

# Low Level Waste Strategy Group

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# LSG: Mission

- A collaborative and consultative forum to effectively integrate the UK LLW programme.
- to “...develop and consult on recommendations for best business practices, economies of scale, standardisation, and the implementation of the entire waste hierarchy throughout the UK....”
- A primary goal “....to minimise site costs, optimise transportation logistics, and minimise waste volumes for disposal...”

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# LSG: Goals and Objectives

- Recommendations “...based on protecting personal and public safety, protecting the environment, regulatory compliance...”
- Incorporate the use of good business practices including:
  - Standardisation;
  - Economies of scale at the National level;
  - Operational efficiencies.
- Implement best practices and evaluating and recommending innovative approaches for reducing the NDA’s overall lifecycle cost liability in LLW management

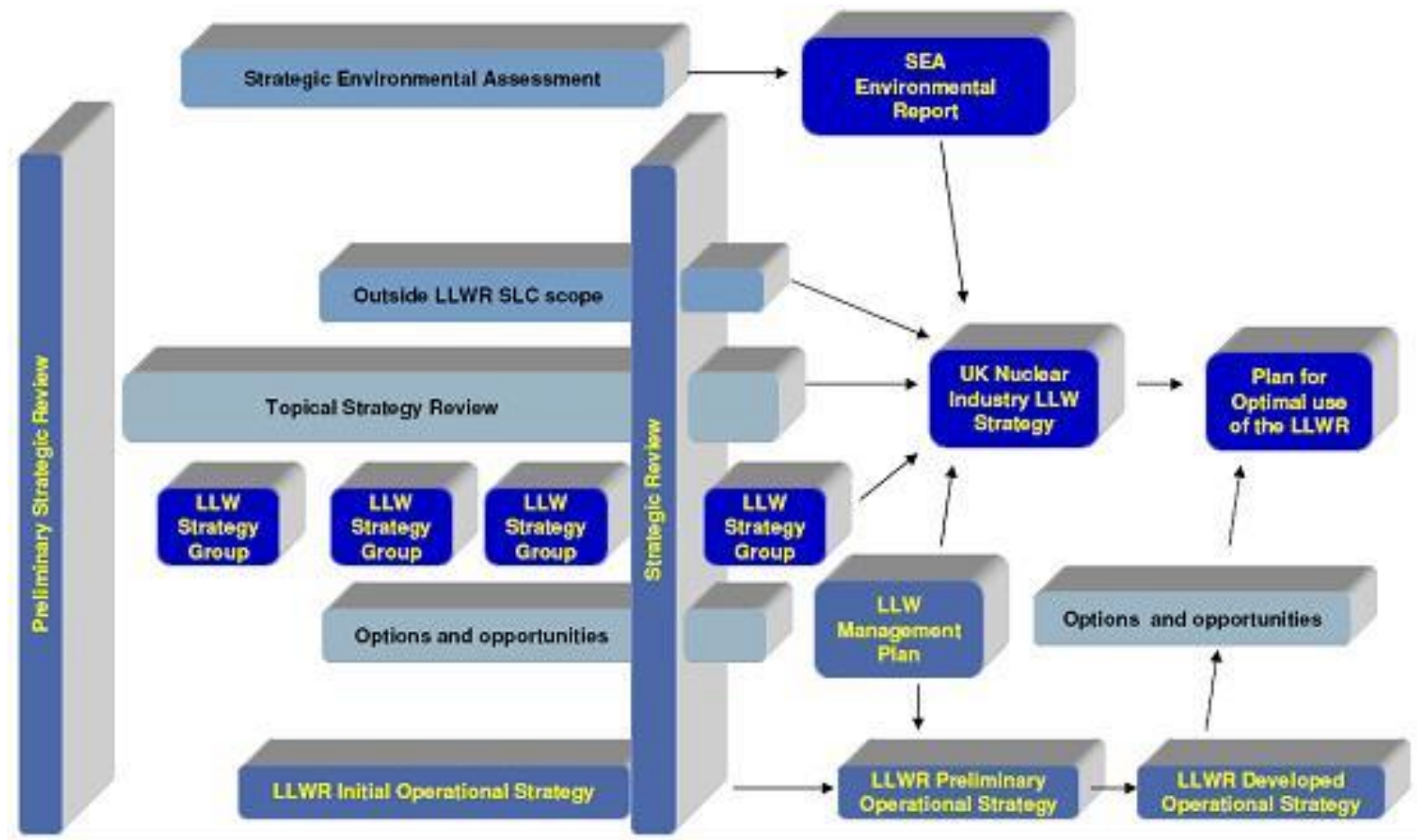
# LSG: Current Membership

- NDA Head of Lower Activity Waste Management
- NDA LLW Technical Support Manager
- LLWR SLC Head of National LLW Strategy
- NDA Site Programme Manager for LLWR
- NDA and SLC site/bundle representatives
- Non-NDA LLW Consignor representatives
- Regulators
- UK Stakeholder representative(s)
- Other invited participants
- Over 40+ engaged Stakeholders

# LSG: Successes so Far

- Has been an effective stakeholder group (40+ members) - collaborative and consultative forum to look integrate the UK-wide LLW programme on a local, regional and UK scale.
- Strengthened the partnership between the NDA, LLWR, LLW consignors, Regulators, Local Authority representatives and others from the non-nuclear sector.
- Information and recommendations developed and discussed at National LLW Strategy Group and meetings have been shared with other applicable groups and forums involved in LLW issues.
- LSG has been used to discuss & feedback on a number of deliverables in the development of the UK LLW Strategy.

# LSG: Work to Date



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# LSG: Next Phase

- LSG - overview of initiatives implemented, promoting best practice and innovation.
- Implementation working group to ensure delivery across NDA
  - Alignment of LSG to SO14 Objectives (SO14 NDA specific)
  - Need to consider other waste producers
  - Role of other stakeholders
  - LLWR role as national integrator
- NDA roles:
  - “Strategic Specifier” – implementation of Site Strategic Specifications
  - Contract holder - development of commercial arrangements that provide the correct incentives Potential for all

# LSG: Next Phase (Discussion)

