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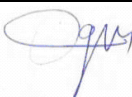
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Abbreviations

E&T	Education and Training
IGD-TP	Implementing Geological Disposal of Radioactive Waste Technology Platform
TOR	Terms of Reference
WMO	Waste Management Organisation
DOW	Description of Work
ECVET	European Credit system for Vocational Education and Training
EQF	European Qualifications Framework
KSC	Knowledge, Skills and Competencies
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding

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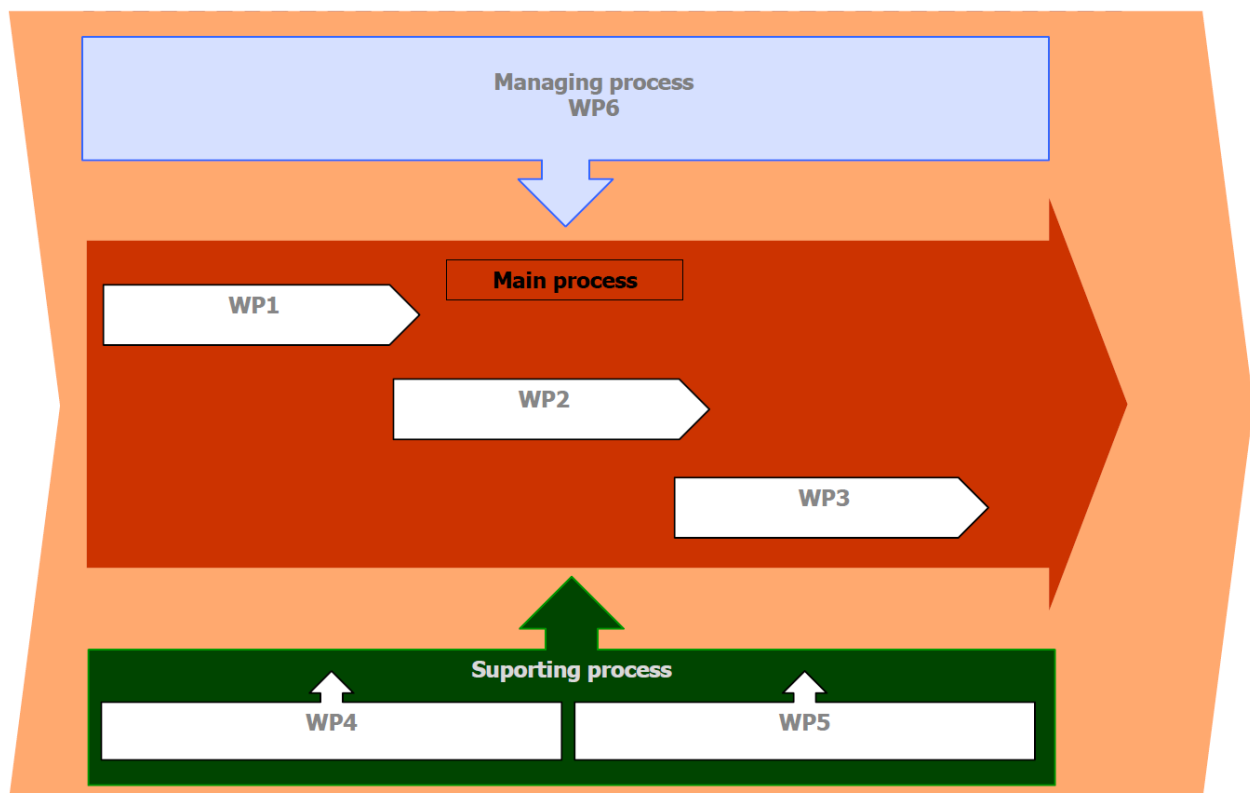
1) Background

PETRUS III project is the one of ECVET BASED **EFTS** ("EURATOM FISSION TRAINING SCHEMES") implementing sustainable E&T programme in the field of Radioactive Waste Disposal towards geological disposal E&T goals.

Its objectives are:

- Practical implementation of the PETRUS training programme following ECVET principles. Learning outcomes will be defined in a "Competency-Based Curriculum", using the "Designing a Curriculum" (DACUM) process, established by British Columbia University.
- Elaboration of a multidisciplinary training framework for PhD students. The objectives are 1) to fast-track research activities in geological disposal by proposing customised training programmes, 2) organizing periodic PhD workshops and 3) favouring the emergence of multidisciplinary research.

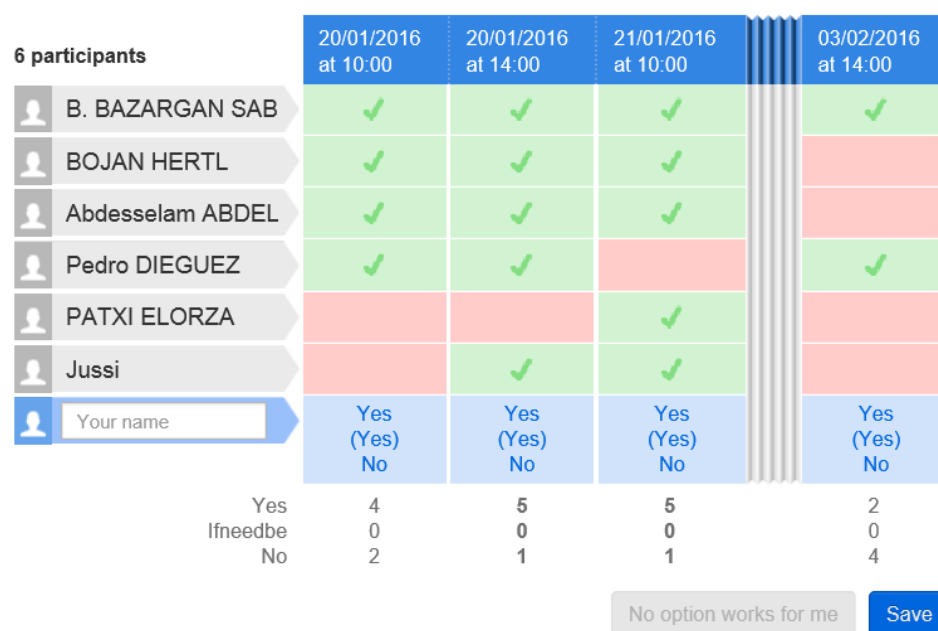
In order to foster the organisation and the management of both existing PETRUS educational programme and future Professional Development training programme and to ensure the sustainability of the initiative, a **Steering Board** was created. The work of the Board was focused on issues related to the PETRUS E&T programmes' governance (**Picture 1**).



Picture 1: Process approach to PETRUS III project

2) Steering Board activities

In January 2016 the teleconference of steering board was proposed (<http://doodle.com/poll/5gn6hqzwd9uk3d69>), **Picture 2**. Steering board teleconference was organised on Thursday January 21 from 10:00-11:30AM before 6th PETRUS III meeting in Ljubljana, Slovenia.



Picture 2: Doodle results of Steering board teleconference.

In order to avoid technical problems with video connection, a telephone conference was organised.

Main discussion was focused on three topics: New EC Project Officer, Cooperation with WP2 and Following PETRUS III events in 2016.

New EC Project Officer

PETRUS III project manager reported the discussion with new EU Project Officer Christophe Davies (DG Research and Innovation Unit G4 – Fission Energy; Christophe.davies@ec.europa.eu).

Importance of preparation all deliverables on time, the finance situation and action needed for possible additional work were presented.

Cooperation between WP leaders

How to reach objective to implement the PETRUS training programme at least in one of the partner university as a pathway for the obtainment of a Master degree with recognition agreements from other partners and time constrains was main topic. The cooperation between WP1 and WP 2 on following area were discussed:

- Determination of the learning outcomes that shape the curriculum and include both domain-specific and generic competencies
- Teaching and learning methods and assessment of knowledge, skills and attitudes.
- ECVET & ECTS compatibility by accreditation through academic institutions
- A common tool for vocational education
- Learning agreement as part of MOU

Based on draft training programme steering board will meet and offer further assistance to WP leaders if needed.

Following PETRUS III events in 2016

The organisation of PETRUS 2016 PhD Conference, which will be held in June 2016 in Delft, Netherlands was discussed.

Steering board accepted the decision that three events will be organized synchronously by ARAO in Ljubljana, Slovenia:

- 12. April 2016 - under umbrella of PETRUS III the IGD-TP CMET WG meeting No.7
- 13. - 14. April 2016 - PETRUS III Extended End-User Council meeting No.2 and PETRUS III project meeting No.6.