

Closing Remarks

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Final observations

- More than 230 registered participants
- Participation from all relevant stakeholders
- Lively discussions
- Perfect frame
- Fruitful exchange
- Personal contact



Extraordinary Session



- First hand information from Ukrainian Colleagues
- Limits of legal framework
- Are new rules necessary and if yes, on what level?
- Organisation of support
- Open communication
 - Within the nuclear community
 - Towards the public

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION UKRAINE: NUCLEAR SAFETY IN TIMES OF WAR

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1st Topical Session



- Non-nuclear issue we all had and still have to deal with
- Nuclear sector with good resilience
 - Redundancies
 - Responsible actors
- No detectable safety impact but:
unknown „Long-Covid“ effects
 - Backloggs on investments
 - Delay of maintenances
 - Training of staff

SESSION 1

COPING WITH THE PANDEMIC

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OPEN DISCUSSION

2nd Topical Session

- Important to check: what do we do and how can we improve what we do?
- Legal / extra-legal processes
- Project vs. Policy
- Expectation management
- Talk about the «why»
 - Why is there a conflicting opinion?
 - Why is a decision taken?

SESSION 2

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN WASTE MANAGEMENT AND LTO

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OPEN DISCUSSION

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3rd Topical Session



- What is the role of the nuclear Regulators?
- Early involvement of Regulator
- Harmonisation of licensing requirements?
- What design are we talking about?
- Define common approach
- Safety and Security first

SESSION 3

NEW DESIGNS: REGULATORY CHALLENGES

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4th Topical Session

- The future: determined by research
- What research is needed?
- Who influences this decision?
- Continuous improvement of nuclear safety – one of the NSD's goals – also by means of research
- Communication of R&D results

SESSION 4

CHOOSING THE KEY TOPICS FOR NUCLEAR SAFETY RESEARCH

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OPEN DISCUSSION

Conclusions

- Regulation requires trust – among the Regulators and by the public
- Communication & Cooperation
- Open-minded approach among Regulators and all relevant players
- Culture of honest and transparent communication
- System of peer reviews
- Human factor is of paramount importance

Thank you for your participation!

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