

**DRAFT Programme GMF extended steering committee meeting
“The role of host communities in radioactive waste management”**

**Östhammar, Sweden
10-12 June 2026**

The objectives of this meeting are three-fold:

- learn from the Swedish experience regarding radioactive waste management and participation;
- exchange among GMF members regarding radioactive waste management;
- strategic discussion within GMF.

One or two representatives per country are invited to participate in this strategic meeting.

Registration at: <https://form.jotform.com/241791719299977>

Wednesday, 10 June 2026

16:00h - Visit Öregrund and possible visit to a boat company
19:00h – Welcome reception and informal dinner

Thursday, 11 June 2026

9:00	Transport to Forsmark area
9:30	Coffee and welcome at the Forsmark Information Centre Presentation and guided tour by Vattenfall on Forsmark NPP, Albin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Communication and trust - Östhammar experience as a host community - Local safety committees and cooperation with the plant - The future of nuclear energy in Sweden
12:00	<i>Lunch Forsmarks Wärdshus</i>
13:00	Presentation and guided tour by SKB to SFR repository and development of future spent fuel repository, Evelina & Hanna <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How Östhammar municipality was involved in the decision process - Added value programme and long-term partnership - Monitoring and oversight by the municipality
15:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:30- 17:30	Facilitated strategic meeting of the GMF Extended steering committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Needs and expectations of GMF members - European and international dimensions
19:00	Dinner

Friday, 12 June 2026

9:00 – 10:30	Way forward for GMF and next steps
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break and end of GMF meeting

Logistics

Pre-reservation for the group has been made at EPOKGÅRDEN hotel (Rådhusgatan 16, 742 42 Öregrund) – prices between 1790 and 1990 SEK per night (including breakfast)

Car sharing is advisable (distance to Östhammar: approx. 200 km - 1h 30). Please fill in the times of your flights and we will organise sharing a taxi/car.