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11th US/German Workshop on Salt Repository Research, Design and Operation 2021

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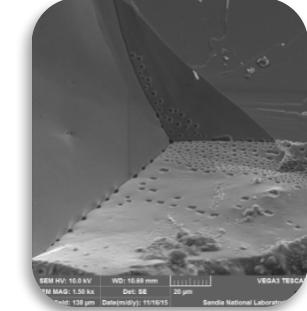
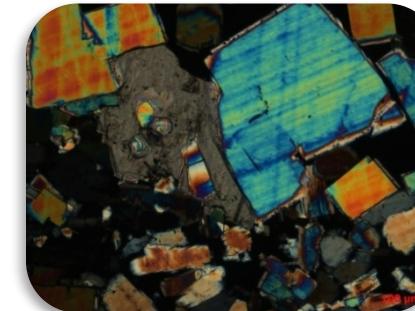
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**The 11th Meeting of the Salt Club
11-12 May 2021, Zoom Meeting**



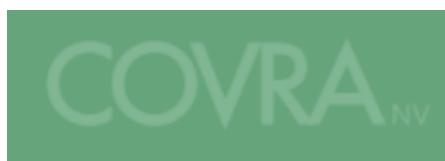
US/German Workshop Overview

- 11th Meeting in 2020 (Braunschweig, Germany) cancelled due to COVID
- 2021 Virtual Meeting
 1. 2 Feb: National Programs
 2. 17 Jun: Granular Salt
 3. 8 Sep: EBS & Backfills
 4. 9 Sep: Modeling
- May 2022: 12th Workshop planned in Braunschweig



11th US/German Workshop: Part 1

- Status of Waste Disposal Programs:
 - United States (Gunter, DOE)
 - Germany (Göbel, BGE)
 - Netherlands (Bartol, COVRA)
 - United Kingdom (Norris, RWM)



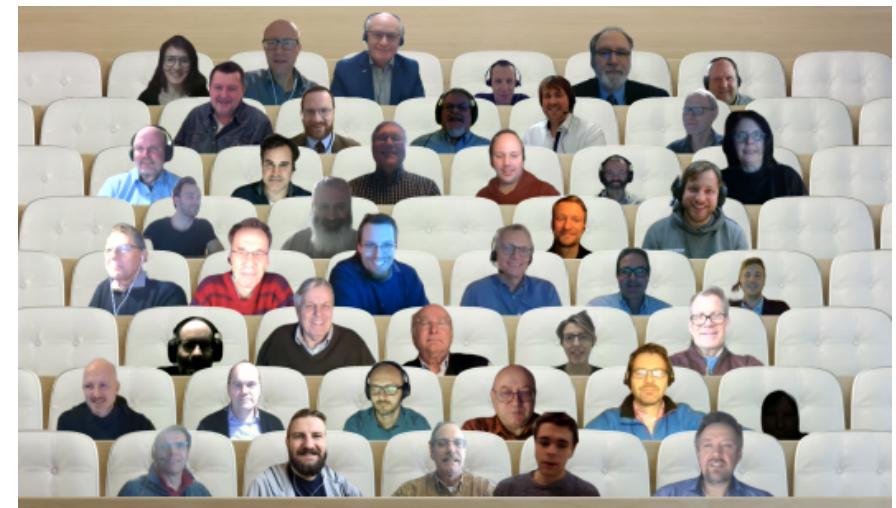
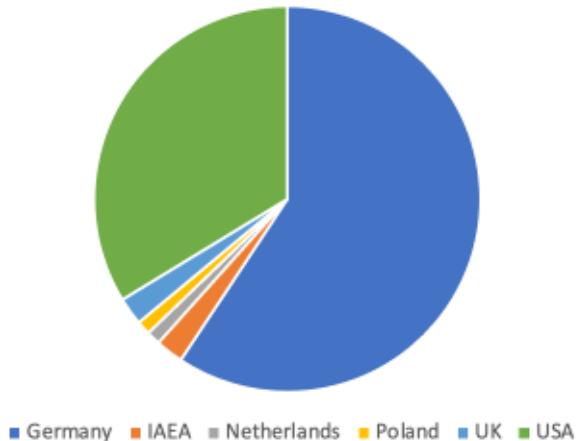
Technical Agenda – Part 1

GMT (MDT-7)		2 nd February 2021	
16:00	16:15	Welcome by the organizers	K. Kuhlman/SNL P. Herold/BGE TEC
16:15	16:20	Welcome	T. Lautsch/BGE
16:20	16:25	Welcome	H.-C. Pape/BMWi
16:25	16:30	Welcome	T. Gunter/DOE
NATIONAL PROGRAMS Chair: W. Bollingerfehr			
16:30	17:00	Status of US Program	T. Gunter/DOE
17:00	17:30	Status of German site selection	A. Göbel/BGE
17:30	18:00	Long term Dutch research program on rock-salt and updated disposal concept	J. Bartol/COVRA
18:00	18:30	Status of site selection UK	S. Norris/NDA
18:30	19:00	Discussion/Feedback Presentation of potential focus topics for Part 2 and survey by the auditory	K. Kuhlman/SNL P. Herold/BGE TEC

11th US/German Workshop: Part 1

- Lively Interaction and Discussion
- Broad Attendance (86 total)
 - 51 – Germany
 - 29 – USA
 - 2 – UK
 - 2 – IAEA
 - 1 – Netherlands
 - 1 – Poland
- Larger audience is positive aspect of online meeting format

US/German Workshop: Part 1



11th US/German Workshop: Parts 2-4

- 17 June (Part 2):
 - Crushed Salt – testing and modeling
 - KOMPASS international collaborative project
- 8 September (Part 3):
 - Engineered Barrier Systems, Materials and Backfilling
 - ELSA, RANGERS & STROEFUN III projects
- 9 September (Part 4):
 - WEIMOS international collaborative project
 - BATS heater test and DECOVALEX modeling
- “Distributed” virtual meeting format working so far



Thank You