

WENRA Chair update ENSREG Conference

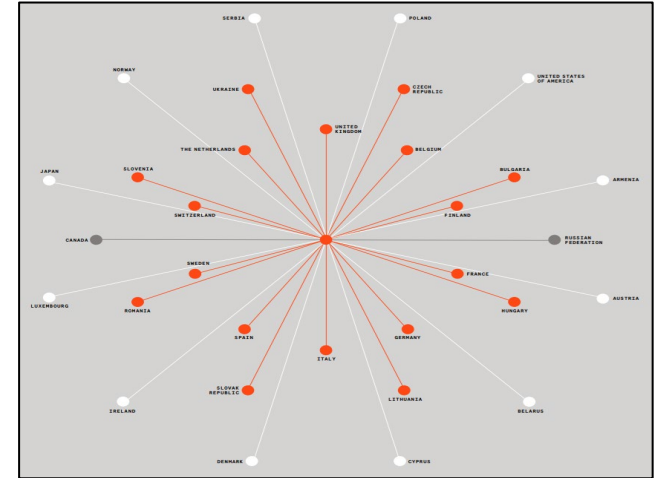
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WENRA Western European Nuclear Regulators Association

Established 1999

- 10 heads of nuclear regulatory bodies in Europe
- To establish common approach to nuclear safety
- Provide an independent capability to examine nuclear safety in applicant countries



Today - 2024

- Network of chief nuclear safety regulators in Europe exchanging experience and discussing significant safety issues
- Mission “ to work together to harmonise and continuously improve nuclear safety to a level that is as high as reasonably practicable ...”
- 18 Members, 2 Associated Members and 12 Observers

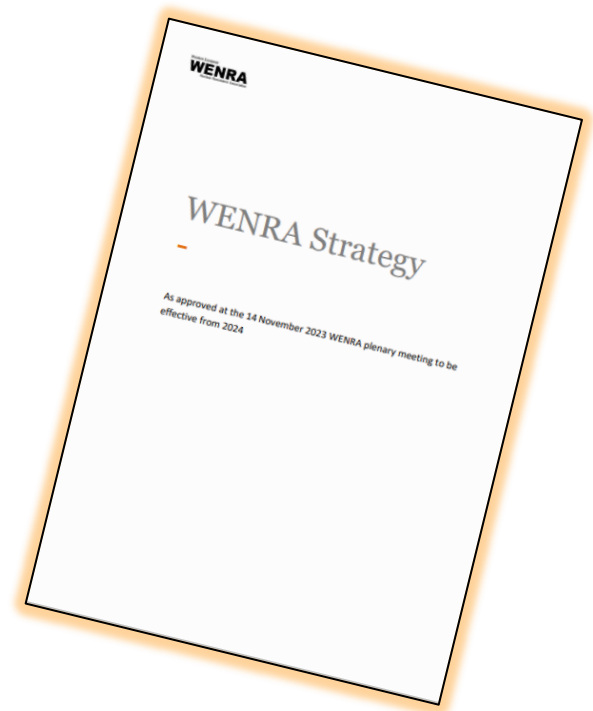
Changing environment

- Increasing demand for electricity - Growth in support for nuclear as part of a sustainable solution
- Need for effective waste management and disposal solutions
- Innovative solutions and technologies being pursued and adopted by nuclear industry
- Emergence of inexperienced vendors and developers
- Prevalence of a new geopolitical context
- Call for better collaboration, harmonization and standardisation
- Increasing influence in nuclear energy of some countries outside Europe

WENRA – New Strategy

2024 – Strategic Objectives

- Establish common safety requirements on major issues to be applied by each WENRA member
- Establish and adopt good practices to regulatory cooperation for the review and assessment of new technologies
- Develop a common understanding or a WENRA position on challenging issues

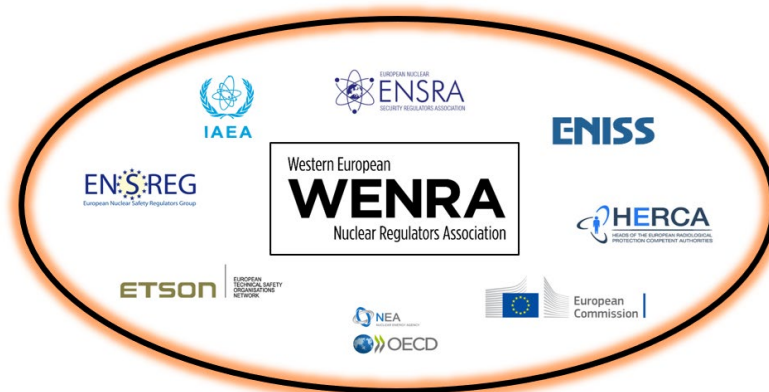


WENRA – Future focus

Being prepared

- Fit for purpose, harmonised Safety Reference Levels
- Establishing good practice and common positions on emerging key themes
- Avoiding duplication of work done elsewhere

Relationships are important



We have an important role!

We must keep abreast of what is happening in the world

To ensure the protection of society, now and in the future

Thank you