

German Status of DGR program

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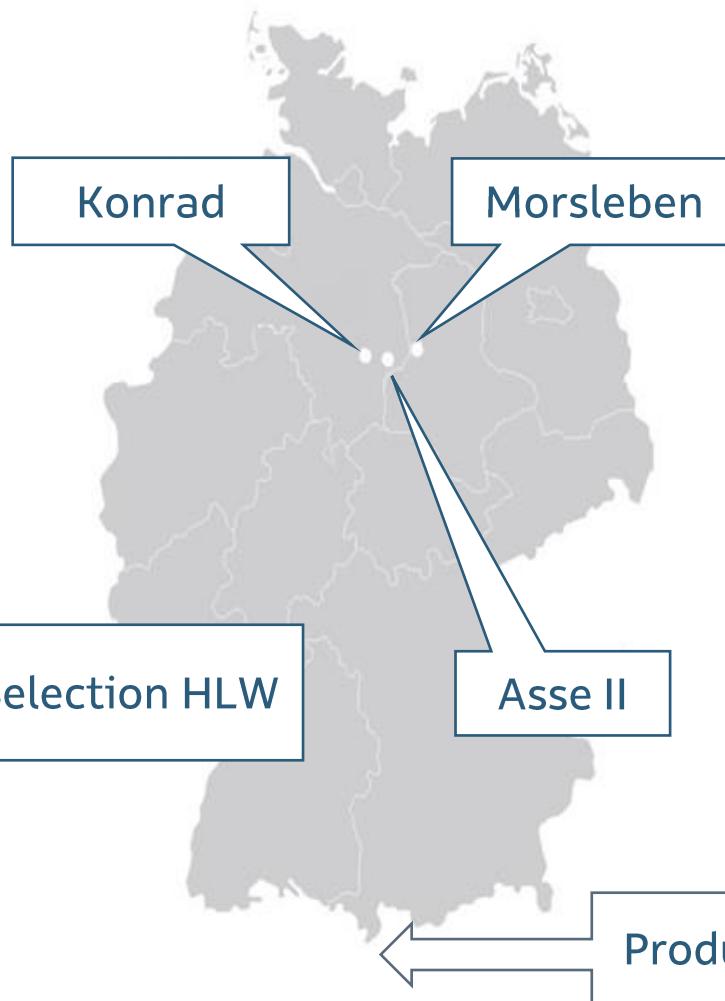
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Federal Company for Radioactive Waste Disposal (BGE) – Tasks & Projects



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Product Control



Preventive Measures to stabilize the mine (backfilling) and to avoid water intrusion into the disposal fields (construction of drift seals)

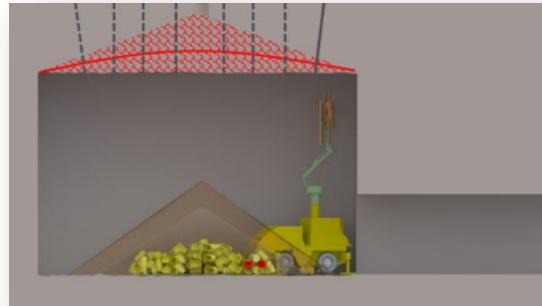
Preparatory work for retrieval of waste package:

- planning of the infrastructure for retrieval:
 - Analysis of boundary conditions in the disposal chambers
 - site investigations for a new shaft and technical planning
 - new infrastructure underground (drifts, chambers, installations)
 - conceptual planning of retrieval work
 - Development of adequate equipment for retrieval work
 - Planning for surface installations (Conditioning plant, Interim Storage Facilities)

Asse Mine: Strategies for Waste Retrieval



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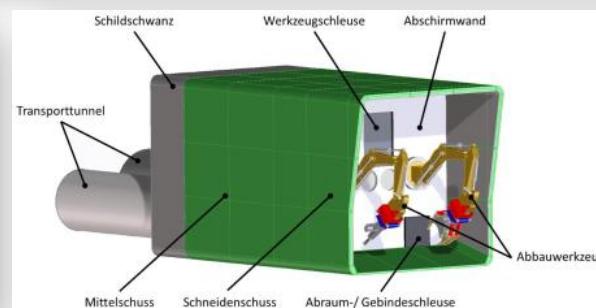
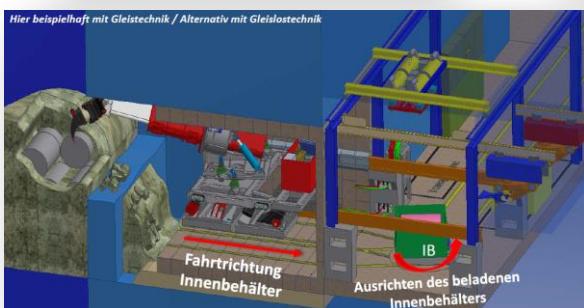
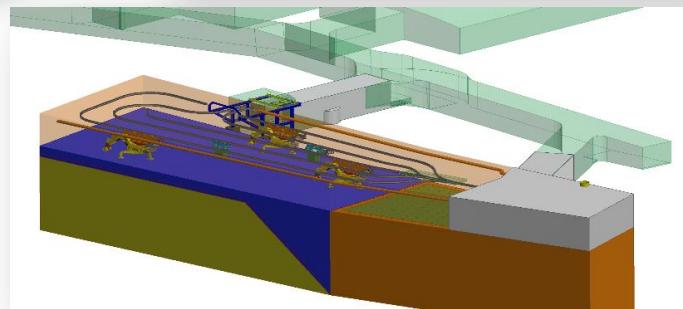
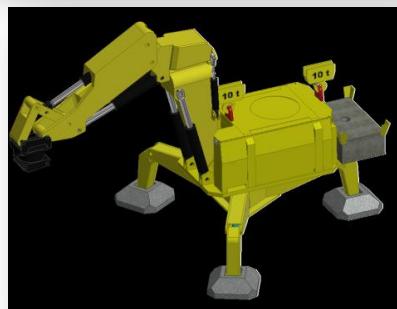


Conceptual strategies

511 m-level
MAW-chamber

725 m-level
LAW-chambers

750 m-level
LAW-chambers



Procurement by
tender for develop-
ment of technolo-
gies has been
started

Asse Mine, Building infrastructure for retrieval (Shaft)

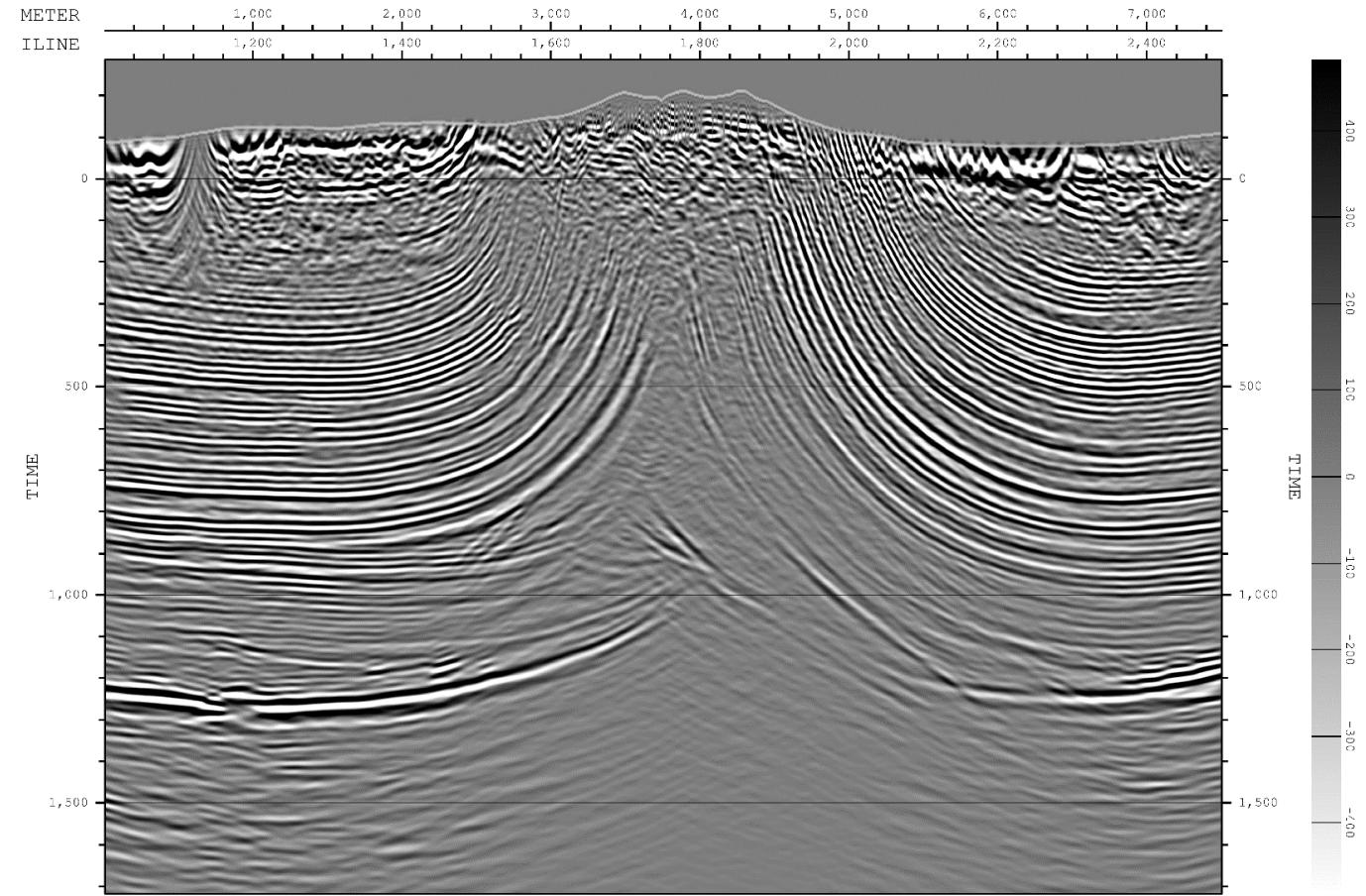


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Exploration drilling



Seismic investigations



Asse Mine

Conceptual planning for surface facilities at shaft 5 and conditioning plant / interim storage facilities





Surface Facilities:

- New hoisting tower und machine building shaft 1 (conventional site)
- Renewal of shaft lining and shaft installations at shaft 1 and shaft 2
- New ventilation installations
- Infrastructure buildings (Workshops, stores, social buildings, safety installations etc.)

Licensing of technical equipment for repository operation
(e.g. vehicles for transport, waste handling, backfilling)

Underground Facilities:

- Excavation and stabilization of shaft landing 2
- Excavation and stabilization of infrastructure mine openings
- Excavation of disposal drifts

Planned commissioning: 2027



Konrad Repository: Surface Facilities Nuclear Site



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- Modell of future surface facilities (shaft 2)



Construction work at shaft building
and infrastructure buildings

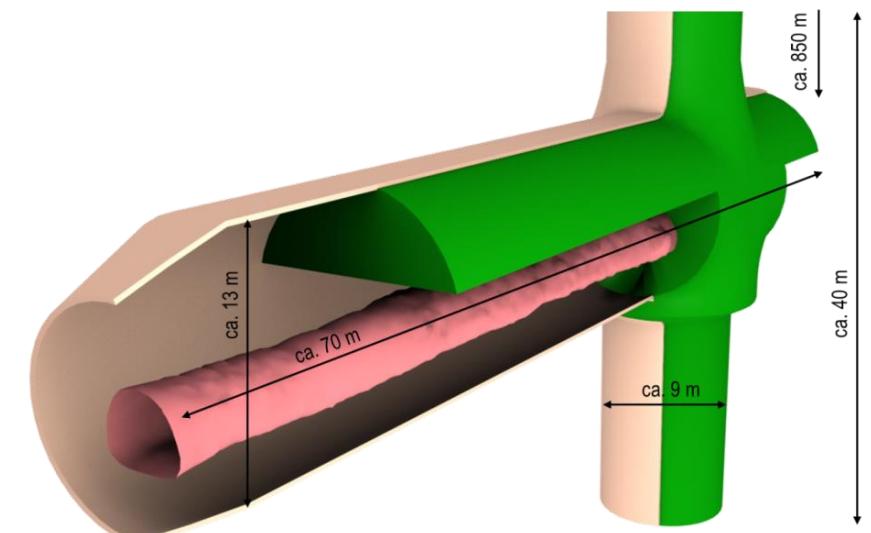


Konrad Repository: Underground Construction Work



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Installation of concrete lining at landing station shaft 2





Licensing procedure for closure of the repository

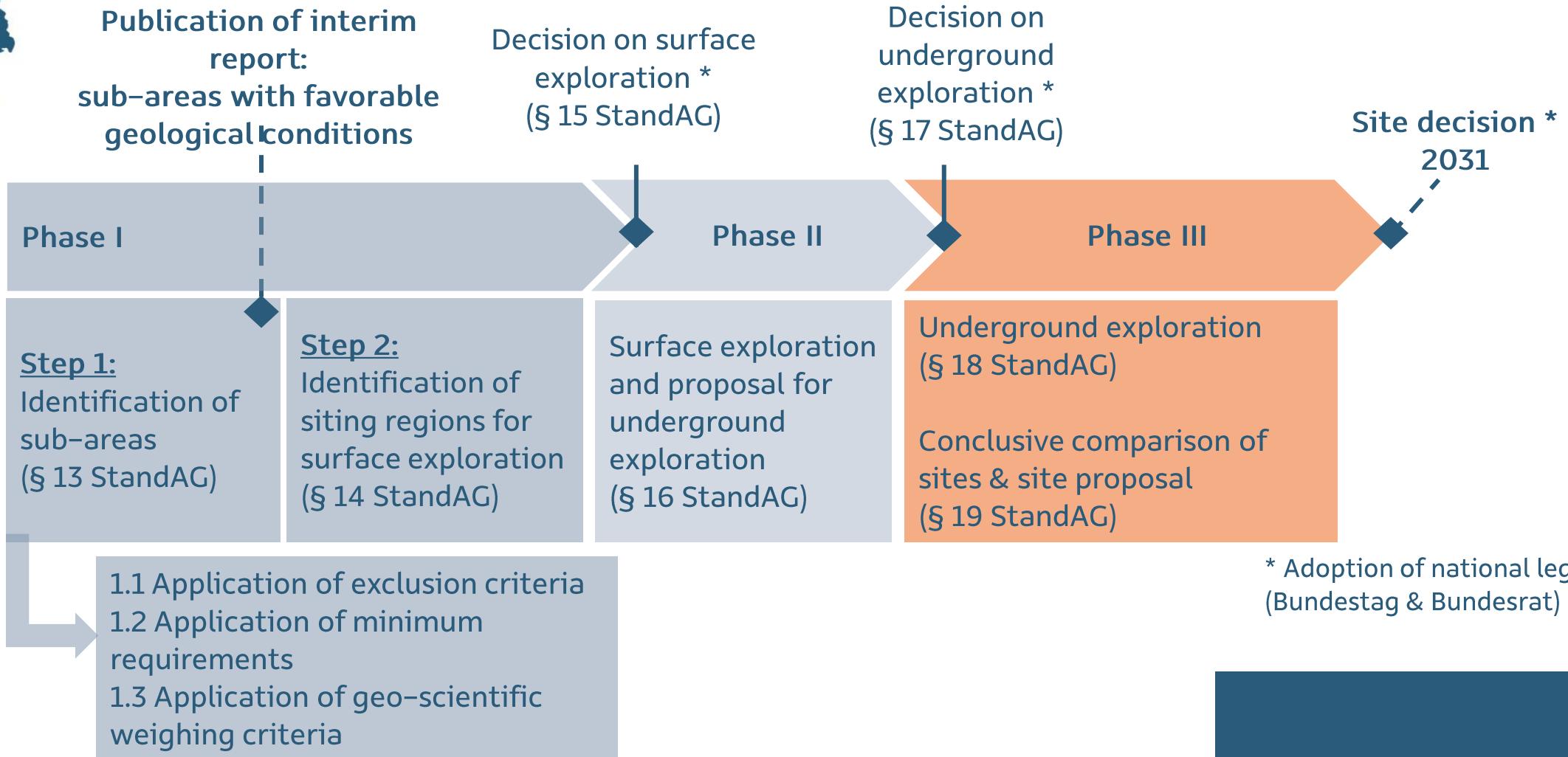
- Development/optimization of adequate construction and backfilling materials
- Optimization of EBS design
- In situ tests for provided EBS
- Numerical modelling for longterm safety assessment

- **Expected License: 2026**

Site Selection Procedure



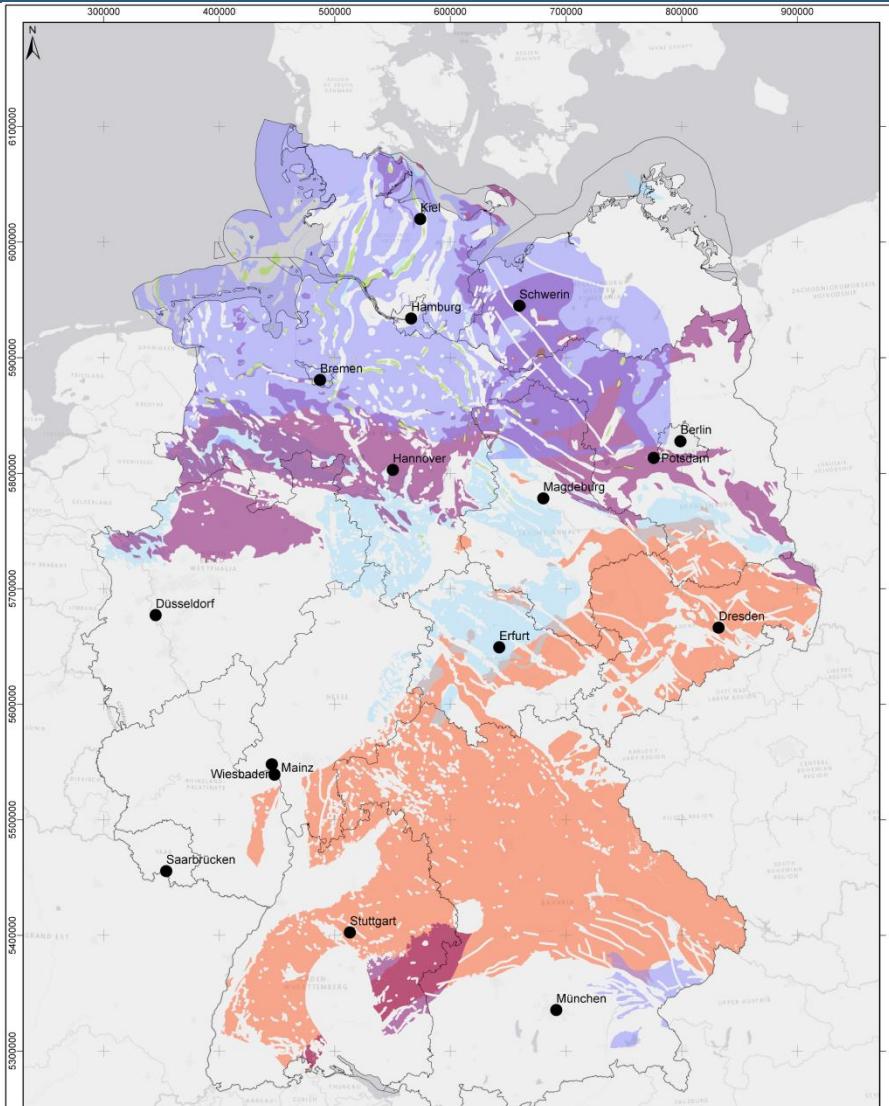
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Site Selection Procedure for a HLW Repository



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Results of the first step of Site Selection Procedure (Sub-area – Report)

dark blue	-	Tertiary Clay
purple	-	Pre-tertiary Clay
light blue	-	stratiform Salt
green	-	salt dome
orange	-	crystalline rock



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