ENSREG Stakeholder Engagement Event on TPR II
Panel discussion on the value of European peer reviews
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Welcome address – setting the scene

- ENISS is committed to contributing to nuclear safety:
  The TPR is a useful mechanism to deliver the objectives of the Nuclear Safety Directive (NSD).
  - TPRs offer an opportunity for benchmarking, sharing of experiences and increasing confidence in the completeness and adequacy of the practices.

- Numerous reviews and international programmes:
  Care should be taken in the way resources are employed, and on the coherence, rationality, complementarity between the programmes.
Feedback from the 1st TPR – Ideas for the Way Forward

- Learning from each other and applying common and state-of-the-art approaches and methods bring value to the industry as a whole.
  - Design and manufacturing differences as well as safety significance should be factored in.
  - ENISS encourages the greater adoption of risk informed decision making.

- ENISS members were significantly involved in the 1st TPR.
  - Reinforce communication and sharing before significant resources are invested: what is expected from the licensees and the TPR process?
  - Strengthen the guidance on the structure and layout of national reports.
  - A timely and high quality output throughout the process needs a good timing of the different phases of the TPR.
A. Focus Common understanding and alignment:

- Laying the basis for the interactions: Assessment criteria should be discussed, understood and endorsed well in advance among the TPR participants.
- Experts involved should be familiar with the country specific requirements and legislation.
- Country delegations should include experts from licensees.
- Well understood criteria and process enable more efficient discussions to support and align the final findings and areas for improvement.

B. Focus Ownership:

- To further enable the benefit for nuclear safety, reviewed parties need to understand and accept the review findings. Thereby, licensees’ arguments should also be well understood.
- Country specific findings should be internalized before a plenary session/workshop.
We thank ENSREG for the opportunity to give our retro- and prospective view on the TPRs in today’s stakeholder event.

With our best wishes for a fruit- and useful TPR for the benefit of nuclear safety in Europe.

Thank you!