



Federal Office
for the Safety of
Nuclear Waste Management

The Site Selection Procedure for High-level Radioactive Waste in Germany

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Selection

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The Principles of the Site Selection Procedure

§1 Site Selection Act

The site selection procedure is intended to identify a site with the **best possible safety** for a final disposal facility [...] in the Federal Republic of Germany in a **participatory, science-based, transparent, self-questioning and learning procedure** for domestically generated high-level radioactive waste.



Institutional Actors in the Site Selection Process



Federal Parliament: Deutscher Bundestag



The Ministry: Bundesministerium für Umwelt,
Naturschutz, nukleare Sicherheit und
Verbraucherschutz (BMUV)



Authority:
Bundesamt für die Sicherheit der
nuklearen Entsorgung (BASE)



Civil Society Board
(NBG)



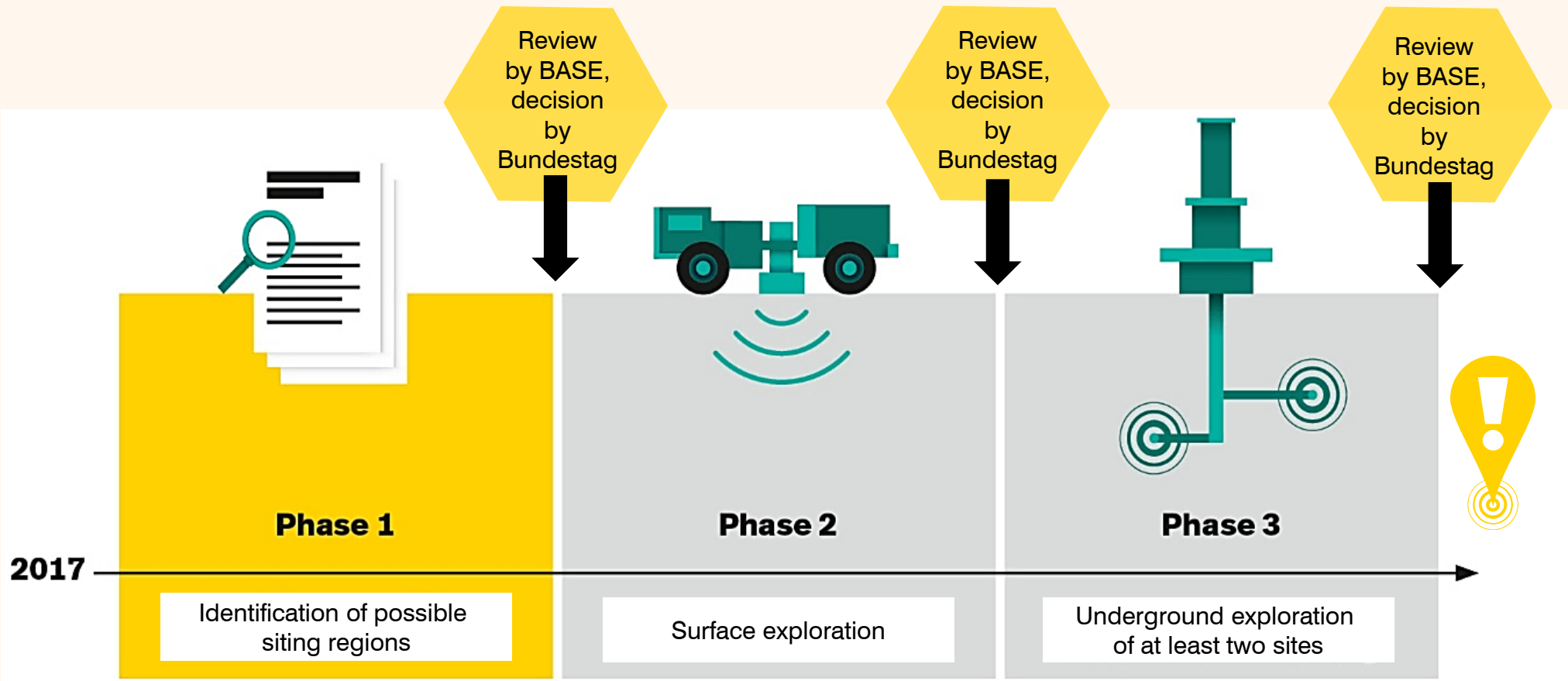
Federal Company:
Bundesgesellschaft für Endlagerung mbH
(BGE)

Political
Responsibility

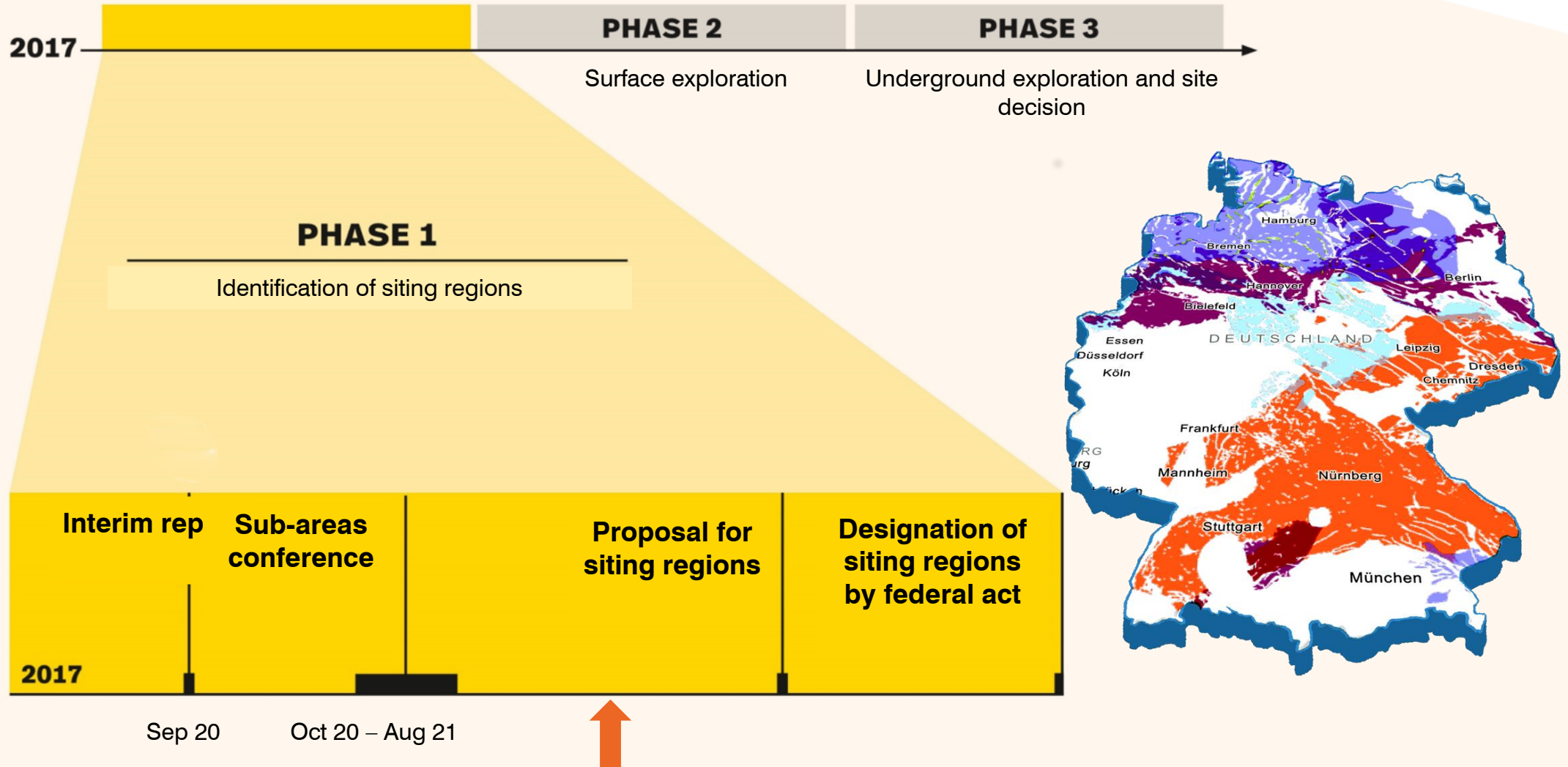
Supervision Body
with Responsibility
for Public
Participation

Implementer

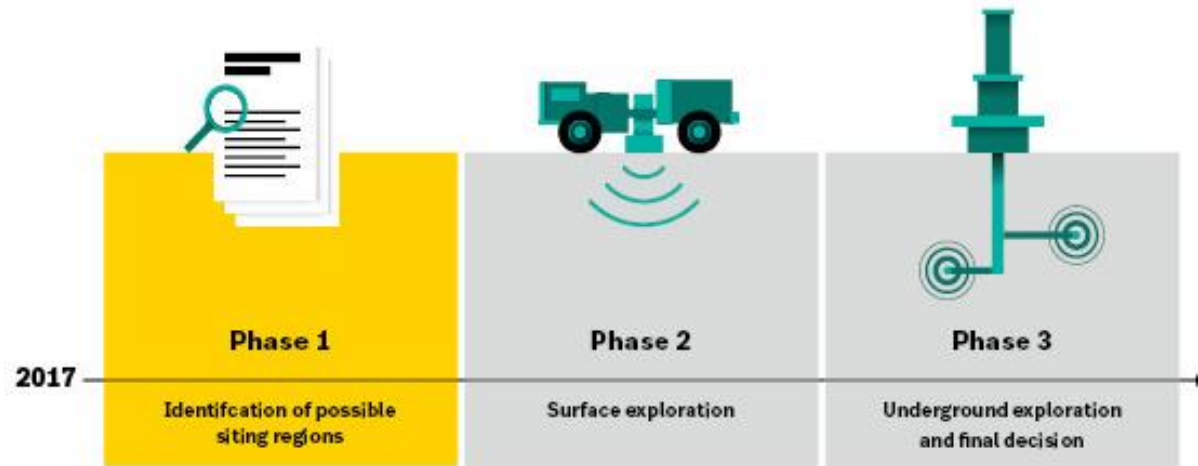
The Site Selection Procedure



The Current State of the Procedure



New Time Scales



September 2020: **Interim report sub-areas of BGE mbH**
90 sub-areas (54 % of the area of Germany)

October 2022: **BGE mbH**

- *Exemplary scenario 1: 2046* site decision
- *Exemplary scenario 2: 2068* site decision

Next milestone:
BGE mbH plans to submit the
siting region proposal to BASE in
the third quarter of 2027

Thank you for your attention!