The Nuclear Safety Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences in cooperation with the State Corporation "Rosatom" decided to issue a scientific and technical peer reviewed journal "Radioactive waste". Certificate of Roskomnadzor on registra-tion of this journal PI No. F S77-70452 was received on 17 July 2017.

The goal of the journal is to intensify and extend the exchange of experience related to the radioactive waste management between Russian and international specialists. Results of all major activities in the field of radioactive waste management implemented by operators, including the projects within the framework of the Federal Targeted Program "Nuclear and radiation safety for 2016—2020 and for the period up to 2030" shall be discussed in the journal.

The main goal of the journal is to increase the RW management efficiency by establishment of a national scientific and informational platform.

Major specialists of the nuclear industry and the Russian academy of sciences form the editorial review board of the journal headed by academician of RAS B. F. Myasoyedov and the editorial board head-ed by academician of RAS L. A. Bolshov. The jour-nal is planned to be issued in Russian and English at least 4 times a year. The editorial board plans to include the journal into the relevant international scientific databases and the list of Higher Certifica-tion Commission.

The presentation of the first issue of the journal is planned to be held at the international forum ATOMECO-2017, which will take place in Moscow from 21.11.2017 to 22.11.2017. The English version will be presented at the Sixth Review meeting of the Contracting Parties of the Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management (Vienna, May, 2018).

The "Radioactive Waste" journal accepts publications on the following topics in the field of RW management:

- disposal of radioactive waste: siting, design, construction, safety case for disposal facilities, organization of radiation monitoring, public communication issues;
- safety of non-rertrivable radioactive waste storage facilities; characterization of radioactive waste storage and conservation facilities, projects on conservation, radiation monitoring, technologies and equipment for conservation of nonrertrivable RW storage facilities.

- management of radioactive waste generated as the result of nuclear facility decommissioning;
- technology of radioactive waste management: minimization of generation, collection, processing and conditioning of radioactive waste; new installations for radioactive waste management, operational experience, methods and equipment for radioactive waste characterization;
- technology of radioactive waste transporta-tion: containers and packages for conditioning and disposal of radioactive waste; transport and transport-packaging containers and systems, ra-dioactive waste transportation solutions and experience;
- system for state accounting and control of radio-active waste;
- issues of regulatory support of radioactive waste management.

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