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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LABONET 2015

The company JAVYS, a.s. organized an Annual Meeting of the International Network of Laboratories for Nuclear Waste Characterization (LABONET), working under the auspices of IAEA in Vienna, held from 10th till 13th November 2015



IAEA

International Atomic Energy Agency

Atoms For Peace

The meeting attracted 25 representatives of laboratories from 22 countries of Europe, North America, South America, Asia and Australia. The mission of the LABONET working group

characterization, exchange of experience in RAW characterization and future trends.

The annual meeting offered presentations of the participants on the

The program included a field visit to the nuclear facilities of JAVYS, a.s. and separate meeting of the Steering Committee of LABONET, chaired by a IAEA representative.



The outcome of the annual meeting will be contained in a report with the results and experience in the field of RAW characterization in 2015, recommendations for further progress, information on inter laboratory comparative measurements in 2015, information on topical IAEA documents and a plan of Works of the working group for 2016.

The IAEA was represented by Mr. Susanta Kumar Samanta (India), who personally attended the meeting and co-organized the whole event. JAVYS, a.s. is in the working group since 2010 represented by Ing. Dušan Krásny, Head of the Department of Chemical Regimes Control, who was acting as a main contact person during the organization of the meeting.

All the presentations from the LABONET meeting will be published on the IAEA web page in December 2015.

is to create a platform for the exchange of information, experience, development and future orientation of activities connected to the RAW characterization, unification and harmonization of the nuclear waste characterization methods within the IAEA and securing the realization of international and inter laboratory comparison measurements in order to verify methodologies used in radioactive waste characterization and the subsequent development of binding documents in that area.

The goal of the annual meeting was to review the LABONET activities in 2015, development of the latest methodologies and approaches in the RAW

latest findings and experience in RAW characterization, which were divided into sections according to the following areas:

- **Characterization of RAW from the operational nuclear reactors, including the fuel cycle**
- **Characterization of RAW from the nuclear research and other areas of nuclear material use**
- **Characterization of RAW from nuclear facilities decommissioning, historical RAW and RAW originating from the areas after nuclear facilities accidents**
- **Methods and measurement techniques used in RAW characterization, ensuring quality in the process of RAW characterization, data validation from RAW characterization.**