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#### The Challenge / EIT and the KICs





 Set up in March 2008 by the European Parliament and Council

#### Mission Statement

 To increase European sustainable growth and competitiveness by reinforcing the innovation capacity of the EU

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### The KICs

 The Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs) created by the EIT are the ones bringing together the "knowledge triangle" (business, research & higher education) in thematic partnerships



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# **KIC InnoEnergy**

KIC InnoEnergy SE is a European company fostering the integration of education, technology, business and entrepreneurship and strengthening the culture of innovation. The strategic objective is to become the leading engine of innovation in the field of sustainable energy.

It has been designated as a one of the first three Knowledge and Innovation Communities by the EIT's Governing Board on 16 December 2009 in Budapest. KIC InnoEnergy adresses sustainable energy as its priority area.

KIC InnoEnergy is a world class alliance of top European players with a proven track record. The Consortium consists of 30+ shareholders and additional 50+ partners - companies, research institutes, universities and business schools covering the whole energy mix. They are organised around six regional units, the Co-Location Centres (CC): France, Benelux, Germany, Iberia, Poland Plus and Sweden.

### What is KIC InnoEnergy? / A European Company



# European Master in Innovation in Nuclear Energy (EMINE)

- In the frame work of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology –KIC InnoEnergy.
- Duration: 120 ECTS, two years.
- Language: English





# European Master in Innovation in Nuclear Energy (EMINE)

- Mobility track:
- First year: at UPC (Barcelona, Spain) or KTH (Stockholm, Sweden)
- Second year: at Grenoble INP (Grenoble, France) or Paris (France)
- Participation cost:
  - 4000 euros/year european
  - 8000 euros/year non-european
- 30 Scholarships:
  - 750 Euro/month, during 2 years.
  - Participation cost/Tuition fees



### European Master in Innovation in Nuclear Energy (EMINE) Partners:

•Academic partners: Grenoble INP, UPC-Barcelona-Tech, Paristech, KTH, CEA-INSTN

•Industrial partners: EDF, ENDESA, CEA, AREVA, Vattenfall, KIT



# There is a strong participation of the industry: **EMINE**

- Industry is in the board of the EMINE.
- Industry participate in the admission process and in the distribution of Schollarships.
- Industry made comments about which courses have to be done and which not, because are more interesting for nuclear power plants, and more practical oriented.
- Industry facilitate the use of full scope simulators for experiences with students.
- Industry facilitate the internships.
- Industry supply experts in the master for lectures, in Barcelona is about 40% of the lectures. With this participation the master is more practical oriented.
- Industry facilitate the development of technical visits: Nuclear Power plants, Nuclear Fuel factory (ENUSA), Nuclear Equipment's factory (ENSA), Underground laboratory for High level radioactive waste....
- Industry put money for the development of the master.





# There is a strong participation of the industry:



### **Programme content**

- The two-year (120 ECTS) MSc EMINE programme teaches students about energy management issues and gives them in-depth knowledge of the nuclear industry. The first year is spent learning the fundamentals of nuclear engineering plus safety and radiation protection as well as the design and management of power plants, all mandatory for any nuclear engineer, at either of the following locations:
  - Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), Stockholm, Sweden
  - Technical University of Catalonia (UPC), Barcelona, Spain
- MSc EMINE also includes mandatory international mobility among recognized universities in Europe. A second year is spent at either of the following:

- Grenoble Institute of Technology (Grenoble INP), France
- Paris, France



### **Programme content**

- Grenoble INP offers specialization in Materials Science for Nuclear Energy with two options: Fuel or Components.
- At Paris, five options are available:
  - Nuclear Reactor Physics and Engineering
  - Nuclear Plant Design
  - Operations
  - Fuel Cycle
  - Decommissioning and Waste Management



 At the end of the first year, students from both UPC-Barcelona-Tech and KTH gather at a summer school at Grenoble Ecole de Management (Grenoble, France) to discuss and dissect innovation issues in energy markets in general and nuclear in particular.

### Option "Structural components"

### OPERATION FEEDBACK IN PWR

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Nuclear fuel, assembly and control rod Pressure Vessels and Internals Circuits and Exchangers Polymers and Concrete (nuclear containement) Fuel Behavior under irradiation Non Destructive Testing of components

(Waste and Downstream Management Materials and Forthcoming generations)

MNATEC"





### **Option "Nuclear Fuels"**

### FUELS IN PWR AND OTHERS REACTORS CONCEPTS

Fabrication and characterisation of nuclear

Conception of nuclear fuels and fuel assembly

Fuel Behaviour under irradiation

Fuel cycle

Grenoble INP

Laboratory classes at the CEA

(MNATEC"



Fuels in the ractor core



NATIONALE SUPERIEURE

DE PHYSIQUE, ÉLECTRONIQUE, MATÉRIAUX

### EMINE year2 at Grenoble INP

**EDF** : Operational Feedback on nuclear components

 $\Box^2$  weeks by EDF R&D – 75h – 6ECTS (1 week in Grenoble + 1 week at EDF R&D)  $\Box$ Courses : seminars / utilization of industrials codes on real case studies  $\Box$ Assessment : oral presentation in front of EDF engineers





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Materials Ageing Institute



### EMINE year2 at Grenoble INP

**CEA** : specialised courses on **nuclear fuels** 

 $\Box$ 2.5 weeks at CEA Cadarache - ~ 75h – 6ECTS  $\Box$  Lectures, practicals on unique installations, visits "Hot lab", RJH and ITER  $\Box$ Assessment : oral presentation in front of EDF engineers





### M2 Nuclear Reactor Physics and Engineering

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The objective of this major is to provide in-depth training in the field of nuclear reactor physics for the purpose of using existing tools, developing and installing third-generation reactors, and designing and developing the future systems still known as "integrated systems" (4th generation).

Courses	ECTS
Nuclear materials	5
Calculation codes for reactors	5
Thermo hydraulics	5
Neutronics	4
PWR-EPR and Gen IV reactors	4
Fuel cycle, safety, criticality, radiation protection	4

### **Paris**



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The objective of the *Nuclear Plant Design* major is to give students a profound education in the field of design and construction of nuclear installations, particularly with regards to safety monitoring, general operation, structures and infrastructures as well as systems and equipment.

Courses	ECTS
Materials for nuclear plants	5
Calculations codes for nuclear plant	4
Thermo hydraulics	5
Design and construction of structures and infrastructures	4
Safety and design: General architecture, system and equipment	4







### M2 Operation



The goal of this major in *Operation* is to learn how to direct and maintain a nuclear facility, in particular an electro-nuclear power station. It gives a solid knowledge of the physical phenomena which could affect the safe operation of a facility.

Courses	ECTS
Facility control	5
Instrumentation and calculation codes	4
Thermo hydraulics	5
Safety and production	4
Maintenance	4



### M2 Fuel Cycle

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The objective of the "Fuel Cycle" major is to teach the chemistry needed for the various stages of the cycle.. The vision of the "Fuel Cycle" integrates the confinement of radionuclide prior to storage, the development of new materials and the understanding of chemical mechanisms and geochemistry, which govern the evolution of storage. "Fuel Cycle" major has a proactive approach, where R&D, teaching, development and industrial engineering are intimately intertwined.

Radiochemistry	ECTS
Actinide electronic structure and speciation	4
Measurement strategy and methods	3
Physical-chemistry of nuclear materials Thermodynamics	6
Physical-chemistry in reactor	3
Traces and ultra-traces analysis	3
Radio nuclides: migration in the geosphere behavior in biosphere	6

Engineering	ECTS
Containment of waste	4
Modeling and calculation codes	4
Fuel: from the mine to the reactor	5
Storage	4
Separation and recycle	5



### M2 Decommissioning & Waste Management

This course gives the necessary knowledge for the decommissioning of old nuclear power stations and management of waste. It covers all measures needed to ensure the safety of people and the environment.

Courses	ECTS
Politics, strategy and management of decommissioning	5
Instrumentation and calculation codes	4
Methods of decommissioning	4
Waste management	4
Decontamination and environment	5



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### **Programme content**

- During their second specialization year, students have the opportunity to gain a closer insight into innovation issues through a live case study where they apply a methodological 'learning-by-doing' approach in projects coached by KIC InnoEnergy. During their second year, students perform a master thesis at an industrial group or research laboratory.
- Furthermore, the involvement of leading actors from the European nuclear industry helps EMINE's students benefit from professional conferences and lectures as well as in-house training at key research centres.

#### UPC Barcelona Spain

Reactor physics, thermohydraulics, safety and radioprotection



#### KTH Stockholm Sweden

Reactor physics, thermohydraulics, safety and radioprotection

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Summer Programme – Energy management GEM – 2 weeks

#### Masteriales - 1 week - CC France and Grenoble INP





### A lot off practical activities and technical visits are developed













### Accreditation

On completion of the EMINE programme, a Master of Science degree will be awarded from the universities where studies were performed during year one and year two, i.e. a doubledegree. A diploma from KIC InnoEnergy related to innovation and entrepreneurship will also be presented.

# European Master in Innovation in Nuclear Energy (EMINE)

• Students from:

France, Spain , USA, India, Lebanon, Argentina, China, Egypt, Indonesia, Italy, Mauritius, Ethiopia, Bangladesh. Montenegro, Germany, Poland, United Kingdom, Belgium, Turkey.



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Äspö Hard Rock Laboratory







Äspö Hard Rock Laboratory 480 m deep

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