



# Radioactive Waste Management in Indonesia

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#### **Radioactive Waste Management**



- Radioactive waste management in Indonesia is carried out centrally in the radioactive waste treatment installation owned by the National Research and Innovation Agency (BRIN).
- The facility was previously under the National Nuclear Energy Agency (BATAN), but in 2021 BATAN has been merged into BRIN
- Policy:
  - to re-export DSRS to the origin country whenever applicable, or managed them in BRIN facility.
  - to re-export SNF to the country of origin or store it in interim pool storage of the reactor or in ISSF.
     Spent fuels originated from the United States (US) were returned to US, while spent fuels from other than US were stored in the site prior to disposal into an adequate facility.

### **Operator of Radioactive Waste Management**



#### Before 2021



#### National Nuclear Energy Agency (BATAN)

#### **Center for Radioactive Waste Technology:**

- Research & Development on radioactive waste management
- Radioactive waste management services
- Providing technical and educational guidance for waste producer and public

#### After 2021



## National Research and Innovation Agency of Indonesia (BRIN)

#### **Research Center for Nuclear Fuel Cycle and Radioactive Waste Technology:**

 Research & Development on radioactive waste management

#### **Directorate of nuclear facilities management:**

- Radioactive waste management services
- Providing technical and educational guidance for waste producer and public

#### Origin of Radioactive Waste







#### **Radioactive Waste**





Cesium 137



Radium 226

Iridium 192



## Radioactive waste & SNF management





## **Incinerator System**











## **Compaction System**





# **Cementation System**











# **Immobilization System**





## Interim Storage







Interim Storage for High Exposure sources





Interim Storage for Spent Fuel

## **Interim Storage**











20 wells @ 6 drum 60/100L + 3 square dry pools

## Organisations/Stakeholders Involved



- 1. Waste producers (industry, hospital, research institutes, universities)
- 2. Public
- 3. Nuclear Energy Regulatory Agency (BAPETEN)
- 4. College students

## Communication & Consultation



- 1. Providing technical guidance for radioactive waste producers
- 2. Providing educational guidance for academics, especially students who will later work in the field of utilizing radioactive substances and radioactive waste
- 3. Conducting consultations with stakeholders in determining service standards of radioactive waste management
- 4. Conducting annual meeting between radioactive waste management operator, waste producers and the nuclear energy regulatory agency
- 5. Providing consultations on radioactive waste management services through social media (whatsapp and Facebook)

#### Communication & Consultation in 2021







## **Educational guidance**







#### Technical guidance for radioactive waste producers



#### 27 Oktober 2022 Waste Customer Meeting





#### Public Satisfaction Index for Radwaste management Service





## Survey of support for the NPP program





# Year Result (%) 2011 35 2012 28 2013 42.3 2014 56.5



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# Challenges in RWM



- 1. Aging of waste treatment facilities
- 2. Lack of competent human resources
- 3. The waste interim storage space is nearing full
- 4. Decommissioning nuclear facilities will result large volume of waste
- 5. There is no disposal facility yet
- 6. DSRS re-export financing issues
- 7. Limitations of waste characterization equipment for waste clearance.

## Plans to address future problems



- 1. Revitalize aging radioactive waste treatment facilities
- 2. Consistently implement Knowledge Management in the field of radioactive waste management
- 3. Building a new facility for the temporary storage of radioactive waste
- 4. Creating regulations governing the DSRS re-export funding mechanism
- 5. Provision of adequate equipment for clearance

## Purpose of the workshop



- 1. Sharing experiences in communication and consultation regarding radioactive waste management
- 2. Improving competence on how to communicate and consult effectively with stakeholders





# **Thank You**

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