

# Progress with Initiatives for Multinational Disposal of Radioactive Wastes

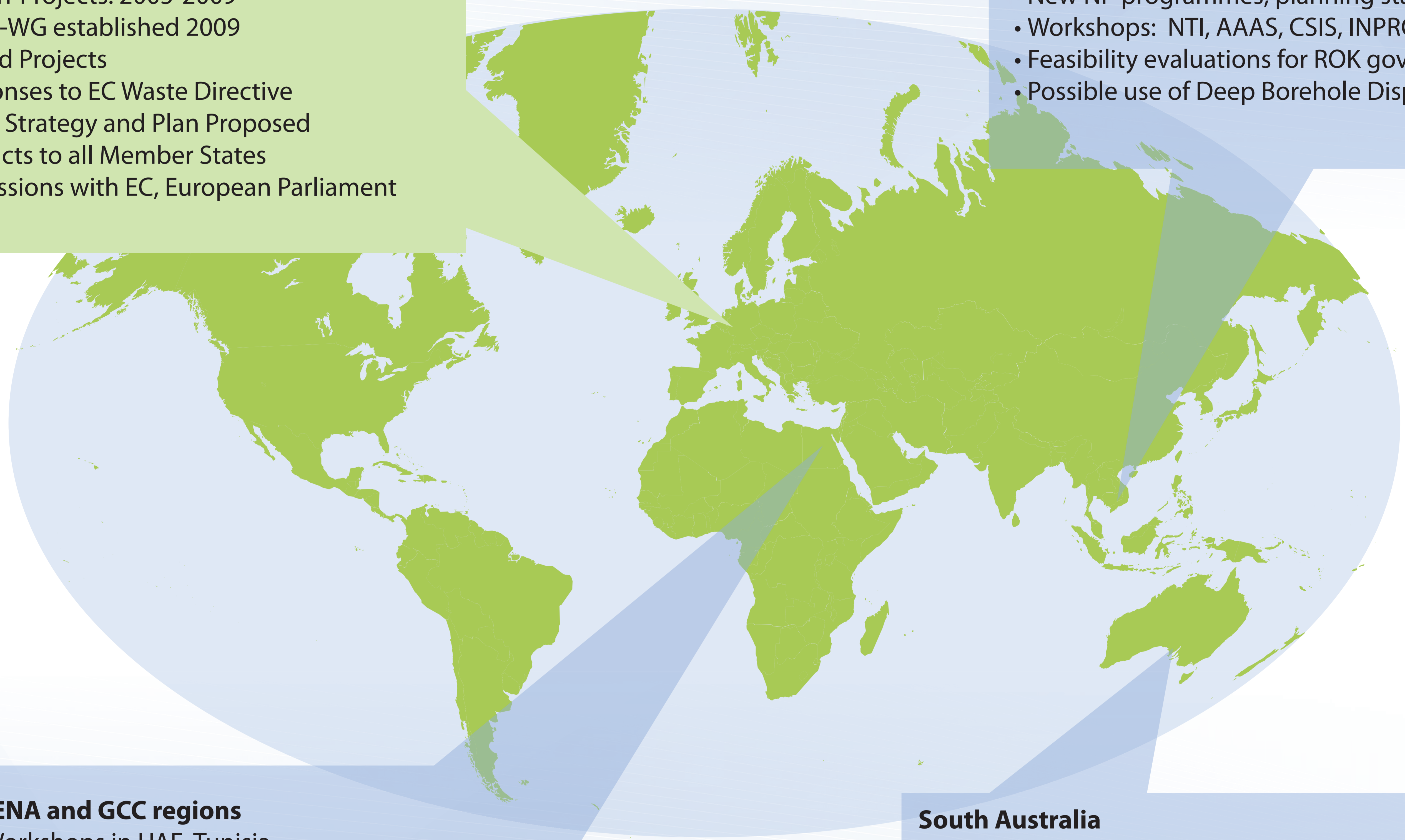
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## European Union: ERDO-WG

- Sapierr Projects: 2005-2009
- ERDO-WG established 2009
- Shared Projects
- Responses to EC Waste Directive
- ERDO Strategy and Plan Proposed
- Contacts to all Member States
- Discussions with EC, European Parliament

## ASEAN Region

- New NP programmes; planning stages
- Workshops: NTI, AAAS, CSIS, INPRO, ASAN
- Feasibility evaluations for ROK government
- Possible use of Deep Borehole Disposal?



## MENA and GCC regions

- Workshops in UAE, Tunisia
- Discussions with GCC committee
- Collaboration with AAEA and IAEA

## South Australia

Royal Commission evaluation of provision of commercial international back-end service  
Government views expected around end-2016  
Would change global picture of RWM for every country

## Shared Solutions for Radioactive Waste



"If a state-sponsored multinational initiative in a country with the high global political status and credentials of Australia were to be available, it would change the worldwide paradigm of radioactive waste management forever and for all RWM programmes in almost every country"