1st Topical Peer Review
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1st Topical Peer Review: WENRA TS 1/2

- The structure of the TS applies to both the concrete containment structures and the PCPVs
- Scope
  - Concrete structure itself
  - Concrete structure that surrounds the preceding or a steel containment
Aging assessment of each structure (mechanisms, acceptance criteria, R&D programs, Operating experience)

Monitoring, testing, sampling and inspection activities (description, frequencies, acceptance criteria…)

Preventive and remedial actions (criteria, procedures, actions to be taken)

Licensee’s experience on the application of the AMP for concrete structures.

Regulator’s assessment and conclusions on aging management of concrete structures.
1st Topical Peer Review: Working Group

- Thematic review group: Concrete Containment and PCPV
- 9 Experts + Rapporteur + Project Manager
- From 10 nationalities
- From different backgrounds
  - Regulator
  - TSO
  - Independent engineering consulting company
- Review of the National Assessment Reports and the adequacy against the WENRA TS.
- Each NAR reviewed by at least two experts (not from their own country)
1st Topical Peer Review: Schedule

- **Milestones**

  - **First contact**
    - Experts assignment
    - Introduction
    - Guidance development

  - **Initial review and Q submission**
    - Assignment of NAR
    - Read and review reports (experts and rapporteur)
    - Submission of questions through ENSREG

  - **Consolidation phase**
    - Adequacy assessment
    - Findings raising
    - Findings selection
    - Draft Report
1st Topical Peer Review: Results

- 251 Questions submitted to ENSREG from the expert group:
  - All countries have been asked
  - Questions about NPP and research reactors
  - Including PCPVs (AGR reactors)
- Documented assessment of the NAR. Input for the TPR report. First Draft ready.
- Findings (Areas for improvement, Challenges and Good practices)
  - 155 preliminary findings identified by the experts.
  - 28 common findings selected according to their safety importance (might be applicable for more than one country)
  - 10 findings finally identified to be discussed during the thematic sessions in the workshop.

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Thank you for attention
1st Topical Peer Review: List of acronyms

- AGR- Advanced Gas-cooled Reactor
- AMP- Aging Management Program
- BWR- Boiling Water Reactor
- CANDU- CANada Deuterium Uranium
- NAR- National Assessment Report
- NPP- Nuclear Power Plant
- PCPV- Prestressed Concrete Pressure Vessel
- PWR- Pressurized Water Reactor
- R&D- Research and Development
- SSC- Structures Systems and Components
- ToR- Terms of Reference
- TPR- Topical Peer Review
- TSO- Technical Safety Organization
- TS- Technical Specification
- VVER- Water-Water Energetic Reactor