

The Society's Fifth International Symposium on the Scientific Basis for Radioactive Waste Management will be held in Berlin, West Germany, June 7-10. It is co-sponsored by the European Nuclear Society and Kerntechnische Gesellschaft, and organized by the Hahn-Meitner-Institut fuer Kernforschung Berlin GmbH.

The meeting, which succeeds the fourth symposium held at the 1981 Annual Meeting, will focus on the science underlying waste forms (vitreous, ceramic, spent fuel, cement), waste isolation (container

materials, backfill, repository) and modeling and safety assessment. Waste forms are restricted to those than contain HLW or transuranic elements.

The Society's symposia are singular in their concern with the basic science-rather than the engineering, technical or political-issues involved in nuclear waste management.

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