

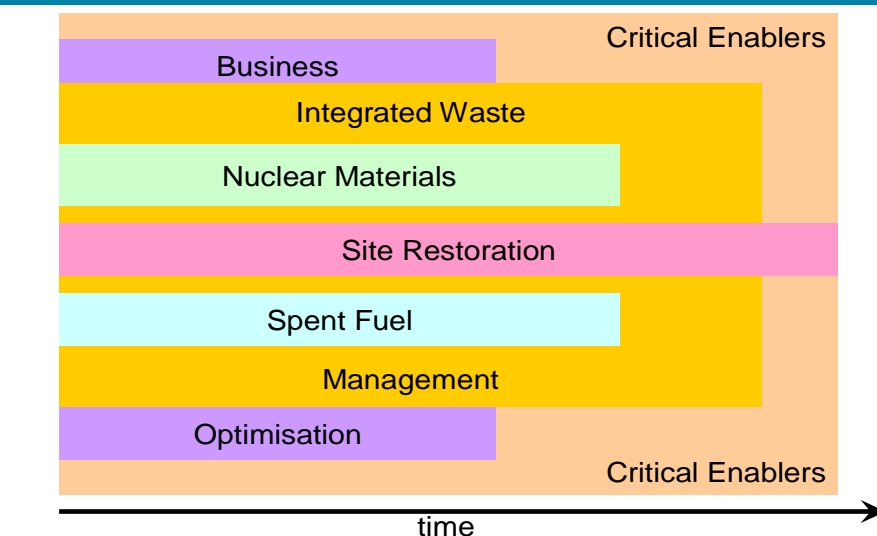
National Stakeholder Group Meeting 10: Summary Report

The tenth meeting of the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority's (NDA's) National Stakeholder Group (NSG) took place on 17-18 March 2010, at the Lowry Hotel in Manchester. More than 120 stakeholders participated in the meeting from all sectors.

The specific objectives of the meeting were: to update stakeholders on the development of Strategy II; to share the strategic challenges and ensure that stakeholders understand Strategy II at a theme level; to provide stakeholders with a "pre-consultation" opportunity to give feedback on the strategic theme strategies; to give stakeholders the opportunity to help the NDA refine the consultation

The meeting began with an update on NDA activity from the NDA's Chief Executive, Tony Fountain. He reminded participants that the meeting had been designed around the topics and themes within the NDA's Strategy II. Tony covered three topics in his opening address - some highlights from activities across the estate, an update on the Public Value Programme and his intentions for the NDA's future direction in being more effective and driving performance and delivery. Adrian Simper then gave a presentation on the strategic challenges that the NDA is facing. Adrian used the diagram below to explain how the different elements of the NDA Strategy related to each other.

NDA Strategy Integrity



The bulk of the rest of the event was spent in sessions covering integrated waste management, spent fuel management and site restoration. These sessions were interspersed with “structured networking” time where participants were given an informal opportunity to speak one to one with the NDA team, and to exchange information on a wide range of topics. The relevant NDA staff were available at signposted ‘stalls’ so that stakeholders could readily find and engage with whomever they so desired. Topics on offer included business optimisation, nuclear materials, socio-economics, information and knowledge management and the geological disposal facility. The final plenary session on the second day looked at the future of NDA’s national engagement arrangements and formally launched a review that is being led by the Environment Council.

A full list of those who attended, along with the briefing papers, agenda, full Meeting Report and an evaluation report for the meeting may be viewed on the NDA website www.nda.gov.uk

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