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## Accident Monitoring Systems for Nuclear Power Plants

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In the Fukushima Daiichi accident, the instrumentation provided for accident monitoring proved to be ineffective for a combination of reasons. The accident

has therefore highlighted the need to re-examine criteria for accident monitoring instrumentation. This publication relevant aspects of accident monitoring covers all in nuclear power plants (NPPs). The critical issues discussed reflect the lessons learned from the Fukushima Dailchi accident, involve accident management and accident monitoring strategies for NPPs; selection of plant parameters for monitoring plant status; establishment of performance, design, qualification, display, and quality assurance criteria for designated accident monitoring instrumentation; and design and implementation considerations. Technology needs and techniques for accident monitoring instrumentation are also addressed.

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# Ageing Management for Nuclear Power Plants: International Generic Ageing Lessons Learned (IGALL)

Safety Reports Series No. 82

This publication provides a common internationally agreed basis on what constitutes an acceptable ageing

management programme, as well as a knowledge base on ageing management for the design of new plants and design and safety reviews, and aims to serve as a roadmap to available information on ageing management. It addresses ageing management of passive and active structures and components for water moderated reactors that can have an impact, directly or indirectly, on the safe operation of the plant and that are susceptible to ageing degradation. The information provided is relevant for plants under normal operation, for plants considering long term operation, as well as for new plants including new designs. It underlines that ageing management should be implemented from the start of operation of nuclear power plants and that adequate provisions to facilitate effective ageing management should be made during the plant design, construction, commissioning, operation, and decommissioning.

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## Ageing Management of Concrete Structures in Nuclear Power Plants

IAEA Nuclear Energy Series No. NP-T-3.5

This publication is one in a series of reports on the assessment and management of ageing of major nuclear

power plant (NPP) components. Current practices for assessment of safety margins (fitness for service) and inspection, monitoring and mitigation of ageing related degradation of selected concrete structures related to NPPs are documented. Implications for and differences in new reactor designs are discussed. This information is intended to help all involved directly and indirectly in ensuring the safe operation of NPPs, and also to provide a common technical basis for dialogue between plant operators and regulators when dealing with age related licensing issues.

(355 pp., 211 figs; 2016) • ISBN 978-92-0-102914-0 • STI/PUB/1654 • €55.00



# Alternative Contracting and Ownership Approaches for New Nuclear Power Plants

IAEA TECDOC Series No. 1750

This publication examines alternative contracting and ownership approaches

for the development, construction, commissioning, operation and decommissioning of new nuclear power plants. It identifies issues faced by IAEA Member States considering the applicability of such approaches to their respective national programmes. Two new approaches to nuclear project development are analysed. These are, firstly, the Build-Own-Operate (BOO)/Build-Own-Operate-Transfer (BOO(T)) and, secondly, regional approaches. The information includes practical examples, current practices and case studies, and reflects the presentations and discussions that took place in a series of IAEA meetings on this topic.

(2014) • ISBN 978-92-0-108314-2 • IAEA-TECDOC-1750 • €18.00



# Application of Field Programmable Gate Arrays in Instrumentation and Control Systems of Nuclear Power Plants

IAEA Nuclear Energy Series No. NP-T-3.17

Field programmable gate arrays (FPGAs) are gaining increased attention

worldwide for application in nuclear power plant (NPP) instrumentation and control (I&C) systems, particularly for safety and safety related applications, but also for nonsafety ones. NPP operators and equipment suppliers see potential advantages of FPGA based digital I&C systems as compared to microprocessor based applications. This is because FPGA based systems can be made simpler, more testable and less reliant on complex software (e.g. operating systems), and are easier to qualify for safety and safety related applications. This publication results from IAEA consultancy meetings covering the various aspects, including design, qualification, implementation, licensing, and operation, of FPGA based I&C systems in NPPs.

(80 pp., 6 figs; 2016) • ISBN 978-92-0-103515-8 • STI/PUB/1701 • €33.00



Application of the Safety Classification of Structures, Systems and Components in Nuclear Power Plants

#### IAEA TECDOC Series No. 1787

This publication describes how to complete tasks associated with every step of the classification methodology

set out in IAEA Safety Standards Series No. SSG-30, Safety Classification of Structures. Systems and Components in Nuclear Power Plants. In particular, how to capture all the structures, systems and components (SSCs) of a nuclear power plant to be safety classified. Emphasis is placed on the SSCs that are necessary to limit radiological releases to the public and occupational doses to workers in operational conditions. This publication provides information for organizations establishing a comprehensive safety classification of SSCs compliant with IAEA recommendations, and to support regulators in reviewing safety classification submitted by licensees.

#### (2016) • ISBN 978-92-0-101116-9 • IAEA-TECDOC-1787 • €18.00



## Approaches to Ageing Management for Nuclear Power Plants

International Generic Ageing Lessons Learned (IGALL) Final Report

**IAEA TECDOC Series No. 1736** 

This publication complements the IAEA Safety Report on proven ageing management programmes, the main deliverable of the International Generic Ageing Lessons Learned for Nuclear Power Plants, and presents a summary of the national approaches taken by Member States.

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Benchmark Analyses of Sodium Natural Convection in the Upper Plenum of the Monju Reactor Vessel

#### Final Report of a Coordinated Research Project 2008–2012

**IAEA TECDOC Series No. 1754** 

This publication documents the main achievements and results of the benchmark analyses performed during an IAEA coordinated research project (CRP). The goal of the CRP was to improve analytical capabilities in the field of reactor vessel thermal hydraulics in sodiumcooled fastreactors (SFRs). The CRP benefitted from the experimental data concerning a turbine trip transient test conducted in 1995 on the Monju SFR, provided by the Japan Atomic Energy Agency

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This publication is based on the experience of an IAEA coordinated research project on control rod

withdrawal and sodium natural circulation tests performed during the Phénix end-of-life experiments. The publication presents benchmark analyses on the control rod withdrawal tests. The experimental data gathered during these tests represent a unique resource for validation analyses and code-to-code comparisons. The benchmark analyses allowed participants to investigate and verify neutronics codes used in the analysis of sodium cooled fast reactor cores, as far as their capability to correctly evaluate relevant safety aspects such as control rod efficiency and core power deformation due to the insertion and withdrawal of control rods.

(2014) • ISBN 978-92-0-105314-5 • IAEA-TECDOC-1742 • €18.00



# Building a National Position for a New Nuclear Power Programme

IAEA Nuclear Energy Series No. NG-T-3.14

This publication provides guidance to countries seeking to establish a national position on the introduction or re-establishment of a nuclear power

programme. It provides direction to political decision makers, energy experts, and other stakeholders about the process for establishing a national position as countries prepare national nuclear energy policies. It also helps embarking countries to build a consistent and durable national position for nuclear power on the basis of sound energy planning and greater public involvement in order to maintain the country's long term commitment, regardless of possible political changes in a country.

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# Buried and Underground Piping and Tank Ageing Management for Nuclear Power Plants

IAEA Nuclear Energy Series No. NP-T-3.20

This publication is one in a series of reports on the assessment and management of ageing of the major nuclear power plant (NPP) components. It deals with buried and underground piping and tank systems that are included as part of an NPP and addresses potential ageing mechanisms, age related degradation, and ageing management as well as condition assessments for the material and components of such systems. The intended target audience for this publication are NPP owners, operators, designers, engineers and specialists.

(Forthcoming) • ISBN 978-92-0-102116-8 • STI/PUB/1735 • €60.00



# Commissioning for Nuclear Power Plants

## **Specific Safety Guide**

IAEA Safety Standards Series No. SSG-28

This Safety Guide provides recommendations on the basis of international best practices, as

currently followed in IAEA Member States, on how to meet commissioning requirements for nuclear power plants. These requirements enable the commissioning of a nuclear power plant to proceed safely and to a high quality. The recommendations will also enable the necessary assurances to be provided that the plant has been constructed in accordance with the design intent and can be operated safely.

English Edition (84 pp., 2 figs; 2014) • ISBN 978-92-0-140110-6 • STI/PUB/1595 • €40.00

Russian Edition (104 pp., 2 figs; 2016) • ISBN 978-92-0-406016-4 • STI/PUB/1595 • €40.00

## Commissioning Guidelines for Nuclear Power Plants

IAEA Nuclear Energy Series No. NP-T-2.10

Commissioning is one of the key steps towards putting into service a new nuclear facility, or a new system, structure or component within an existing facility. Commissioning activities need to be planned early in the design and procurement process, with careful consideration of eventual acceptance criteria and test methods. This publication describes commissioning in its basic form, the commissioning process specific to nuclear power plants (NPPs), the relevant management system requirements, organizational models and critical tvpical human resources issues. It also provides details on experience and lessons learned obtained in IAEA Member States. The publication will be of use to all stakeholders involved in the commissioning of NPPs, including owner operators, contractors, engineers, regulatory bodies and vendors.

(Forthcoming) • ISBN 978-92-0-102816-7 • STI/PUB/1742 • €48.00



# Considerations on the Application of the IAEA Safety Requirements for the Design of Nuclear Power Plants

IAEA TECDOC Series No. 1791

This publication facilitates the understanding and practical application of the IAEA Safety Requirements for the

Design of Nuclear Power Plants, SSR 2/1 (Rev. 1), which has been revised after the Fukushima Daiichi accident to strengthen the safety of the plant designs. It addresses in particular some novel requirements and concepts in SSR-2/1 (Rev. 1), that due to the complexity of the topics could lead to different interpretations. The publication is intended to clarify them in order to contribute to the harmonization of approaches and to coalesce or minimize diverging views.

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# Country Nuclear Power Profiles 2016 Edition

The Country Nuclear Power Profiles compile background information on the status and development of nuclear power programmes in Member States.

The publication summarizes organizational and industrial aspects of nuclear power programmes and provides information about the relevant legislative, regulatory and international framework in each State. Its descriptive and statistical overview of the overall economic, energy and electricity situation in each State and its nuclear power framework is intended to serve as an integrated source of key background information about nuclear power programmes throughout the world. This 2016 edition, issued on CD-ROM, contains updated country information for 51 States.

(2016) • ISBN 978-92-0-156916-5 • IAEA-CNPP/2016/CD • €95.00

#### IAEA Safety Standards

Design of Electrical Power Systems for Nuclear Power Plants

Specific Safety Guide No. SSG-34

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### Design of Electrical Power Systems for Nuclear Power Plants

#### **Specific Safety Guide**

IAEA Safety Standards Series No. SSG-34

This Safety Guide provides recommendations on the necessary

characteristics of electrical power systems for nuclear power plants, and of the processes for developing these systems, in order to meet the safety requirements of IAEA Safety Standards Series No. SSR-2/1 (Rev. 1). It reflects the changes that have been made to SSR-2/1, in particular to Requirement 68 on emergency power supply.

(120 pp., 9 figs; 2016) • ISBN 978-92-0-109314-1 • STI/PUB/1673 • €47.00



## Design Provisions for Withstanding Station Blackout at Nuclear Power Plants

IAEA TECDOC Series No. 1770

This publication provides information for new plant designs as well as modifications to existing operating nuclear power plants to cope with

extended station blackout. It describes a common international technical basis to be considered when establishing all the criteria for a station blackout event, and outlines critical issues which reflect the lessons learned applicable to electrical systems from the Fukushima Daiichi accident. The publication describes current plant practices and design provisions for withstanding a station blackout event already implemented at some nuclear power plants. It also provides proposals for improvement of existing plant designs to increase the robustness of the electrical power systems for contending with a station blackout event.

(2015) • ISBN 978-92-0-106415-8 • IAEA-TECDOC-1770 • €18.00



Design Safety Considerations for Water Cooled Small Modular Reactors Incorporating Lessons Learned from the Fukushima Daiichi Accident

#### IAEA TECDOC Series No. 1785

This publication presents technology developers and users with common

considerations, approaches and measures for enhancing the defence in depth and operability of water cooled small modular reactor (SMR) design concepts to cope with extreme natural hazards. Indicative requirements to prevent an accident such as the Fukushima Daiichi accident from recurring are also provided for States planning to adopt water cooled SMR designs and technologies. This publication was produced within the framework of the IAEA Action Plan on Nuclear Safety, specifically under item 12 on effectively utilizing research and development..

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# Development and Implementation of a Process Based Management System

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The implementation of a process based management system is challenging for many organizations accustomed

to traditional, non-integrated, non-process based approaches to management systems. This publication provides practical guidance to nuclear organizations that are planning to implement a management system to comply with IAEA Safety Standards Series No. GS-R-3. It will also be beneficial for newcomer countries, since a vendor-provided "management system" delivered with a nuclear power plant to ensure safe operation is often a quality management system for operations and maintenance, which may integrate aspects related to safety and environmental protection. These quality assurance systems have to undergo a transition to a process based management system to ensure that the processes of the owner/operator will be tailored to achieve the goals and objectives for safe operation.

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# Energy, Electricity and Nuclear Power Estimates for the Period up to 2050

#### 2016 Edition

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The 36th edition of the annual Reference Data Series No. 1 contains estimates of energy, electricity and nuclear power trends

up to the year 2050, using a variety of sources, such as the IAEA's Power Reactor Information System and data prepared by the United Nations.

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## Evaluation of the Status of National Nuclear Infrastructure Development

IAEA Nuclear Energy Series No. NG-T-3.2 (Rev. 1)

This publication provides a holistic approach to evaluate progress in the development of the nuclear power

infrastructure based on the guidance contained in the IAEA Nuclear Energy Series No. NG-G-3.1, Milestones in the Development of a National Infrastructure for Nuclear Power. It can be used by a Member State itself, wishing to evaluate its progress (self-evaluation), or as a basis for an integrated nuclear infrastructure review (INIR) mission. This revised version combines in one document an explanation of the methodology and the evaluation tables, takes into account all new material and lessons learned from the Fukushima Daiichi accident, and presents the results of the INIR missions implemented between 2009 and 2014.

(69 pp., 1 fig., 2017) • ISBN 978-92-0-102316-2 • STI/PUB/1737 • €29.00



Fast Reactors and Related Fuel Cycles: Safe Technologies and Sustainable Scenarios (FR13) Proceedings of an International Conference Held in Paris, France, 4–7 March, 2 volumes

**Proceedings Series** 

This publication presents the proceedings of an international conference in the field of fast reactors and related fuel cycle technologies. The conference provided a unique forum to discuss national and international fast reactor programmes, analyse new experience and advances arising from research and development programmes, and identify needs to be addressed in relation to the industrial deployment of fast reactors. A CD-ROM with invited papers and contributed papers accompanies this publication and is available on this website. The papers in these Proceedings were peer reviewed by members of the International Scientific Programme Committee.

(519 pp., 168 figs; 2015) • ISBN 978-92-0-104114-2 • STI/PUB/1665 • €98.00

# Handbook of Ageing Management for Nuclear Power Plants

#### IAEA Nuclear Energy Series No. NP-T-3.24

This handbook on ageing management for nuclear power plants (NPPs) has been developed in compliance with relevant IAEA Safety Standards and draws on lessons learned from ageing management practices worldwide. It provides an overview of the topic and guidance on proactive ageing management within NPPs. The publication also collates information on ageing mechanisms, effects on structures, systems and components, the regulatory framework as well as some details on innovative techniques and research and development in the area. The information is presented concisely with clear flow charts and with structured reference to the underlying principles. The handbook will support NPP staff, maintenance managers, vendors, personnel at research organizations and regulators in their work related to the ageing of structures, systems and components.

(Forthcoming) • ISBN 978-92-0-102416-9 • STI/PUB/1738 • €48.00



# Heat Transfer Behaviour and Thermohydraulics Code Testing for Supercritical Water Cooled Reactors (SCWRs)

IAEA TECDOC Series No. 1746

In order to develop the supercritical water cooled reactor (SCWR) concept, thermohydraulics of supercritical

pressure water is one of the most important areas to be clarified. This publication summarizes the outcome of an IAEA coordinated research project (CRP) on this topic. It provides researchers and engineers with a comprehensive and reliable thermohydraulics database and the current status of prediction methods for SCWR concept development. The publication includes descriptions of SCWR concepts. heat transfer and pressure loss characteristics of supercritical pressure fluids. development of new heat transfer prediction methods, critical flow during depressurization from supercritical conditions, and flow stability and natural circulation in supercritical pressure systems. It also covers the results of two code testing benchmark exercises for steady state heat transfer and flow stability in a heated channel.

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# High Burnup Fuel: Implications and Operational Experience Proceedings of a Technical Meeting Held in Buenos Aires, 26–29 November 2013

IAEA TECDOC Series No. 1798

This publication reports on the outcome of a technical meeting on high burnup fuel experience and economics, held in Buenos Aires, Argentina in 2013. The purpose of the meeting was to revisit and update the current operational experience and economic conditions associated with high burnup fuel. International experts with significant experience in experimental programmes on high burnup fuel discussed and evaluated physical limitations at pellet, cladding and structural component levels, with a wide focus including fabrication, core behaviour, transport and intermediate storage for most types of commercial nuclear power plants.

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# Impacts of Electricity Market Reforms on the Choice of Nuclear and Other Generation Technologies

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Electricity market reforms have been underway worldwide for the last 20 years. They have included

restructuring, privatization, regulation and the introduction of market mechanisms in electricity generation and trading. This publication analyses the impacts of these reforms as well as non-reform factors, on the selection of electricity generation technologies, including nuclear power, by investors. A country case study approach has been adopted in developing the material presented in the publication. Each case study is organized around the following themes: rationale for reform; nature of the electricity market reform; how has the reform shaped the allocation of investment risk in electricity markets and how has this risk allocation influenced investor choice of generation technologies; and finally, how have nonreform related factors influenced investors' choice. This publication will be of use by stakeholders in the strategic planning of the electricity sector, including policy makers, policy analysts, policy advisors, power sector regulators and utility operators.

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# Indicators for Nuclear Power Development

IAEA Nuclear Energy Series No. NG-T-4.5

Considering the scale of nuclear power aspirations, the number of planned nuclear new builds and the prospects of a number of countries constructing

their first nuclear power plants, there is a need to assess the broader context of nuclear energy programmes in areas of macro-and socioeconomic conditions, energy systems and nuclear power, and the environment. It is important to assess the degree to which introduction or expansion of nuclear power is beneficial under these specific circumstances. This publication provides a set of indicators for nuclear power development that can serve as a tool to help explore these issues. The indicators are meant to provide a first order assessment of the situation and identify the issues that present the benefits and challenges in a balanced and objective manner and thereby help guide more detailed evaluations in the next stage of planning and preparations. Methodology sheets are provided to help users in data collection, quantification and interpretation of the indicators. The application of the indicators set is flexible. Users can select a subset of indicators that are most relevant for the questions they wish to explore in a given study or decision making process.

(93 pp., 4 figs; 2015) • ISBN 978-92-0-107115-6 • STI/PUB/1712 • €37.00



INPRO Methodology for Sustainability Assessment of Nuclear Energy Systems: Economics

#### **INPRO Manual**

IAEA Nuclear Energy Series No. NG-T-4.4

As part of the INPRO methodology this manual provides guidance on assessing a nuclear energy system in the area of economics. This is an independent assessment of the economic competitiveness of nuclear power, compared with available alternatives. The publication starts with a short description of the goals and output of an energy system planning study, followed by general background information on performing an INPRO economic assessment, and presents a discussion of the basic principles and the associated user requirements and criteria. In the appendices, additional background information on economic terms and support tools is provided.

(90 pp.; 2014) • ISBN 978-92-0-102714-6 • STI/PUB/1653 • €40.00



INPRO Methodology for Sustainability Assessment of Nuclear Energy Systems: Environmental Impact from Depletion of Resources

IAEA Nuclear Energy Series No. NG-T-3.13

INPRO is an international project to help ensure that nuclear energy is available to contribute in a sustainable manner to meeting the energy needs of the 21st century. A basic principle of INPRO in the area of environmental impact from depletion of resources is that a nuclear energy system will be capable of contributing to the energy needs in the 21st century while making efficient use of non-renewable resources needed for construction, operation and decommissioning. Recognizing that a national nuclear energy programme in a given country may be based both on indigenous resources and resources purchased from abroad, this publication provides background materials and summarizes the results of international global resource availability studies that could contribute to the corresponding national assessments.

(62 pp., 25 figs; 2015) • ISBN 978-92-0-103415-1 • STI/PUB/1700 • €33.00



INPRO Methodology for Sustainability Assessment of Nuclear Energy Systems: Environmental Impact of Stressors

**INPRO Manual** 

IAEA Nuclear Energy Series No. NG-T-3.15

This publication provides guidance on assessing of sustainability of a nuclear energy system (NES) in the area of environmental impact of stressors. The INPRO methodology is a comprehensive tool for the assessment of sustainability of an NES. Basic principles, user requirements and criteria have been defined in different areas of INPRO methodology. These include economics, infrastructure, wastemanagement, proliferation resistance, environmental impact of stressors, environmental impact from depletion of resources, and safety of nuclear reactors and fuel cycle facilities. The ultimate goal of the application of the INPRO methodology is to check whether the assessed NES fulfils all the criteria, and hence the user requirements and basic principles, and therefore presents a system for a Member State that is sustainable in the long term.

(94 pp., 5 figs; 2016) • ISBN 978-92-0-101616-4 • STI/PUB/1733 • €38.00



INPRO Methodology for Sustainability Assessment of Nuclear Energy Systems: Infrastructure

#### **INPRO Manual**

IAEA Nuclear Energy Series No. NG-T-3.12

This publication is an update of the guidance given in the area of infrastructure in Volume 3 of IAEA-TECDOC-1575 Rev.1 (2008), Guidance for the Application of an Assessment Methodology for Innovative Nuclear Energy Systems. It is based on recommendations presented by Member States participating in INPRO, IAEA experts and the IAEA INPRO group. The publication provides guidance on assessing a nuclear energy system in the area of nuclear infrastructure. Within the INPRO methodology, a nuclear infrastructure can be defined as the collection of necessary capabilities of national institutions to achieve long term sustainability of a nuclear power programme. Several aspects are discussed in detail in this publication, in particular the importance of public acceptance of a nuclear power programme and the necessary human resources to establish and operate such a programme. Additionally, INPRO methodology defines measures that a designer and the state should take to reduce the necessary effort to establish and maintain a nuclear infrastructure.

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# Integrated Nuclear Infrastructure Review (INIR) Missions: The First Six Years

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The IAEA Integrated Nuclear Infrastructure Review (INIR) missions are designed to assist Member States in evaluating the status of their national

infrastructure for the introduction of a nuclear power

programme. From 2009 to 2014, fourteen IAEA INIR missions and follow-up activities were conducted in nine countries planning to implement a nuclear power programme and one country expanding an existing programme. During this time considerable experience was gained and this has been used to continuously improve the overall INIR methodology. This publication summarizes the results of the missions and highlights the most significant areas where recommendations were made.

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#### Maintenance Optimization Programme for Nuclear Power Plants

IAEA Nuclear Energy Series No. NP-T-3.8

This publication deals with the latest nuclear power plant maintenance optimization programmes and provides key requirements and strategies for successful implementation. It documents shared proven maintenance optimization methods and techniques from IAEA Member States, including more detailed examples in the annexes of this publication.

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Managing Environmental Impact Assessment for Construction and Operation in New Nuclear Power Programmes

IAEA Nuclear Energy Series No. NG-T-3.11

This publication provides a holistic approach to environmental protection

in new nuclear power programmes. It describes the environmental impact assessment (EIA) process, the subsequent utilization of the EIA, and the necessary infrastructure for such processes. The presumption is that a Member State embarking on such a programme already has an environmental regulatory framework in place, which may not be developed for nuclear power but instead for industrial projects; therefore the emphasis is on the environmental aspects that are unique to a nuclear power plant project. The publication is addressed to senior managers, project managers or coordinators and technical specialists of government authorities and agencies, including the regulatory body, operating organizations and supporting industries and other organizations involved in environmental issues.

(47 pp., 8 figs; 2014) • ISBN 978-92-0-144810-1 • STI/PUB/1625 • €29.00

# Managing the Financial Risk Associated with the Financing of New Nuclear Power Plant Projects

#### IAEA Nuclear Energy Series No. NG-T-4.6

Mitigation of the financial risks attendant on a nuclear power plant new-build project is a key to ensuring project viability. This publication emphasizes how various risks – including those typically considered to be 'engineering risks' - will give rise to such financial risks. It then introduces the linkage between efficient financial risk allocation/ mitigation and the cost of capital, and sets out a range of mechanisms which can be used to manage and allocate risks efficiently — thereby minimizing the cost of capital and enhancing project economics. At a practical level the publication provides an insight into the concerns, modes of thinking, and language which a nuclear new-build proponent may expect to encounter within the financing community as they seek to develop their project.

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# Milestones in the Development of a National Infrastructure for Nuclear Power

IAEA Nuclear Energy Series No. NG-G-3.1 (Rev. 1)

The development and implementation of an appropriate infrastructure to

support the successful introduction of nuclear power and its safe, secure, peaceful and sustainable application is an issue of central concern, especially for countries that are considering and planning their first nuclear power plant. In preparing the necessary nuclear infrastructure, there are several activities that need to be completed. These activities can be split into three progressive phases of development. This publication provides a description of the conditions expected to be achieved by the end of each phase to assist with the best use of resources. 'Milestones' refer to the conditions necessary to demonstrate that the phase has been successfully completed.

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# Modelling Nuclear Energy Systems with MESSAGE: A User's Guide

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Assessing nuclear energy transition scenarios requires appropriate modelling tools. The IAEA tool, Model

for Energy Supply System Alternatives and their General Environmental Impacts (MESSAGE), is described in this publication. The tool simulates the development of a complete energy system and provides a convenient platform for modelling and analysing nuclear energy systems (NESs), as it can efficiently model nuclear technologies with their specific features. Among other things, the tool can help produce a description of an entire NES with time dependent parameters for longterm planning; confirm the feasibility of a NES through correlation and consistency of all NES components, into account all constraints and boundary takina conditions imposed on the system; and balance fissile material in a closed fuel cycle and determine fuel cycle requirements. In addition, it assists the user in the choice of alternatives by comparison of different options relating to fuel requirements and volume and toxicity of waste. The publication provides a detailed guidance on how to build mathematical models representing complex nuclear energy systems within the framework of the MESSAGE tool.

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# New Technologies for Seawater Desalination Using Nuclear Energy

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This publication compiles the findings of research and development activities relating to new technologies to support seawater desalination using nuclear

energy. An overview of current progress on low temperature technologies for seawater desalination is included. The publication also provides information on competitiveness and sustainability of seawater desalination using nuclear energy and a techno-economic feasibility study of nuclear desalination.

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## Non-Baseload Operations in Nuclear Power Plants: Load Following and Frequency Control Modes of Flexible Operations

IAEA Nuclear Energy Series No. NP-T-3.23

This publication aims to address all relevant aspects of flexible operation of nuclear power plants (NPPs) specifically focusing on changing electrical output to match the electrical demand and to control the frequency of the electrical system, termed as 'load following' and 'frequency control'. It is intended to provide collective guidance, based on current knowledge and operational experience, for the decision making and implementation of flexible operation for Member States who are considering future flexible operations of their NPPs.

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# Nuclear Power and Sustainable Development

Transforming the energy system is at the core of the dedicated sustainable development goal on energy within the new United Nations development agenda. This publication explores the possible contribution of nuclear energy

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