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**PROGRAMME**  
**for the ESK workshop on German waste disposal research**  
**on 20./21.01.2015 in Bonn**

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**First day of the workshop: 20.01.2015:**

**1 Welcome by the ESK Chairman and by the BMUB**

Part 1: Host rock specific research status and research needs in Germany

**2 Host rock salt: research status and research needs from the preliminary Gorleben safety analysis (*Vorläufige Sicherheitsanalyse Gorleben - VSG*)**

**3 Host rock clay/clay stone/salt /crystalline rock:  
research status and research needs**

**4 Concepts for disposal in clay/clay stone/crystalline rock:  
research status and research needs**

**5 International research platforms:  
What can Germany learn from them?**

**6 Does the future operator see research needs for the comparison of sites according to the Site Selection Act (*Standortauswahlgesetz - StandAG*)**

Part 2: Host rock specific research status and research needs in other countries

**7 The research programme on argillaceous rock in Switzerland:  
current status, future research needs and  
research control mechanisms**

**8 The crystalline research programme in Sweden:  
current status, future research needs and  
research control mechanisms**

**9 The research programme on argillaceous rock in France:  
current status, future research needs and  
research control mechanisms**

**10 Concluding discussion 1<sup>st</sup> day**

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## **Second day of the workshop: 21.01.2015:**

### **Part 3: Discussion on status and outlook**

#### **Discussions in groups**

- Group 1:** Discussion on knowledge and knowledge gaps on salt as a host rock
- Group 2:** Discussion on knowledge and knowledge gaps on clay as a host rock
- Group 3:** Discussion on knowledge and knowledge gaps on crystalline as a host rock

#### **Plenary discussions**

- Group 1:** Presentation of results from the group “salt” and discussion
- Group 2:** Presentation of results from the group “clay” and discussion
- Group 3:** Presentation of results from the group “crystalline” and discussion

### **Part 4: Research steering and research control**

- 11 Mechanisms of research planning and research control at the BfS**
- 12 Mechanisms of research planning and research control at the BMWi**
- 13 Discussion on research planning and control**
- 14 Review on the workshop**