



Risk in the Public's Eyes: Incorporating Risks and Public Outreach

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Background

• I. Nuclear nature & past events:

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- Nuclear power: an invisible ressource
- Nuclear plants: Complex process industry
- Nuclear debate: not taken into account in Europe (1980s)
- Past events: Chernobyl plant, Three mile island

Nuclear power industry & general public: a missed appointment

- II. New social risk management: perceived risk and actual risk
 - Risks at the heart of public concerns (health, environment)
 - New perception of risks (fast hight tech development)
 - Refusal to delegate power to a centralized authority
 - Calling scientific beliefs into doubt

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A gab between: perceived risk and actual risk

- III. A new context: dialog with stakeholders & general public
 - New order: increase in the price of oil /fossil fuel reserves
 - New regulation: Free CO2 impacts emissions (Kyoto)

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- New context: A window for a dialog with stakeholders & general public
- New solutions: Nuclear energy, one of the solutions for an energy mix

Today people are ready to weigh real advantages benefits against perceveid risks ____ • IV. Time for transparency:

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- Rationalize the public's opinion on the risks & benefits
- Reach out the public and adress their concerns without avoiding any issues
- Demonstrate corporate responsabilities

Nuclear industry, an industry like the others

- III. AREVA communications in France and abroad:
 - Direct contact and dialog: La Hague plant web cam (+100, 000 online connections) / toll free number for public questions
 - Forum with NGO and stakeholders sessions
 - Key player in nuclear debate

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Open-house days at our plants

Take full responsibilities as an industry that is socially aware

Conclusion

• AREVA's corporate attitude:

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Take full responsabilities Listen and reach out the public Dialog without avoiding any issues Be transparent



