The Mind project would hereby like to invite you and your colleagues to the second **MIND Project Annual Meeting** and **Project Executive Committee** meeting (PEC) which are scheduled to take place in **Prague on the 3rd to 5th of May.** The Workshop is divided into three separate activities.

**1. MIND-project pre-meeting workshops**

The MIND-project will on May 3rd host an open for all pre-meeting workshop focused on four of our key subjects:

Tentative agenda

**May 3rd**

09:00 Achim Albrecht, ANDRA, France. Stakeholder’s views on microbial issues in MIND – includes time for questions and discussion.

09:45 Coffee

10:00 Break up in two parallel workshops

* *High pH and methanogenesis with focus on low- and intermediate level waste repositories. Workshop leader is Joe Small from NNL, GB.*
* *Microbial effects on radionuclide migration. Workshop leaders are Henry Moll and Arnold Thuro from HZDR, Germany.*

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Patrik Sellin, SKB, Sweden. Stakeholder’s views on microbial issues in MIND – includes time for questions and discussion.

14:45 Coffee

15:00 Break up in two parallel workshops

* *Bioinformatic work in MIND, mock sample and bioinformatic work. Workshop leader is Pieter Monsieurs from SCK CEN, Belgium.*
* *Microbial life and effects on clays in natural and engineered barriers. Workshop leader is Karsten Pedersen from Micans.*

17:30 End of day

The workshop will be organized by MICANS and the MIND-project.

**2. MIND - Project Annual Meeting**

The MIND meeting will be hosted from the evening of May 3rd when we start with an optional icebreaker and registration (location not yet decided). The actual Project Annual Meeting will start on the morning of May 4th and continue until lunch-time on May 5th.

Tentative agenda

**May 3rd**19:00 Optional Icebreaker and Registration (Prague, location not yet decided)

**May 4th**

08:30 Welcome and Introduction to the MIND-project

Summary of the pre-meeting workshop

09:00 Theme session I

14:00 Theme session II

16:00 Poster session (until 18:00)

20:00 Conference dinner

**May 5th**

09:00 Theme session III:

12:30 Summary and Closing of meeting (Implementers Review Board, IRB)

14:00 – Visit to CVRez

16:00

**3. MIND - Project Executive Committee meeting**

The final part of the 2017 Mind Project Annual Meeting will be the MIND **Project Executive Committee meeting** which is held on the afternoon of May 4th (16:00 – 17:00). This meeting is only open for **PEC** members who will in due time receive a call and agenda for the meeting.

To enable us to handle room and restaurant bookings etc. we kindly ask you to please fill out the appended registration form and return it to [petra.christensen@skb.se](mailto:petra.christensen@skb.se) no later than **March 5th**.

**Travel arrangements**

The complete MIND 2017 Workshop will be hosted by the Technical University of Liberec (TUL) and Research Centre Rez (CVRez) thanks to Alena Sevcu (TUL) and Petr Polivka (CVRez). Detailed maps will be distributed together with the final agenda to all participants.

Hotel Bookings

Each participant is responsible for managing their own travel arrangements and hotel bookings. We recommend that you book your hotel room as soon as possible as the first week of May is very busy in Prague. Recommended hotels located close to the meeting venue include:

1. [Charlesbridgepalace](http://www.charlesbridgepalace.com/) (close to the meeting venue)
2. [Pachtuvpalace](http://www.pachtuvpalace.com/) (close to the Metro station Staromestska)

Travel

The Václav Havel Airport Prague is located 10 km from the city centre. A public transport bus is traveling every 10 minutes from the airport to the nearest metro station (about 1.5 Euros). Taxi rates are about 25 Euros.

Please complete this form and send it to **Petra Christensen** ([petra.christensen@skb.se](mailto:petra.christensen@skb.se)) no later than **March 5th**.

**Please fill in the blue fields.**

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