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# **The Concept of Training System for Newly Established Operator in Embarking State**

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# WWER Technology – History of Implementation

## ❑ AES-2006

(WWER-1200,  
60 years lifetime,  
90% capacity  
factor)

## ❑ WWER-TOI

(WWER-1300,  
Typical  
Optimized  
Informative-  
advanced  
project)

## ❑ AES-91

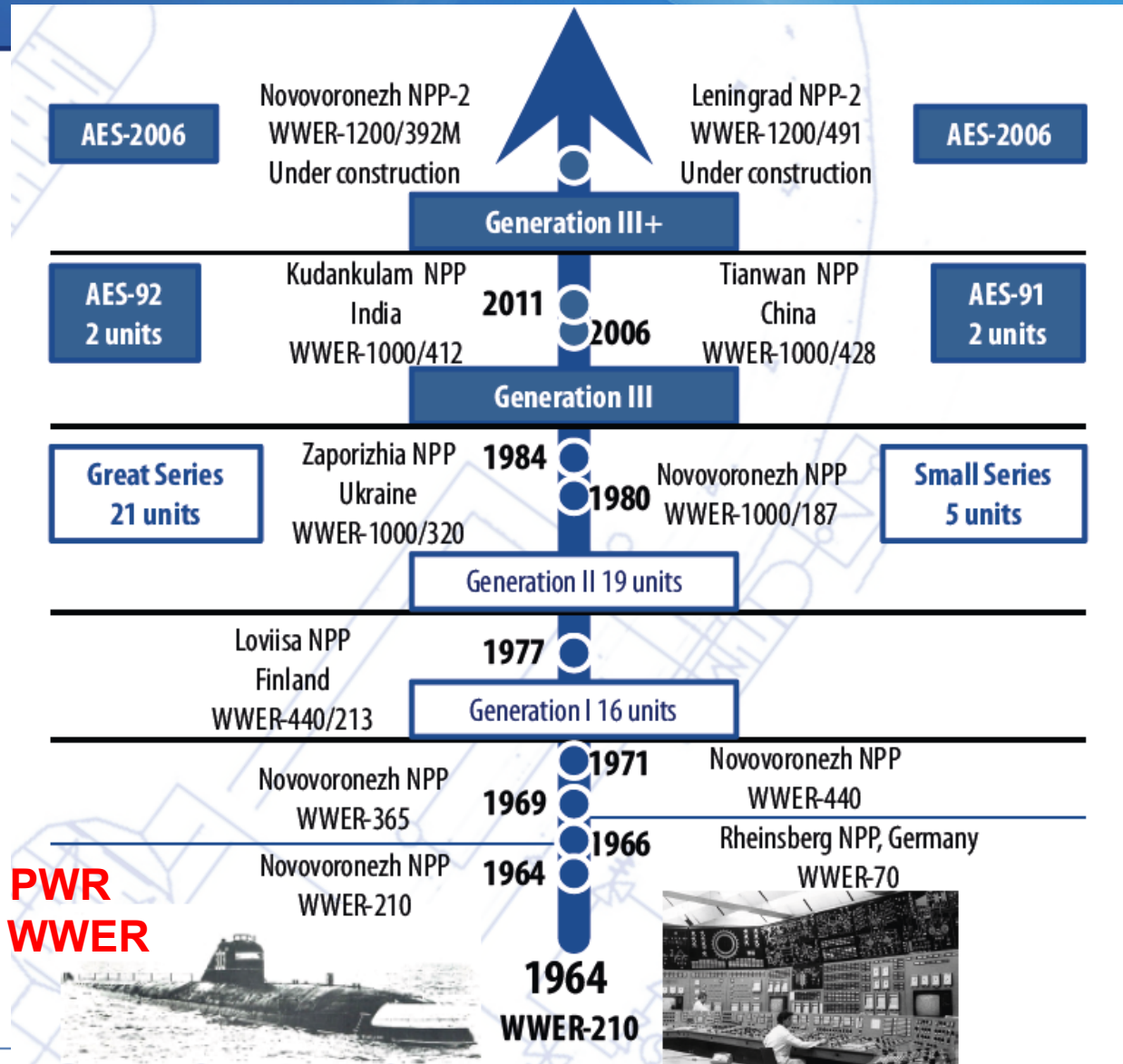
(WWER-1000)

**WEST: PWR**

## ❑ AES-92

(WWER-1000)

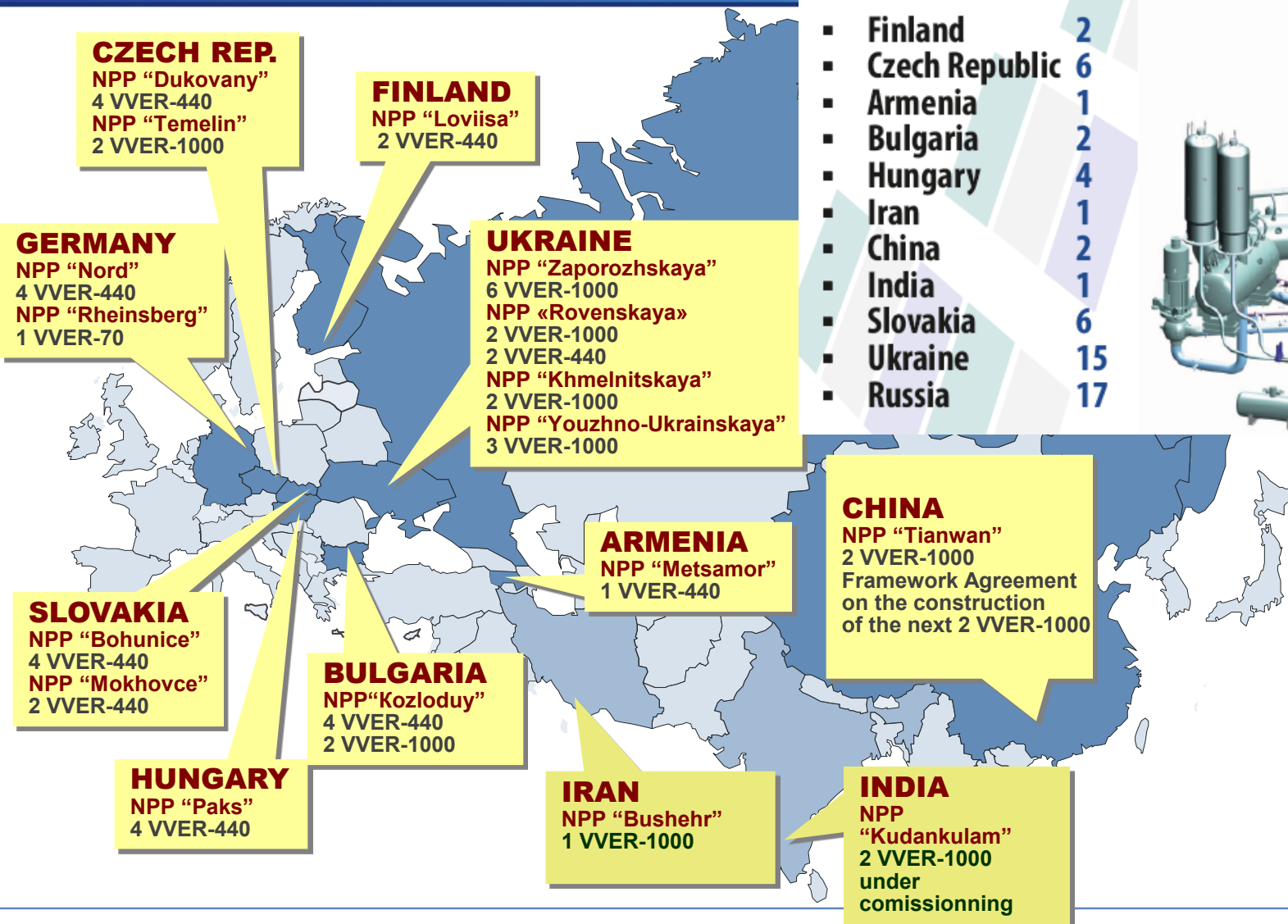
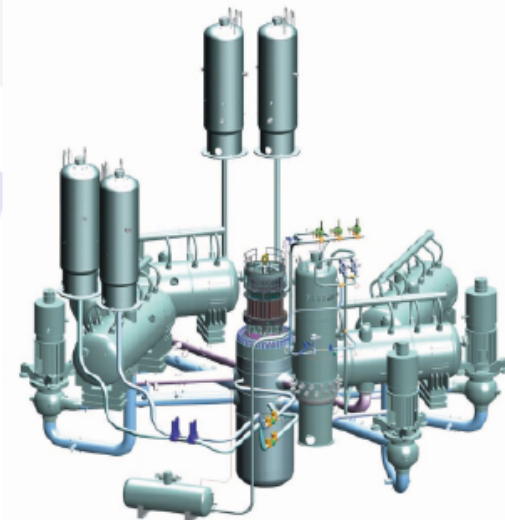
**Russia: WWER**



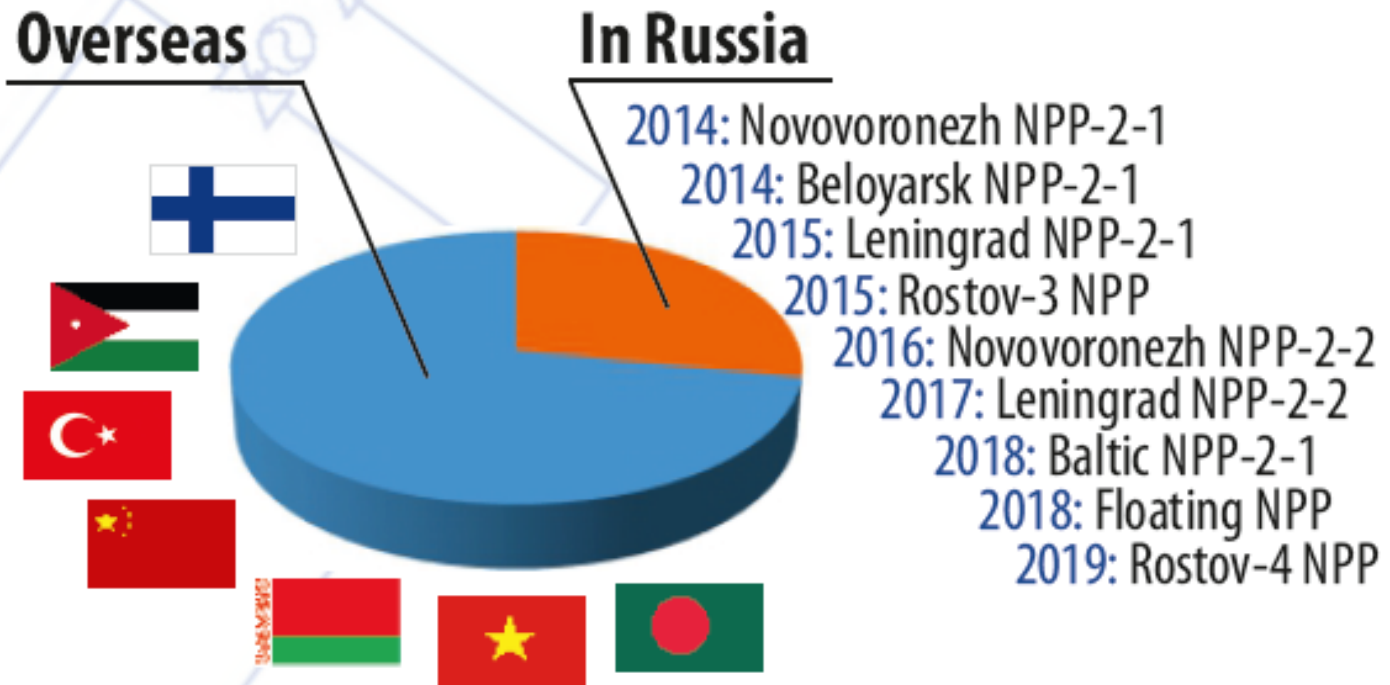
# NPPs with WWER Type Reactors

At present more than 50 nuclear power plant units with WWER-type reactors are being operated around the world:

Finland	2
Czech Republic	6
Armenia	1
Bulgaria	2
Hungary	4
Iran	1
China	2
India	1
Slovakia	6
Ukraine	15
Russia	17



# Expansion of Russian NPP Technology





Currently Rosatom has negotiations over construction of 23 nuclear power units overseas. Nine power units are under construction in Russia



# WWER vs PWR

TABLE V-1. Fuel Features

Reactor type	Fuel material	Fuel rod cladding <sup>a</sup>	Typical Assembly	Enrichment
AGR	UO <sub>2</sub>	Stainless steel	Circular array of pins in graphite sleeve	2 - 4%
BWR	UO <sub>2</sub>	Zircaloy-2	Square array	Up to 4.95%
Magnox	U metal	Magnox alloy	-	Natural
RBMK	UO <sub>2</sub>	E110, E635	Circular array	Up to 2.8%
PHWR	UO <sub>2</sub>	Zircaloy-4	Circular bundle	Natural
 PWR	UO <sub>2</sub>	Zircaloy-4	Square array	Up to 4.95%
 WWER	UO <sub>2</sub>	E110, E635	Hexagonal array	Up to 4.95%

<sup>a</sup> Zircaloy-2 and -4 are alloys of zirconium with about 1.5% tin as the main alloying element. Magnox alloy is magnesium with about 1% aluminium or zirconium. Both E110 and E635 are alloys of zirconium with about 1% niobium.

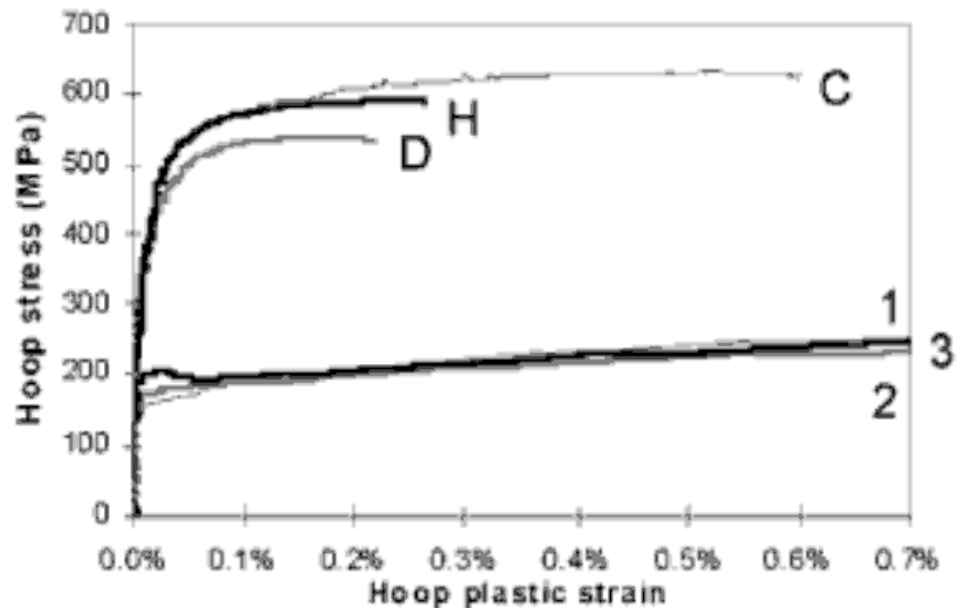
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# Specific of Cladding: long experience with Zr 1% Nb alloy

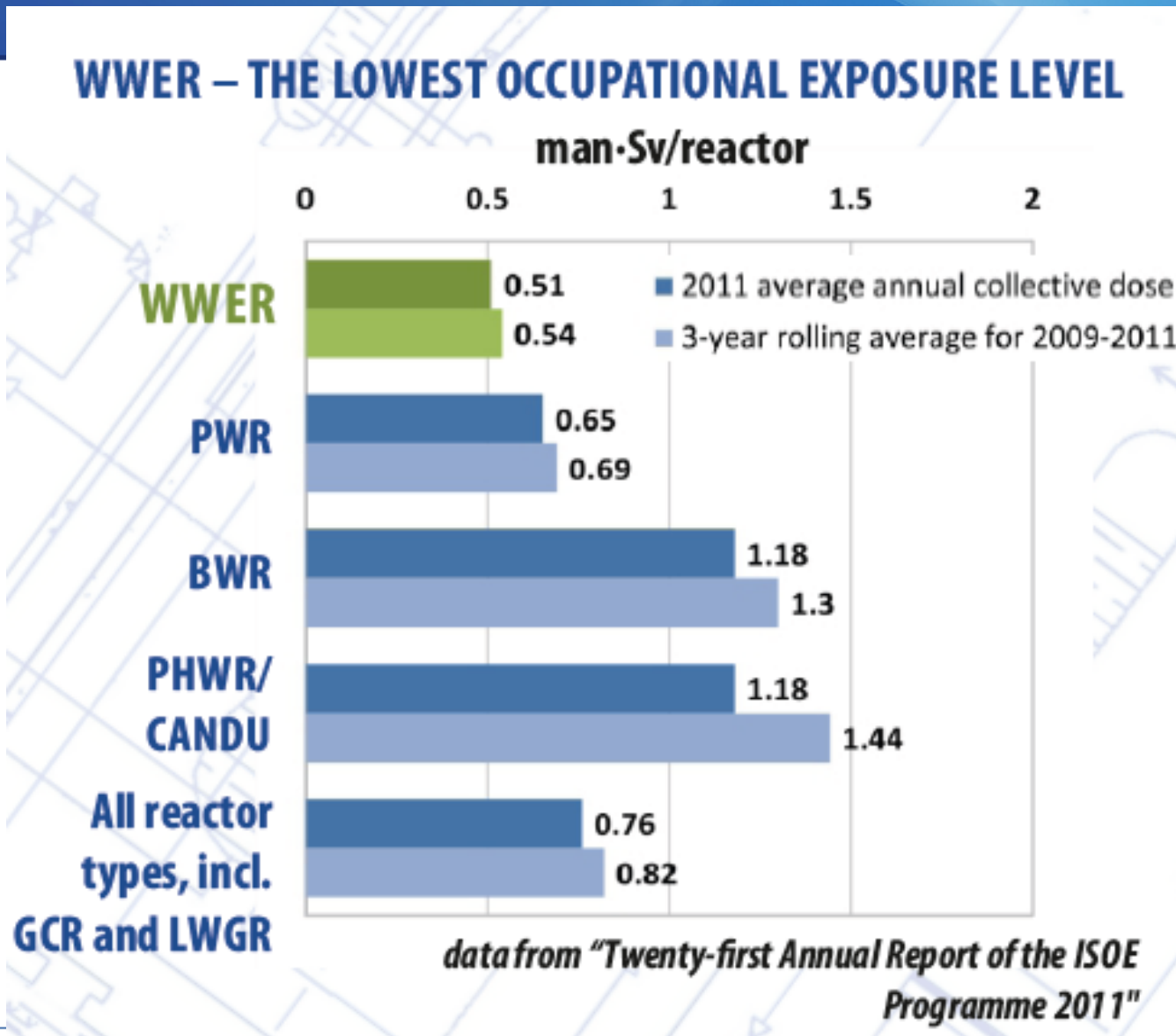
Extensive tests and over 20 years experience proved safe operation of cladding made of 1%Nb zirconium alloy E110 at temperature below 350 °C. That value has been detected the lowest temperature for structural changes in material. Below 350 °C there is no evidence of plastic deformation or any other mechanical phenomena. To improve plastic deformation resistance the E365 alloy (1% Nb, 1.5% Sn, 0.5%Fe) was introduced in 2000. **Test results demonstrate that Zr1%Nb alloy in VVERs is more resistant to oxidation than Zircaloy (ZrSn alloy) in PWR.**



Specimen	Material	Mechanical Test	Test Temperature
1	Zr-1%Nb-O	Internal pressure	350°C
2	Zy-4	Internal pressure	350°C
3	M5™	Internal pressure	350°C
C	Zr-1%Nb-O	Internal pressure	350°C
D	Zy-4	Internal pressure	350°C
H	M5™	Internal pressure (stress relaxation at E=0.8 %)	350°C

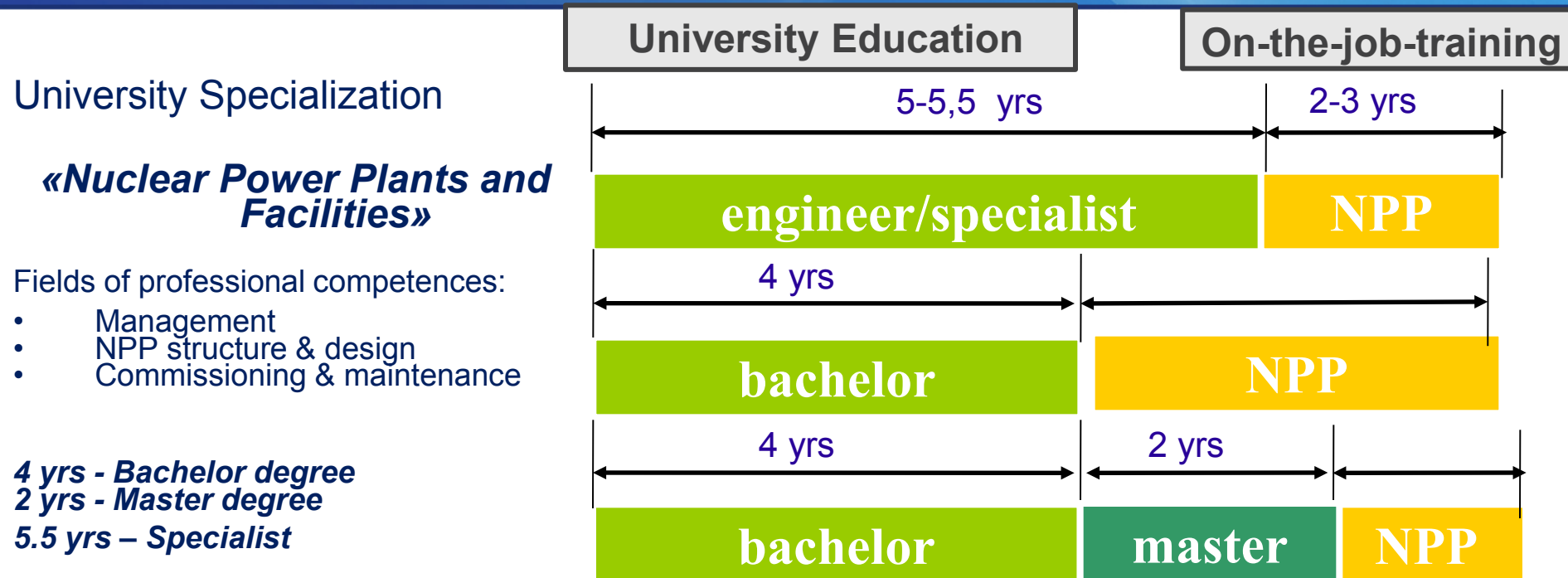
*F.Onimus et al. "Plastic deformation of irradiated Zirconium alloys: TEM Investigations and Micro-Mechanical Modelling", J. of ASTN International, Vol.2, 2005*

# WWER Features



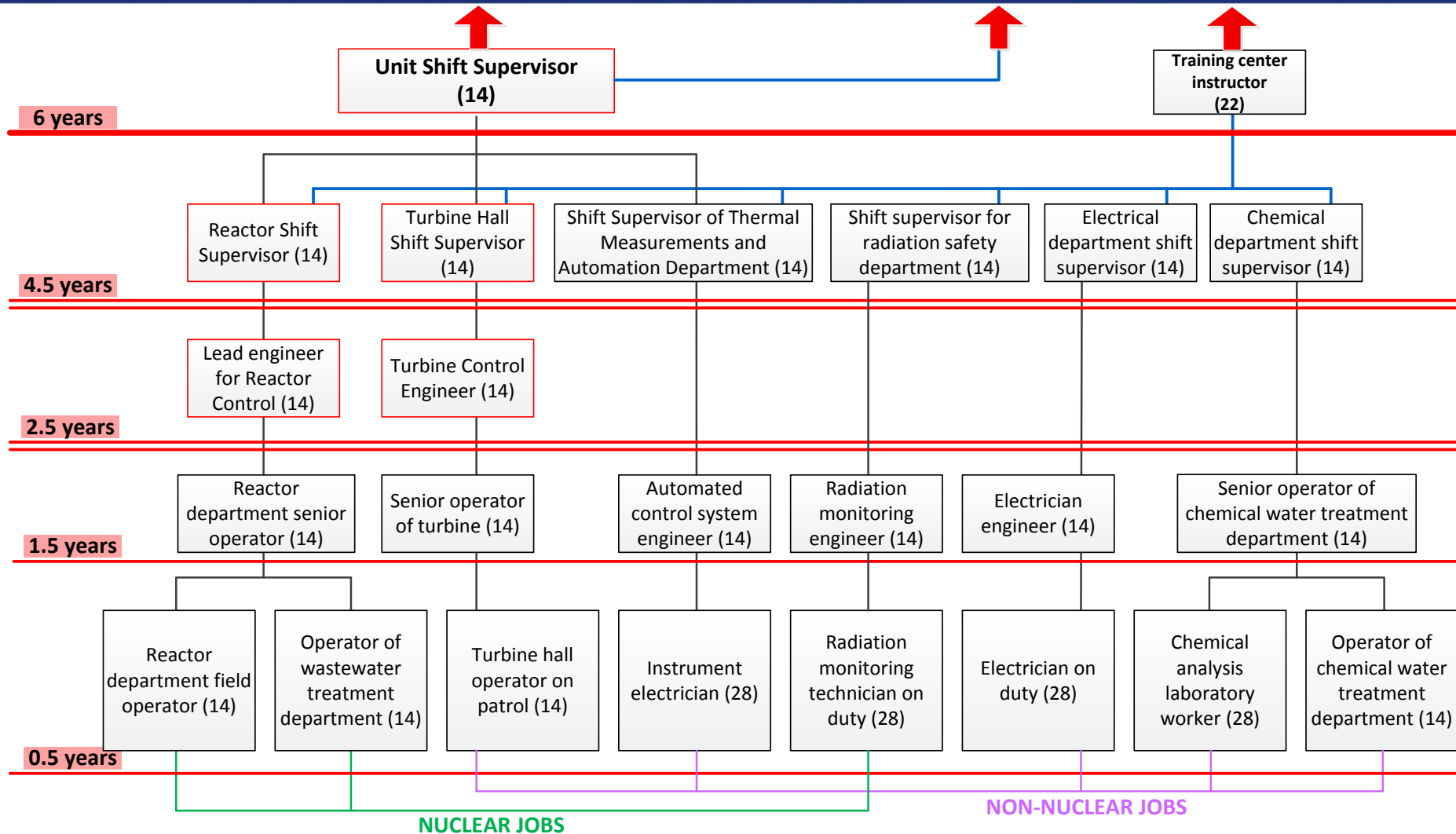


# E&T Path for the Position of Control–Room Operator (in Russia)

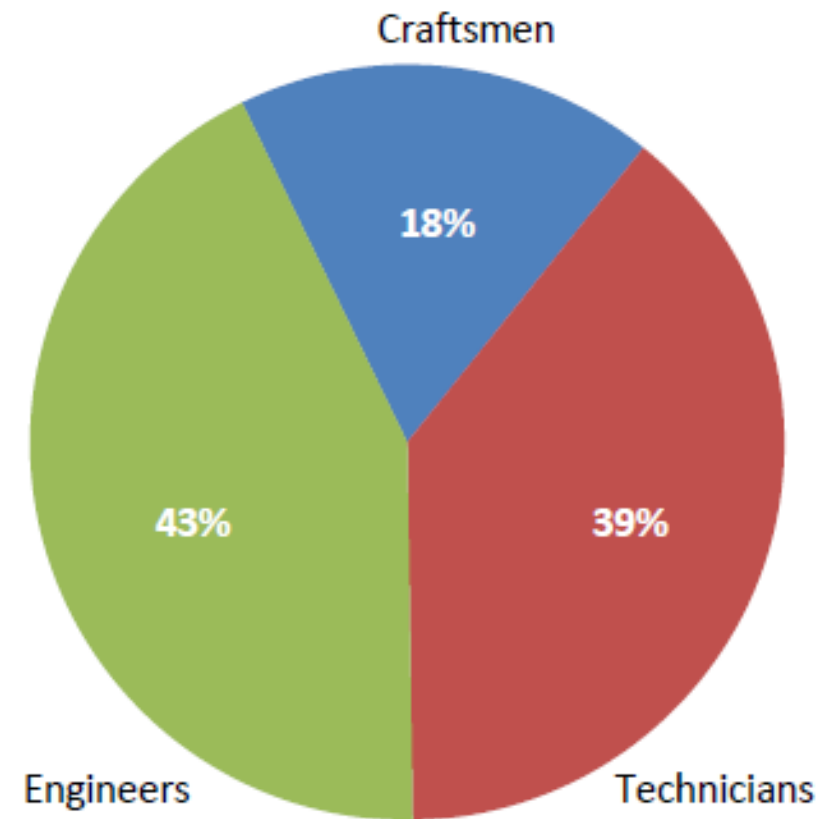
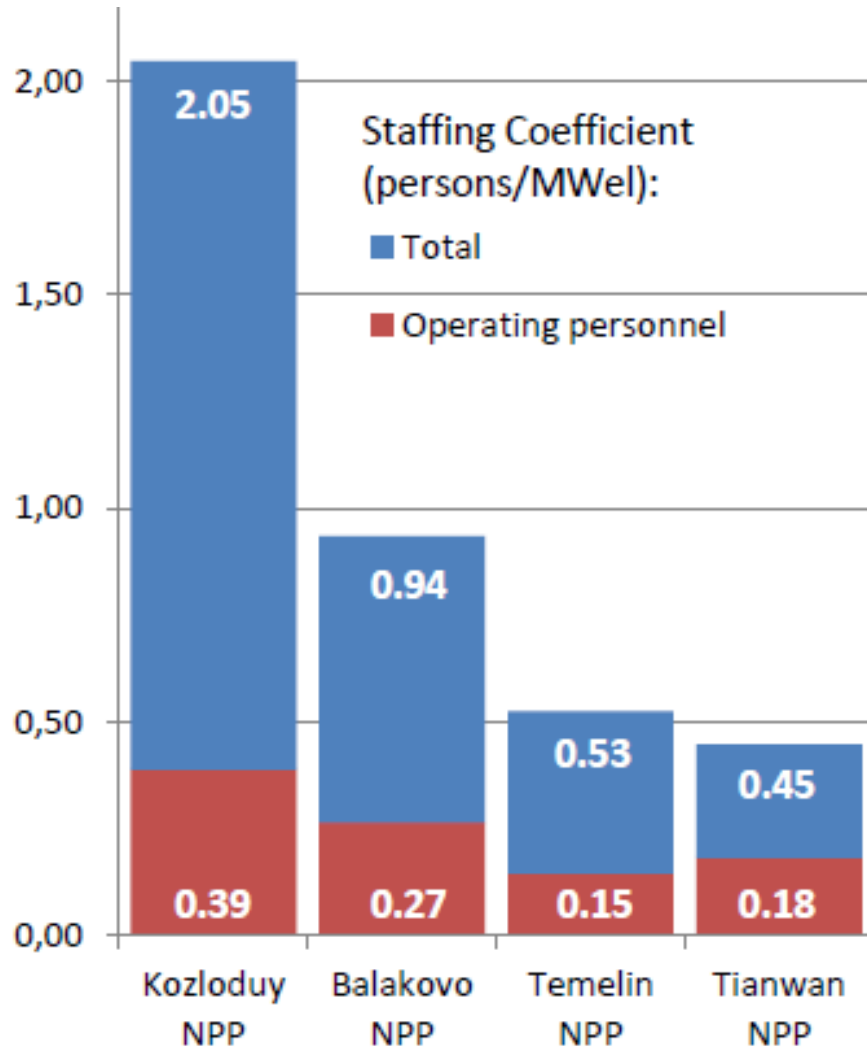


**The specific of Russia is that, compared to western education system, there is a university specialty “nuclear power plant and facilities” especially focusing the staffing of Nuclear Power Plants.**

# NPP Personnel Development: Required On-The-Job Experience



# WWER NPP Staffing



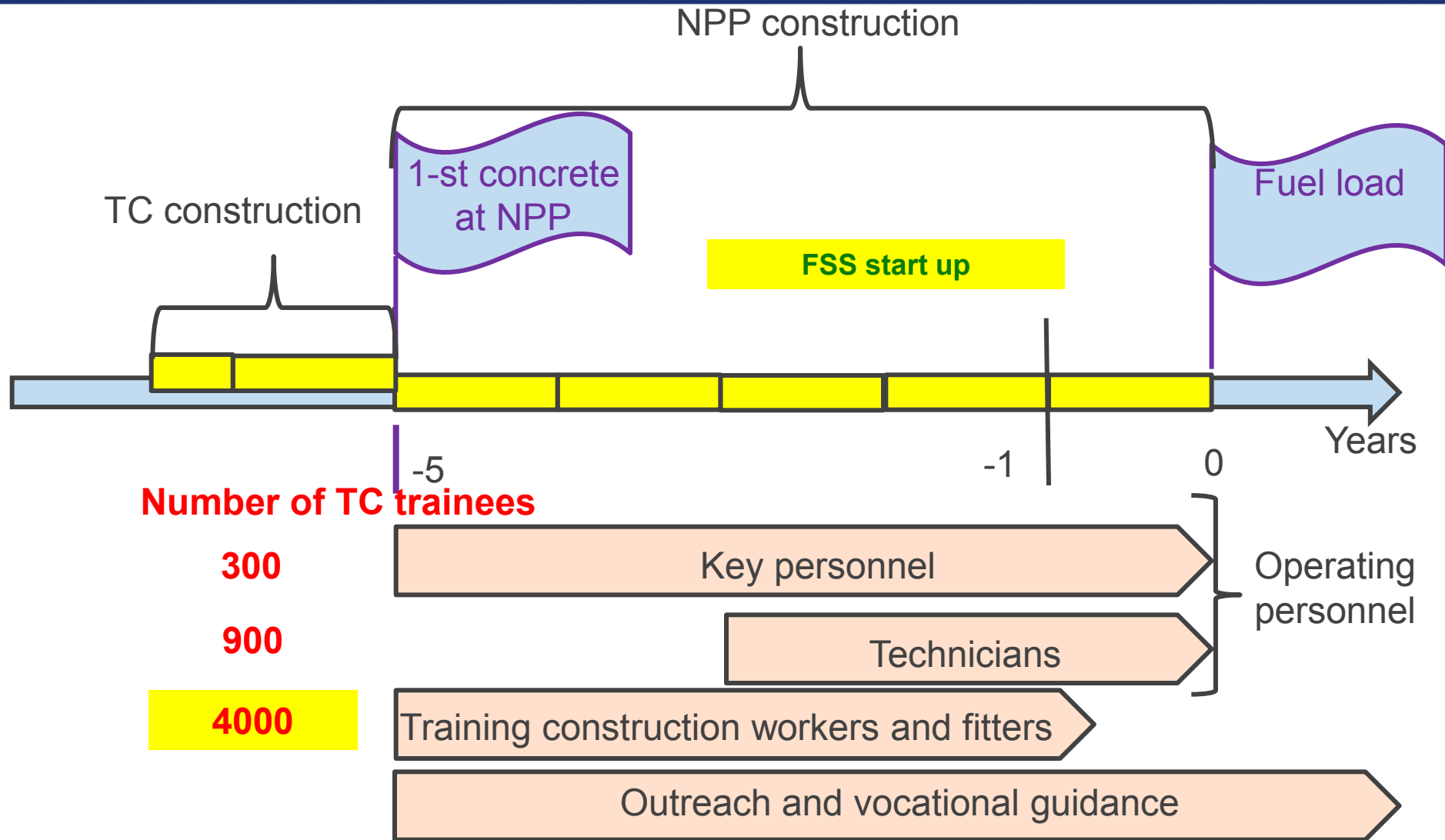
Job distribution  
(Russian NPP)

# Number of construction workers and fitters by years for two units NPP

Example for Novovoronezh NPP-2 (by design documentation)

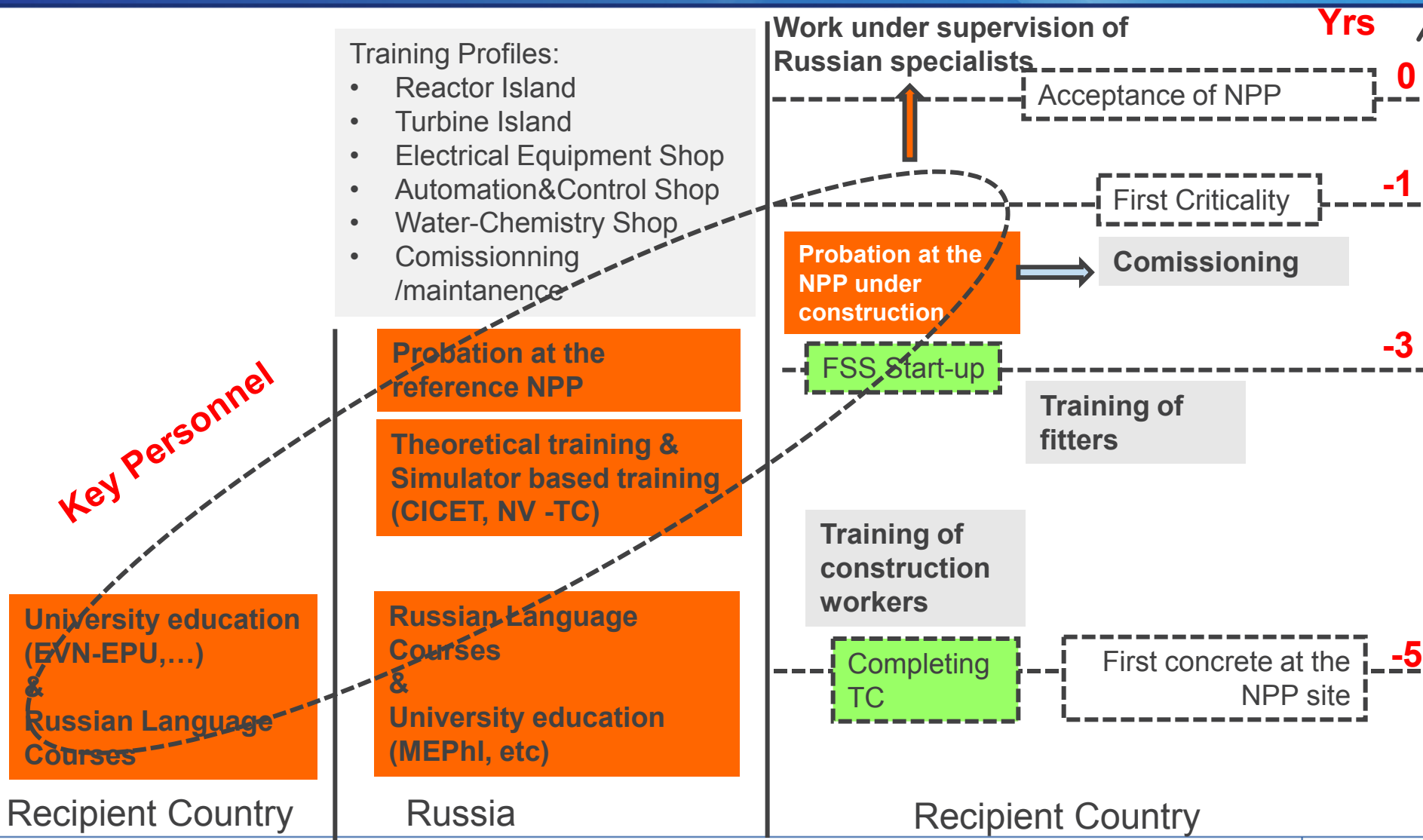
Jobs	1 yr	2 yr	3 yr	4 yr	5 yr	6 yr	7 yr
Construction workers	1085	2374	5341	5178	1625	209	10
Tele-equipment fitters		193	397	1451	1783	695	36
Ventilation equipment installers		35	51	106	64	12	
Construction electricians			283	1440	1700	600	
Insulation workers		7	82	182	228	184	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	1085	2609	6154	8357	5400	1700	46

# Role of a Training Centre in NPP Startup in Newcomer Country

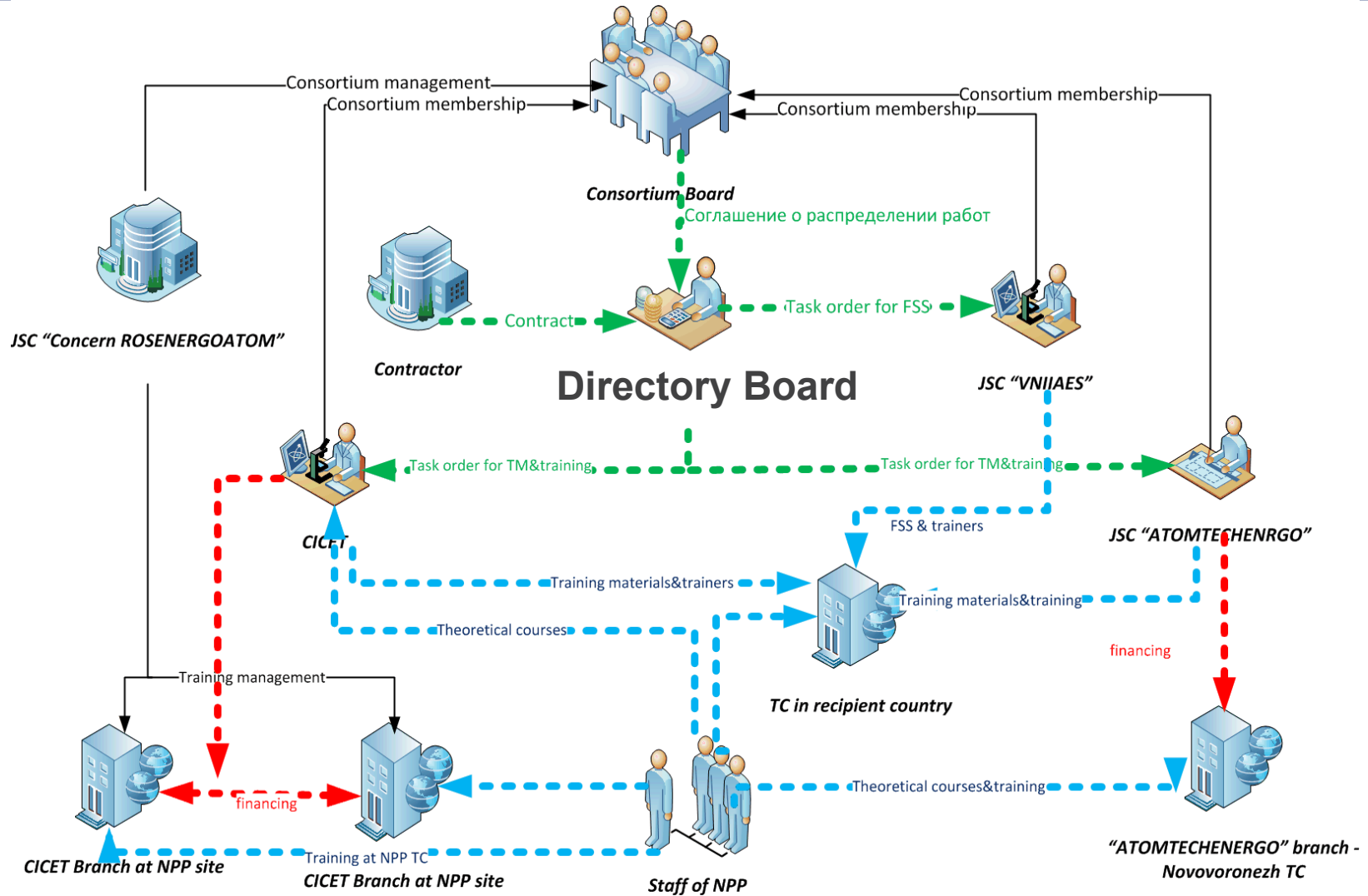




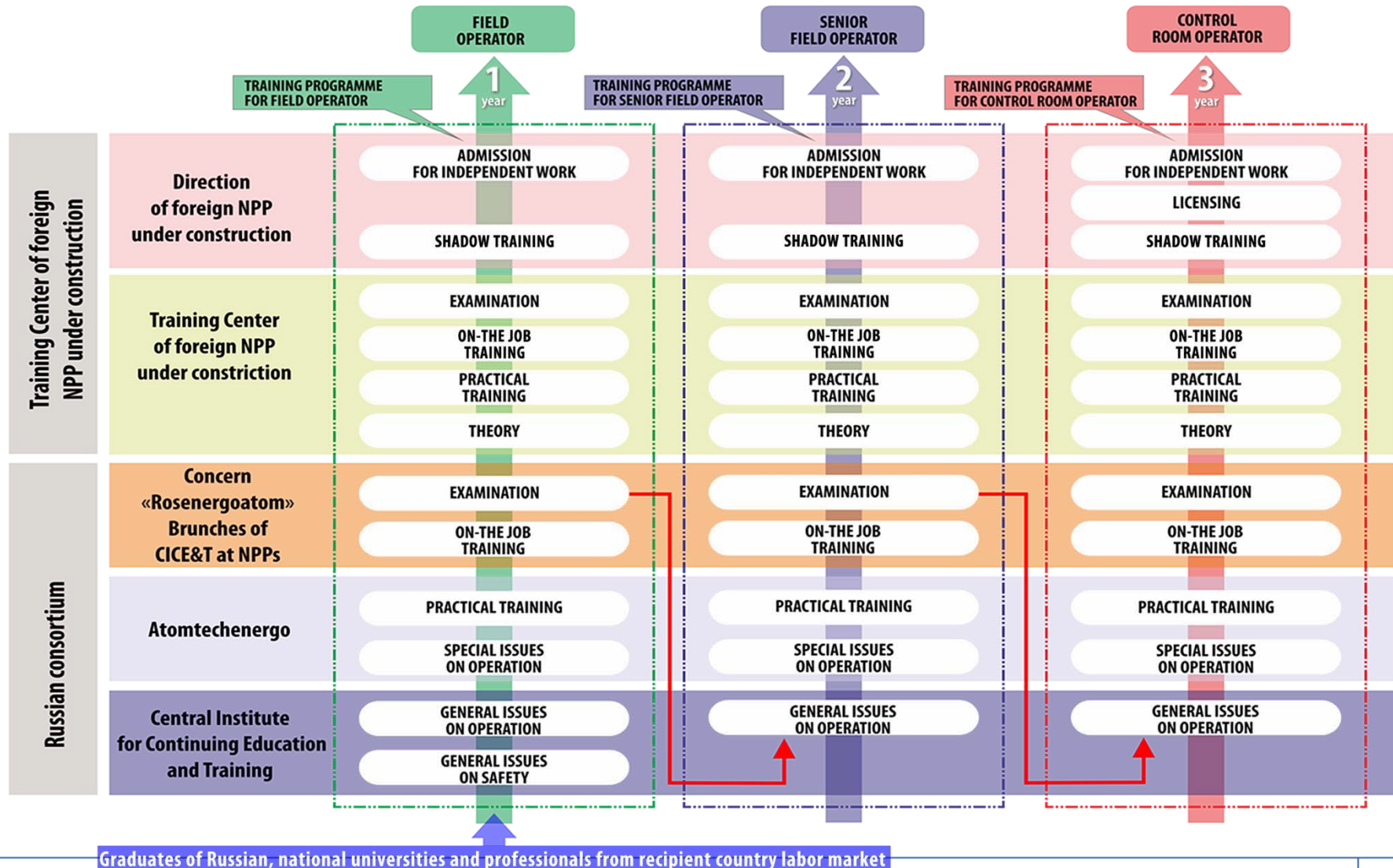
# Stages of NPP Personnel Training: the case of recipient country



# Configuration of the Consortium to Support the HRD Programme for NPP Staffing in Recipient Country

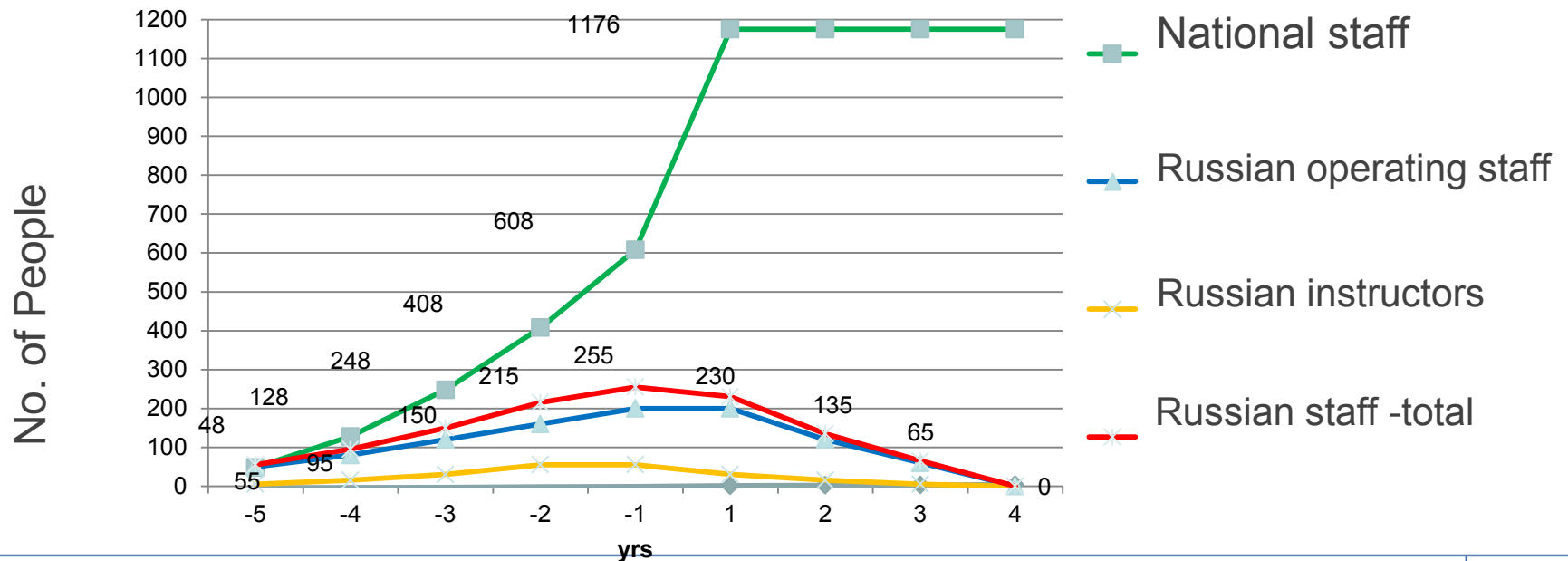


# Stages of NPP Personnel Training: the case of recipient country



# Staffing and Scheduling for VN NPP (2 units)

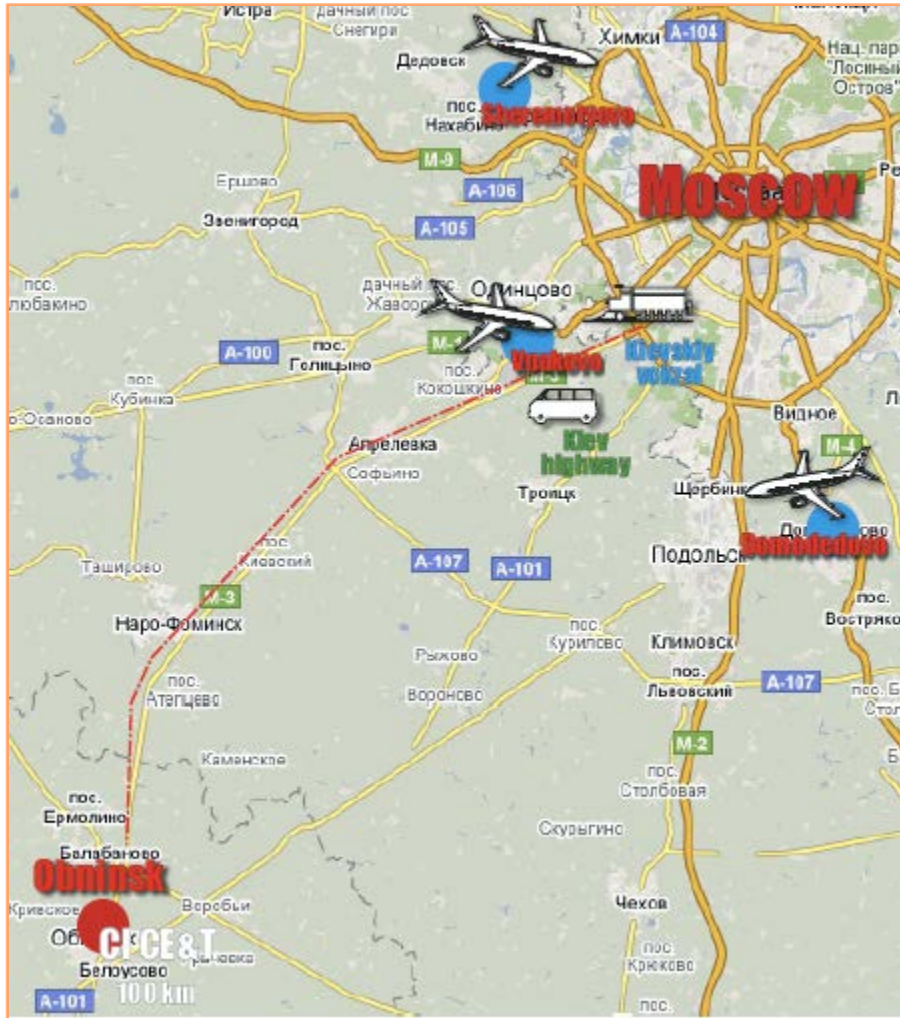
No of people / Yrs	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	1	2	3	4
National staff	48	128	248	408	608	1176	1176	1176	1176
Russian operating staff	50	80	120	160	200	200	120	60	0
Russian instructors	5	15	30	55	55	30	15	5	0
Russian staff - total	55	95	150	215	255	230	135	65	0






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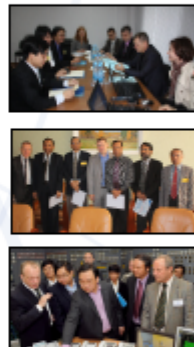


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## Nuclear Engineering Education in Russia

# The main source of human resources for Russian Nuclear Sector is National Nuclear Research University MEPhI and the Consortium of universities supported by Rosatom

## Universities supported by Rosatom

### 1. NNRU MEPhI

2. ISPU
3. MGSU
4. MSTU
5. MPEI
6. MISIS
7. NSTU
8. Lobachevsky UNN
9. Mendeleyev UCTR
10. SPSU
11. SPbSPU
12. TPU
13. UrFU

- 13 leading universities of Russia including a National University and 9 research universities
- Over 300 000 students and 50 000 lecturers in 23 cities of 19 regions of Russia, including all closed cities
- 56 scientific and educational centers with leading enterprises of the sphere

## The share of Consortium universities graduates' in Rosatom graduate employment – 90%



Consortium



NNRU MEPhI

## NNRU MEPhI unites:

11 universities and 13 colleges

Around 35 000 students

Over 2000 lecturers

Over 1600 professors and associate professors

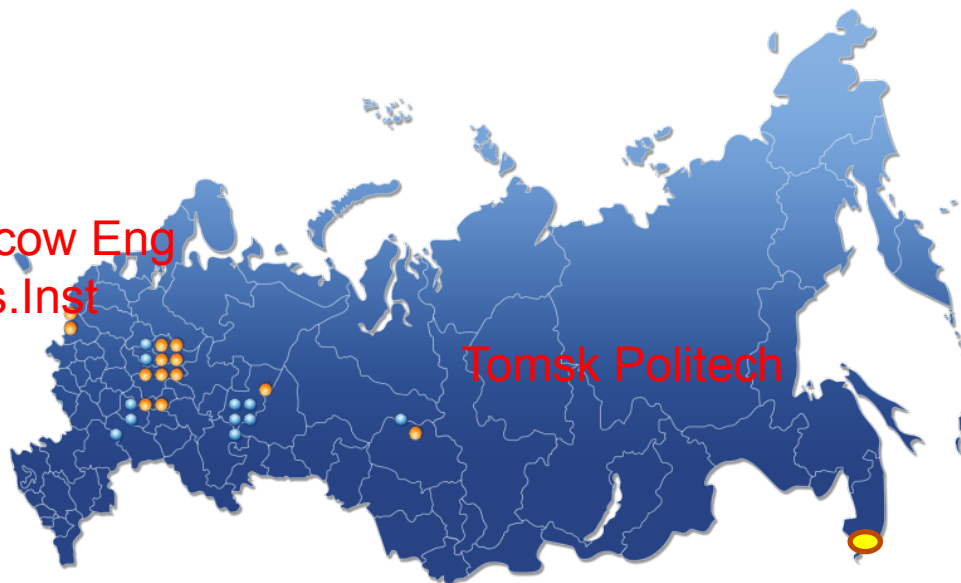
Over 500 000 m<sup>2</sup> academic area

60 higher education majors

45 secondary education majors

Moscow Eng  
Phys.Inst

Tomsk Politech





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St. Petersburg

Nizhniy Novgorod State University

Nizhniy Novgorod State Technical

D. Mendeleev Moscow University

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EDUCATION

5 – 7 YEARS



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Engineering

National Research  
Nuclear University  
«MEPhI»

National Research  
Tomsk Polytechnic  
University

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Research Institute  
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Plant Operation

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Kalinin NPP

Novovoronezh NPP

CONSORTIUM OF  
STATE ATOMIC ENERGY CORPORATION «ROSATOM»  
FACILITIES

CONTINUING EDUCATION

1 – 15 YEARS

**NPP  
STAFF**



# Establishment of an international campus in Obninsk based on Obninsk branch of NRNU MEPhI and CICE&T






START: 2010

Advance training of foreign specialists on the programmes of Russian nuclear education

	Vietnam	29
	Jordan	8
	Mongolia	5
<b>Total :</b>		<b>42</b>





2011

Expanding the pool of countries-recipients of Russian nuclear education

	Vietnam	99
	Turkey	50
	Kazakhstan	20
	Jordan	10
	Mongolia	9
<b>Total:</b>		<b>188</b>

2012

Formation of the interuniversity cooperation programme

	Vietnam	169
	Turkey	126
	Mongolia	19
	Jordan	10
	Kazakhstan	20
<b>Total:</b>		<b>344</b>

2016

Implementation of a system of Russian nuclear education export in 25 countries

- Promoting Consortium of Rosatom's reference universities in international education market.
- Opening of International Nuclear Education Centers in the universities
- Nuclear power engineering training in the Obninsk International Center for **1100 foreign specialists** simultaneous.

## Programmes of international cooperation in education and knowledge transfer:

- ENEN-RU project «Cooperation infrastructure development in the field of nuclear education" (Rosatom-Euratom agreement)

- Educational programmes of IAEA, WNU
- Working group on formation EurAsEC Cooperation Council
- Cooperation programmes with foreign universities (Turkey, Vietnam)

# Potential market in Asia-Pacific

Potential market is estimated as  
80 WWER units by  
2030

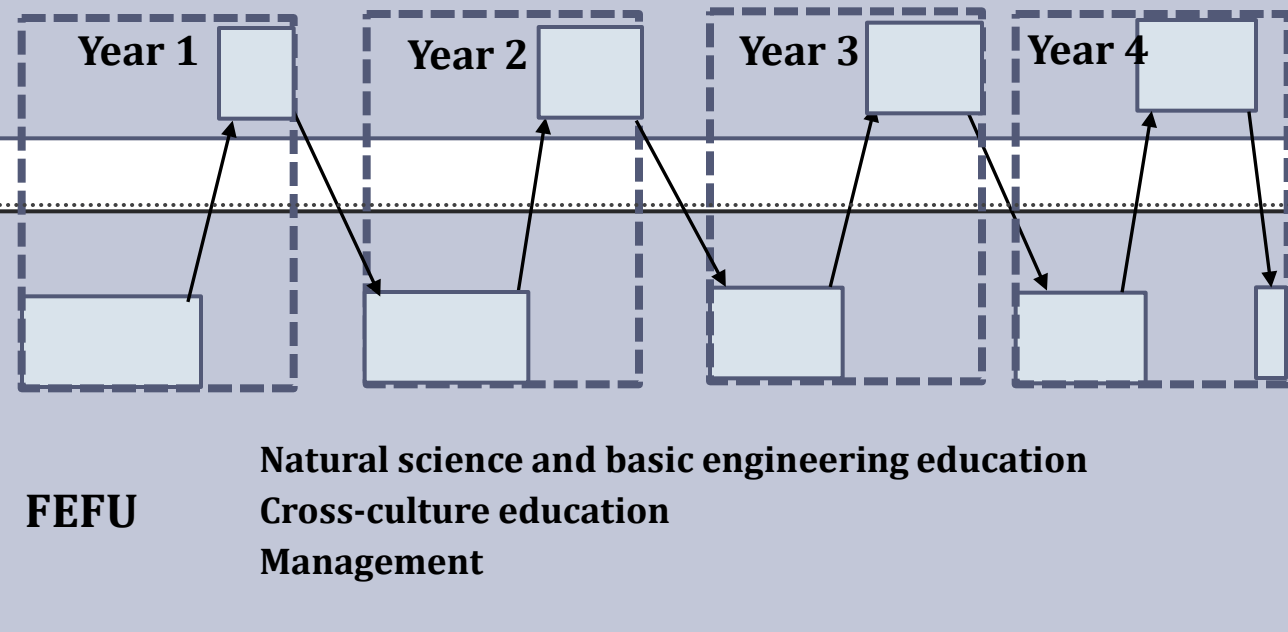


FINPP – floating NPP



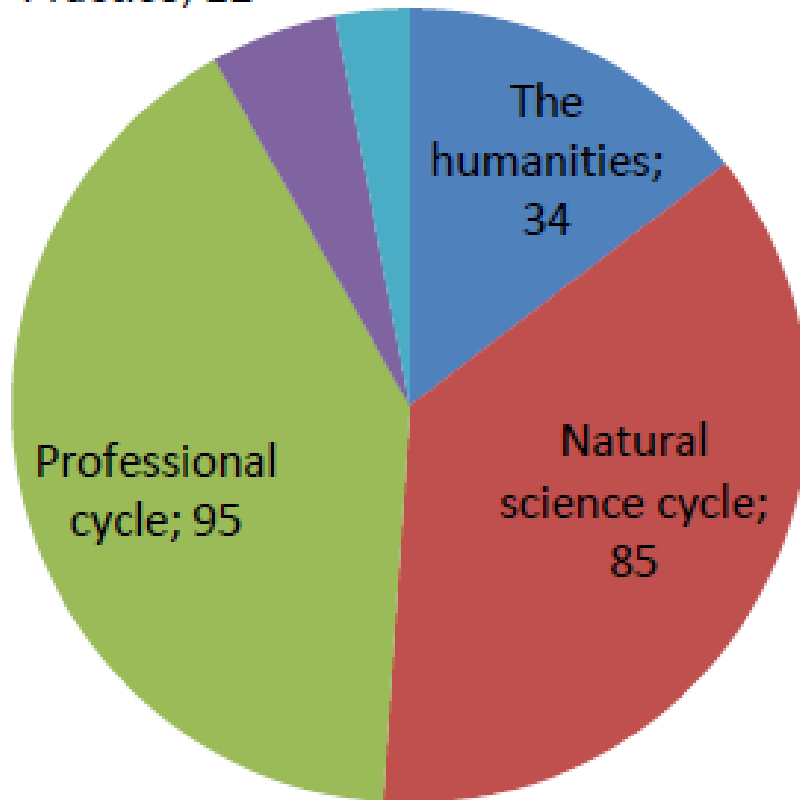
# Scheme of Professional Education at Far-Eastern Federal University (FEFU)

Professional education including special practical training and special courses at ROSATOM's enterprises and academic institutions including the use of 'Distant-education' technologies.

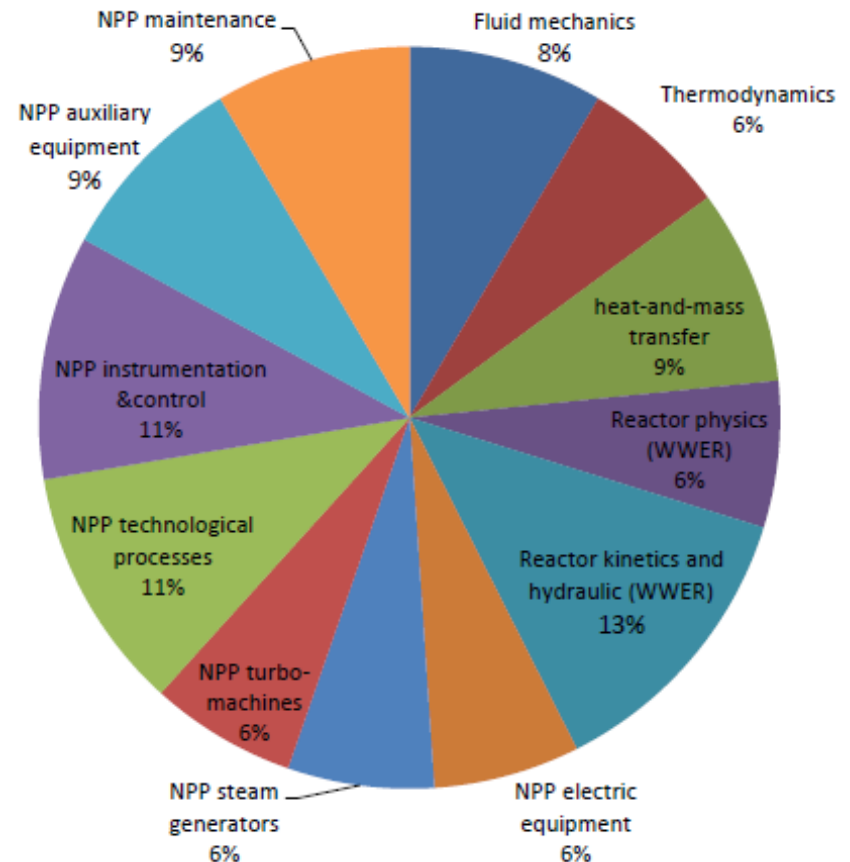


# BS in Nuclear Engineering

Practice; 12    Thesis; 7



*General structure of the BS programme (numers stand for credit units, 1 credit unit – 36 academic hours).*



*Distribution of NPP oriented disciplines in professional cycle (totally 55 credit units).*

# Simulator training in the Far Eastern Federal University (Sept 2013)

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