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REGIONAL COOPERATION: ENSRA

Background

- ENSRA was created in 2004
- At the beginning, it was focussed on power plants
- The initial objective was to get the possibility to exchange sensitive information on the security of power plants in order to promote good practices to maintain a high level of global security

ENSRA Members

- ENSRA means « European Nuclear Security Regulators Association »
- Consequently, the ENSRA Members are Nuclear Security authorities of European Member States
- Today 16 Nuclear Security authorities are ENSRA Members
- Belgium, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Spain, Slovenia, Slovakia, Sweden, Swiss, The Netherlands, The United Kingdom

Requirements to become an ENSRA Member

- The Member State needs to have regulatory or advisory responsibilities for civil nuclear security arrangements with domestic civil nuclear programmes
- It means for instance having nuclear power plants or other fuel cycle facilities

OR

- The Member State operates research reactors with a capacity higher than 1 MW

Technical support organizations

- May be associated Members on the request of the Member State, if appropriate
- Participate, as observers, in the plenary meetings of ENSRA

Terms of reference

- Operation of the association is supported by terms of reference which have just been revised:
 - ❑ To increase stability of the presidency (three years mandate instead of one year)
 - ❑ To increase visibility of ENSRA by promoting our work through ENSRA Publications (the first will be a compendium of best practices in inspection)
 - ❑ To increase cooperation with international and other regional organisations (I mean WENRA on nuclear safety, IAEA – it is important to be identified at the IAEA as a regional organization)

Identified issues of interest for the next few years

- To promote common approaches on new technologies such as small modular reactors (SMR)
- To promote common approaches in international events
- To increase cooperation with the IAEA for instance by the promotion of centers of excellence
- To develop cooperation with the EU to improve trustworthiness processes (important between France and Belgium)
- To establish an ENSRA website

The board is composed of:

- Presidency: Finland
- Two co-presidencies: Swiss and Germany
- Secretariat: The United-Kingdom

Governance is ensured through:

- Plenary meetings twice a year

- Thematic work through working groups:
 - ❑ One on cybersecurity chaired by Germany (started in 2020)
 - ❑ One on nuclear safety/security interfaces
 - ❑ One on security of transports chaired by Germany
 - ❑ One on drones (expected to be set up this year)

**Thank you for your attention and I will now give
the floor to Christian Tertrais to give
information on the ENSRA work on transports**

