

Final salutations

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Why RK&M?

- Legal reasons (for example, the Aarhus convention, "access to environmental information")
- Pragmatic reasons (for example, strengthening credibility)
- Ethical reasons
 - Sustainability, i.e. intergenerational justice concerning information
 - Rolling stewardship
 - Minimizing risk of harming future generations
 - Fulfilling the virtue of caring
 - Enabling self-determination for future generation

KASAM-principle

A final repository should be constructed so that it makes inspection and controls unnecessary without making inspection and controls impossible. In other words, our generation should not place the responsibility for the final repository on future generations, but neither should we deprive future generations of the option of assuming responsibility.

1987 SNC State-of-the-art Report, p. 92; 1992 SNC State-of-the-art Report, pp. 15- 16; Etical aspects on nuclear waste, 1988, p. 15.

Conclusion

An elaborated program of RK&M is necessary to make the self-determination of future generations possible