

Uranium Stewardship Panel

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The Uranium Stewardship Working Group was established by the World Nuclear Association in 2006. The group now has over 80 members representing each sector of the uranium life cycle and every nuclear continent.

What is uranium stewardship?

A programme of action based on a continued commitment to ensure that uranium and its by-products are managed in a safe, environmentally responsible, economical and socially acceptable manner.

The mission of the Uranium Stewardship Working Group is:

To engage the public and earn trust for the global nuclear fuel cycle through the continued replacement of standard practice with best practice.

Uranium Stewardship Principles

Recognising that Uranium Stewardship is a shared responsibility across the entire nuclear life-cycle we commit, in the spirit of collaboration, to:

1. Support the safe and peaceful use of nuclear technology
2. Act responsibly in the areas that we manage and control
3. Operate ethically with sound corporate governance
4. Uphold and influence fundamental human rights
5. Contribute to the social and economic development of the regions in which we operate
6. Provide responsible sourcing, use and disposition of uranium and its by-products
7. Encourage best practice and responsible behaviour throughout the nuclear fuel cycle
8. Improve continually in all areas of our performance
9. Communicate regularly on progress
10. Review and update as necessary.

The Uranium Stewardship Panel has representatives from each sector in the uranium life cycle who will describe examples of best practice uranium stewardship in their sector and discuss the added value gained from working with others in the life cycle.

A transcript of the panel discussion will be available on the CD-ROM circulated to all delegates after the Symposium.