

## WMS PANEL

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## I2EN's missions

### I2EN: International Institute of Nuclear Energy

- I2EN serves the civil nuclear industry in scientific, technical and professional education & training
- It is responsible :
  - to assess the French training offer to the needs of industry for qualified employees
  - to represent and coordinate the national training offer tailored to the needs of partner countries

 It pays particular attention to the collective capacity of welcoming foreign students and professionals in the nuclear sector



I2EN: the entry point to the French HRD system, providing foreign partners with the best solutions in education and training for HR development

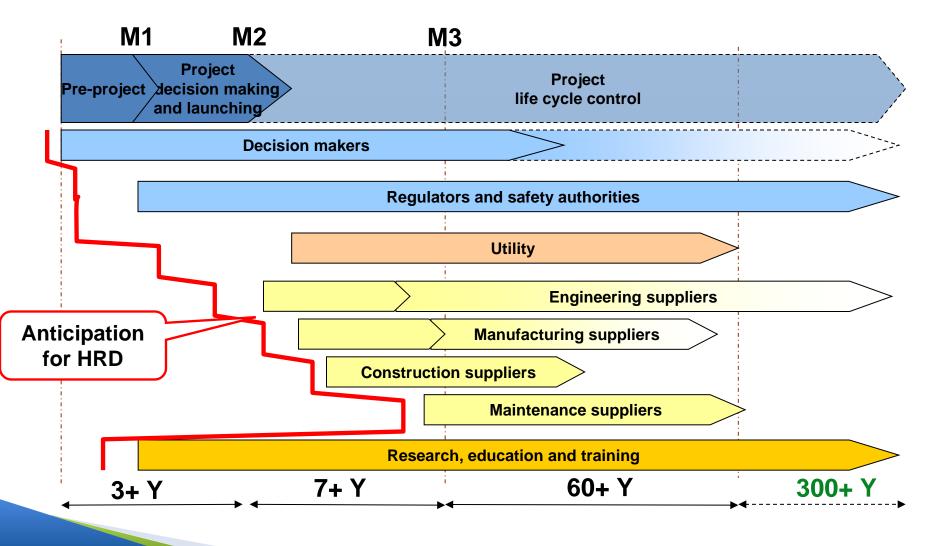




# France has been sharing its knowledge and learning with other countries for decades

Areas of support	Knowledge and learning sharing		Examples
НСВ	40+	years of successful HCB guidance and cooperation with fellow countries since 1970's.	٩
Education and training (all types)	55+	partnerships with top universities worldwide. Set up of joint training centers.	
NPP operation	850+	trainees from foreign operators trained over the last 30 years.	
	346	reactors supported, out of the 435 in operation (i.e. 80% of nuclear global fleet), with products and services.	
Waste management	10+	countries, professionalizing the teams on safety studies and waste management	

# Waste management education needs to be anticipated for all stakeholders





# Master's and bachelor's degrees in dismantling and waste management

#### Master's degrees

- Decommissioning and Waste Management
- Advanced Nuclear Waste Management
- Scientific and Technological Management of Radioactive Waste
- Decommissioning and Dismantling of Nuclear Facilities
- Separation Chemistry, Materials and Processes
- Fuel Cycle
- Nuclear: Technologies, Safety and Environment
- Engineering of Nuclear facilities
- Synthesis, Ageing and Characterization of Materials for Nuclear Industry

#### Bachelor's degrees

- Radiation protection, Dismantling and Waste Management
- Decommissioning, Waste Management and Dismantling in a Nuclear Environment
- Chemistry and Processes applied to the Nuclear Fuel Cycle



## **Advanced Nuclear Waste Management**

The master forms engineers exposed to a highly complex scientific environment where technical expertise is omnipresent in the field of nuclear waste management.

#### The program provides:

- The scientific knowledge necessary for nuclear waste management and the capability to understand how to assess long-term safety and environmental impacts.
- The competencies to master the operational techniques and strategies for the management of nuclear waste.
- The appropriate solutions according to the type of waste through project work in industry.
- The competencies to master dismantling and decommissioning of nuclear facilities.
- The possibility to build contacts with a large number of international key players in the field.
- Societal considerations in the management of nuclear waste with regard to the public acceptance.



## Key messages

- Whereas HW from spent fuel will need to be processed several years after the nuclear reactor is connected to the grid, LILW resulting from reactor exploitation needs to be addressed from the very beginning of operation.
- Therefore, a global waste management policy is to be thought about from the inception of an electronuclear program, hence training has to be anticipated accordingly
- Training of people involved in waste management should not be limited to waste processing, storing and disposing only. Trainees must get a global view of the back-end from spent fuel to facilities dismantling in order to:
  - know where and how waste is generated
  - be able to talk with the operators of nuclear facilities generating waste so as to identify ways to minimize it



## Thank you for your attention









#### **French Nuclear Society**

March 2015

#### Who we are



#### **French Nuclear Society**

Founded in 1973

- Non-profit, scientific and educational organization
- 4000 engineers, scientists, educators from research centers, industrial organizations, teaching institutions...



#### Who we are



A forum to discuss the latest developments in nuclear science and technology

Advocates to help citizens learn about nuclear energy

A place for nuclear energy professionals to gather and network





A network working with networks

Gathering Founding **ENS** member Hosting professionals other French **Agreements with** from Research & Ind 17 nuclear associations aroun associations ustry d the world ANDRA AREVA cea assystem GDF SVez **American Nuclear Society** Forum Atomique Industriel Français **(})** ES SERVICES DES HO

## Organizer of 200 events every year, incl. major international conferences





Nuclear Innovations for a Low-Carbon Future

May 3-6, 2015, Nice

500 abstracts from 40 countries

50 speakers from plenary sessions incl.

- New & Rising Countries
- Nuclear for Climate
- Space applications



New Generation for a Low-Carbon Future

June 22-25, 2015, Paris

Gathering young professionals from 22 networks in Europe

400 young professionals expected

Program: Nuclear & Environment



Nuclear Fuel Cycle for a Low-Carbon Future

September 20-24, 2015, Paris

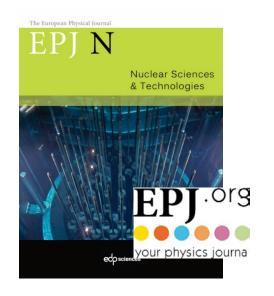
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### A major publisher & social media player



- \* In French, print
- \* 6 issues / year
- ✗ Founded in 1975
- Nuclear Industry Outlook
- One theme /issue: in-depth coverage of technology area and applications
- \* The reference



- **x** In English, internet
- Open access, peerreviewed academic journal
- Editor Christophe Béhar
  / CEA
- Collaboration SFEN-ENS
- To be launched in May 2015



- Best-in-class Internet site/blog: 40,000 visits/month
- 1st Twitter pro-nuclear account in France, with followers incl/ top media and decision-makers
- YouTube channel: 120+ videos



#### Public debate legal framework in France

#### **IMPORTANT MILESTONES**

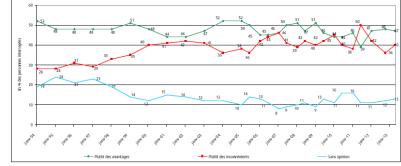


- 1981: creation of CLI (Local Information Committees)
- 1995: Barnier law makes public debates mandatory for all major infrastructure projects
- 2006: Transparency & Nuclear Safety law

#### Polls: recovery after Fukushima accident



Graphique 3 - Évolution de l'opinion des Français sur le nucléaire



Source : SOeS, baromètre d'opinion sur l'énergie et le climat

#### Since 2003

- 2 national debates on Energy Policy
- 6 major debates on nuclear projects



## SFEN advocacy in media, social networks & public affairs (auditions)

In 2015, SFEN will publish 5-10 position papers, and about 20-30 press releases

Current hot topics: new energy bill, CIGEO HLW repository, climate, cost of nuclear accident





## International advocacy: the Nuclear for Climate Initiative





**#Nuclear4climate** is a grass roots initiative which brings together the many professionals and scientists of the international nuclear community, coordinated via 60 nuclear associations around the world.

We proudly believe that nuclear energy is a key part of the solution to fight climate change.

All countries have the right to choose nuclear energy as one of the options to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and this should not be restricted in any way by UNFCCC protocols.





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