

Statement on ENSREG Activities 2010 - 2011

ENSREG's central mission is to strive for the continuous improvement in nuclear safety and radioactive waste and spent fuel management and their regulation, and to promote openness and transparency in those areas. In light of this, ENSREG's main activities in 2010 - 2011 will be focused on:

1. seeking continuous improvement through:

- 1.1 pushing forward a programme of self-assessments and peer reviews of member states' nuclear safety and radioactive waste management regulatory bodies, in cooperation with the IAEA;
- 1.2 pursuing the programme of work to identify key areas for improvement arising from review meetings of international conventions on nuclear safety, radioactive waste and spent fuel management and to implement those improvements in member states;
- 1.3 facilitating a consistent and high standard of implementation of the Nuclear Safety Directive by the 27 member states to include providing guidance on
 - the framework and methodologies that may assist in addressing the challenges of ensuring suitably qualified staff and knowledge resources in the nuclear field;
 - the information in relation to the regulation of nuclear safety to be made available to the workers and the general public;
 - the format of the reports to the Commission under the Directive.
- 1.4 in the context of a possible proposal from the Commission of a directive on a policy on long term waste management and long term spent fuel management, prepare a proposal for the contents to be included into such directive and actively participate in the process of its adoption.

2. seeking enhanced openness and transparency by:

- 2.1 putting in place a comprehensive ENSREG web-site that, in time, will be viewed as providing independent authoritative information on nuclear safety, radioactive waste and spent fuel management, and their regulation in the EU; and;
- 2.2 organising an ENSREG led European Conference, accessible to all stakeholders, to be held every two years, dedicated to furthering the central mission of ENSREG for continuous improvement.

The details of the programmes of work that underpin these activities with corresponding deliverables and milestones are elaborated by each of ENSREG's working groups and approved by ENSREG.