

ANDRA - Nuclear Waste Management

Citizens' engagement in designing future scenarios for nuclear waste management in France

Section B: Framing

7. Possible answers to the guiding questions to achieve your mission:

1. Identify the obstacles to a participatory exercise depending on ANDRA's features. Which are the main limits of ANDRA's action (external but also internal)?

The multiple levels of decision, ANDRA as an organisation, with multiple dependencies, and its history (and the history of nuclear management in general);

2. One can say that political decisions result from struggles in multiple arenas (economic, scientific, regulatory, mediatic...). The importance of each particular arena is, however, variable. Some are more relevant than others for a particular issue in a particular stage. According to that, how would you characterise the current frame of the HAVL project? Which are the dominating arenas?

The regulatory arena is crucial at this stage. The case is particularly well framed institutionally and legally. Media will be important at certain moments of the decisional process: site choice, public debate, and previous to the authorisation.