

## **Planning for a Safer Future in Northwest Russia: Clean-up of the Cold War Legacy**

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We will hear about the establishment of an integrated roadmap for the coordination of international activities to accelerate nuclear hazard reduction associated with the Cold War nuclear legacy in NW base of the Russian submarine fleet.

The team charged with this task comprised the leading Russian institutes, Kurchatov Institute, NIKIET, IBRAE and an International Consultant, VT Group.

The scope of the project was unique in its diverse technical challenges which included dismantlement of retired nuclear submarines, nuclear surface and maintenance vessels; remediation of naval bases and their supporting infrastructure; management of damaged and non-reprocessible spent nuclear fuel, radioactive and toxic wastes; and improvement of physical protection and environmental monitoring in the region.

This 18 month project culminated in the creation of the Complex Decommissioning Plan (CDP), for the implementation of the 230 identified projects. The contracts will be now awarded under the 30-year SMP programme.

This will be a fascinating insight to the enormous problems of cleaning up this region.

**This meeting will be preceded by the AGM at 5.30 pm.**

Venue:

**Halcrow's offices, City Park,  
368 Alexandra Parade, Glasgow G31 3AU**

Ample parking provided in City Park visitors car park

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**Tuesday, 30 March 2010**

**6:00 for 6:30 pm**

Coffee, Tea and Sandwiches at 6:00pm