



EUROPEAN UTILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR LWR PLANTS

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The European Utility Requirements for future Light Water Reactors are reaching 20!

The EUR organization celebrated its 20th anniversary by organizing a birthday event in Paris on last November 24 2011. Actors that have left a strong footmark on the EUR, and external stakeholders that have been interacting with the EUR organization since 1991 participated in this friendly anniversary. More than 50 industry representatives (utilities, vendors, advisors) mostly from Europe attended the event.

A booklet gathering testimonies of people strongly involved in the EUR development was distributed to the participants.

Since the very first steps, the European Utility Requirements document has been developed by European utilities willing to specify common requirements targeting building standardized Light Water Reactor units. The main products of this cooperation -a common design specification and joint assessments of compliance of the available LWR projects- are today fully operational, well recognized by the nuclear industry stakeholders and have been used extensively both in Europe and in other places worldwide. EUR organization is recognized as a major actor at European level in discussions about designs of new plants and in discussions about harmonization of the safety rules and approaches.

The EUR specifications are available through the EUR web site:
<http://www.europeanutilityrequirements.org>

The success story is going on and today the EUR organization is achieving an in-depth revision of the specification that should be concluded by the publication of a revision D by mid 2012.

The EUR organisation started in 1991 between 5 partners: EDF from France, Nuclear Electric from UK, UNESA from Spain, Vereinigung Deutscher Elektrizitätswerke from Germany and Tractebel from Belgium.

The EUR organisation today includes 17 European utilities that might build new Generation 3 plants in the future (CEZ, EDF energy, EDF, Endesa, EnergaoAtom, Fortum, Gen Energija, Iberdola, MVM, NRG, RosEnergAtom, SOGIN, swissnuclear, GDF-Suez/Tractebel Engineering, TVO, Vattenfall, VGB Powertech).

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