Online and in Brussels, venue to be confirmed

Rationale

The EU-funded ORIENT-NM project is exploring the possibility of establishing a Co-Funded European Partnership (CEP) on nuclear materials, by critically assessing its added value and positive impact.

Accordingly, ORIENT-NM seeks an open dialogue between the nuclear materials research community and all relevant stakeholders. Two main workshops at fixed moments of the project are at the centre of this approach.

The objective of this **first workshop** is to discuss the potential goals and impact of a European partnership on nuclear materials and to progress towards a consensus on this item.

The discussion among the stakeholders will be based on the first outcomes of the project and the first documents prepared by the ORIENT-NM community. The purpose will be to receive input for their further development and improvement, by taking into account different visions and expectations.

The workshop will thus provide the occasion and the tools to gather information, feedback, advice, and suggestions from all attendees during the various sessions.

IMPORTANT NOTE

Given the purpose of the meeting, most of the sessions will be highly interactive, and **active participation** from the audience is expected.

Therefore, the ORIENT-NM consortium strongly recommends reading the documents available and having the necessary **discussions within your group of work before the event** to provide constructive feedback during the workshop.

Your contributions will be crucial in the development of a coordinated European research and innovation programme on nuclear materials.

Thank you for your valuable support!

Agenda

Day 1: 22 November 2021

Time	Title
13:00 – 13:30	Registration – Connection time
13:30 – 13:45	Welcome and short introduction on ORIENT-NM goals and methods L. Malerba - CIEMAT
13:45 – 14:00	The perspective of Euratom on the consolidation of R&D on nuclear materials E. Righi Steele - Head of Euratom unit, DG RTD, European Commission
13:45 – 14:15	The perspective of the Sustainable Nuclear Energy Technology Platform on a European Partnership on nuclear materials Speaker to be confirmed
14:15 – 14:30	Materials as a pillar for the Clean Energy Transition: the perspective of the low-carbon energy research community in EERA EERA – Speaker to be confirmed
14:30 – 14:45	ORIENT-NM structure and introduction to the workshop L. Malerba - CIEMAT

14:45 – 15:00	Presentation of Vision Paper and outline of the Strategic Research Agenda (SRA) M. Bertolus - CEA
15:00 – 15:15	COFFEE BREAK
15:15 – 16:15	First part – Reaching a single vision (discussion session) M. Bertolus – CEA; L. Malerba – CIEMAT; P. Efsing - KTH
16:15 – 16:30	BREAK
16:30 – 17:30	Second part - Agreeing on the pillars of the SRA (discussion session) M. Bertolus – CEA; L. Malerba – CIEMAT; P. Efsing - KTH

Day 2: 23 November 2021

Time	Title
08:30 – 09:00	Registration – Connection time
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome, highlights of the first day, and remarks on the workshop dynamic L. Malerba - CIEMAT
09:15 – 09:30	Dialogue with Member States and European Commission M. Tarantino – ENEA
09:30 – 10:30	First part – Expectations of Member States and Associated Countries from a CEP on nuclear materials (discussion session) M. Tarantino – ENEA; L. Malerba - CIEMAT
10:30 – 10:45	COFFEE BREAK
10:45 – 12:00	Second part – National Programmes of Member States and Associated Countries (discussion session) M. Tarantino – ENEA; L. Malerba - CIEMAT
12:00 – 13:00	LUNCH BREAK
13:00 13:15	Connection time
13:15 – 13:45	Organisational aspects of a CEP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure and governance P. Kinnunen - VTT • Interaction with other stakeholders and coordinated use of infrastructures and facilities

A. Bohnstedt - KIT

13:45 – 15:00 **Coordinated use of infrastructures and facilities (discussion session)**
A. Bohnstedt - KIT; A. al Mazouzi - EDF

15:00 – 15:15 **COFFEE BREAK**

15:15 – 16:15 **CEP structure and governance (discussion session)**
P. Kinnunen - VTT; W. Karlsen – VTT; M. Scibetta – SCK CEN

16:15 – 16:30 **Concluding remarks**
L. Malerba - CIEMAT



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