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## Report on NSG2 – 20/21 April 2006



# NSG agenda

- Day 1- Updates
  - NDA General
  - Strategy
  - Scottish Forum
  - SSG Workshops
  - Reports from MIG and WIG
  - Prioritisation
- Day 2 Discussion topics
  - Skills
  - Socio-economic
  - Contracts and competition



# Skills

Concern that

- Skilled workers will leave the industry

Suggested that NDA

- Creates culture of skill flexibility
- Uses positive communication to attract workers
- Changes the name “decommissioning”



# Socio-economic

Suggested that NDA should

- Take social cohesion into account
- Draw on existing experience
- Catalogue and publish its previous and current socio-economic work
- Draw on international experience
- Tap into the sustainable development debate
- Write and implement its strategy
- Stress the role of RDAs and SSGs
- Clarify funding available and how it will be used



# Contracts and competition

Concerns about

- Stakeholder engagement in the process for contractor selection

Suggested that the NDA

- Notes past experiences (e.g. 'Railtrack' and 'CEGB')
- Shows this has been done
- Clearly explains the contracting process, structures and arrangements for liabilities and responsibilities.



# Feedback

- Generally better than NSG1
- Good SSG networking and discussion
- Relevant topics discussed
- Concerns about national vs local issues
- Next meeting 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Nov.



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