

Research and Innovation for a Safe and Secure Nuclear Power in Support of the UN Sustainable Development Goals

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IAEA & UN Sustainable Development Goals



Affordable energy reduces poverty (SDG1) and inequality (SDG10), and supports health (SDG3), education (SDG4), industry (SDG9) and economic growth (SDG8)

Energy for all fosters peace, justice (SDG16), and partnerships (SDG17)

Sustainable energy is crucial for climate action (SDG13), ecosystems (SDG14, 15), agriculture (SDG2), water (SDG6, 14), and reducing waste (SDG12)

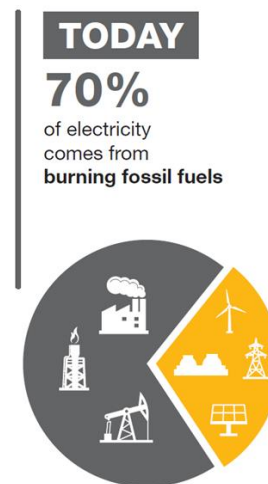
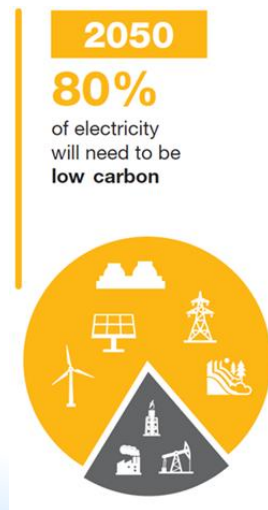
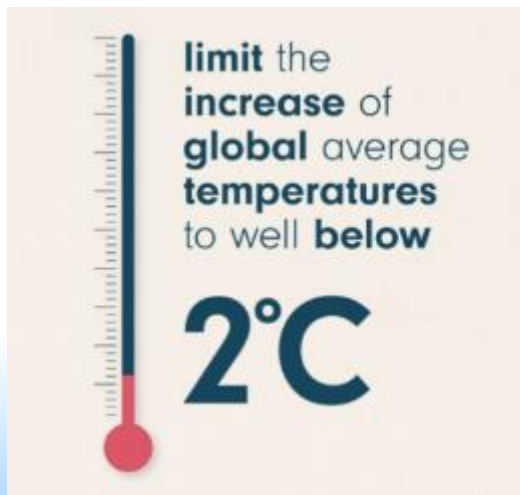


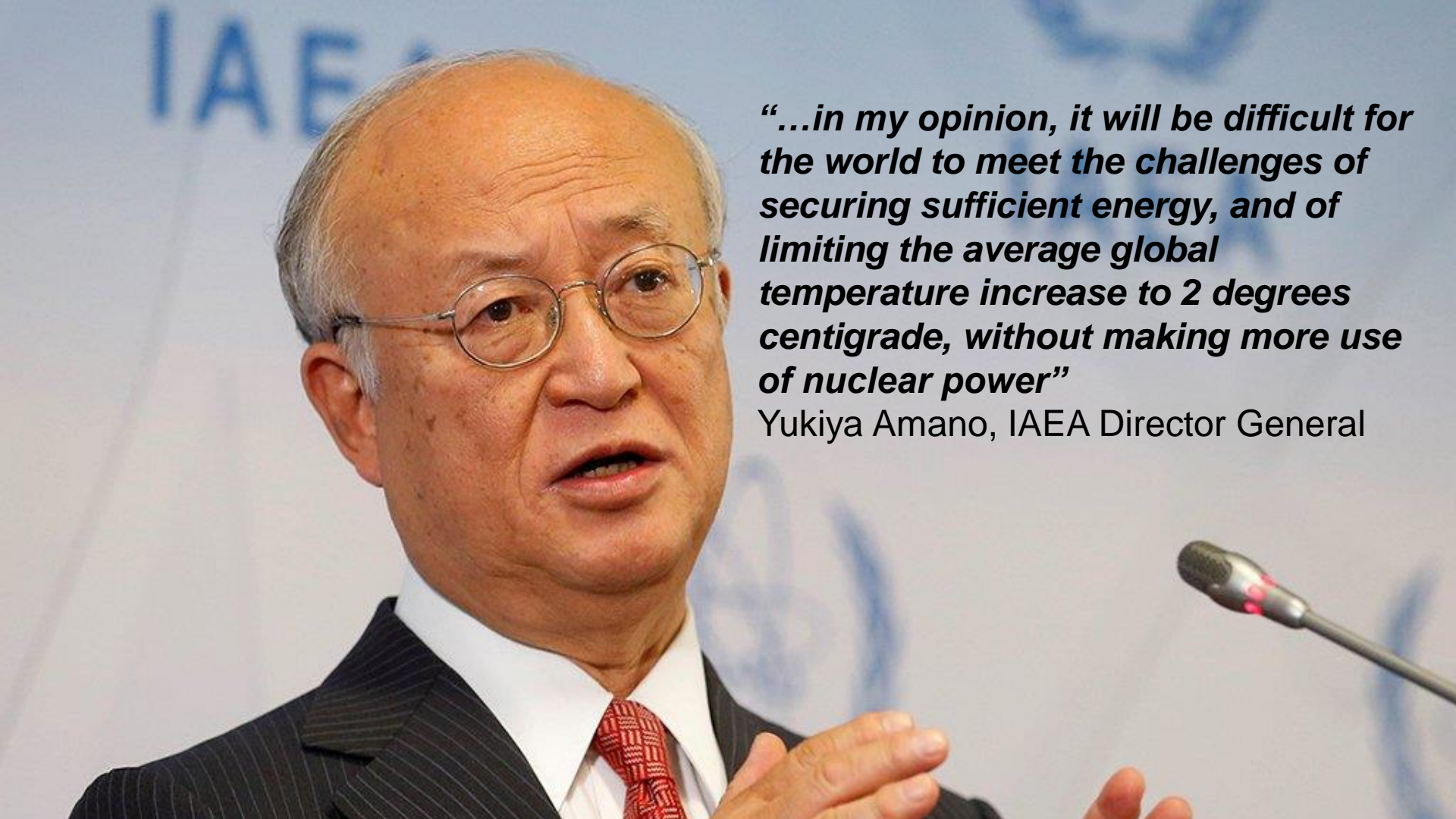
Reliable energy is essential for industry (SDG9), agriculture (SDG2), health (SDG3) and education (SDG4)

Modern energy supports clean communities (SDG11), health (SDG3), and gender equality (SDG5)

Clean Energy: Affordable, Reliable, Sustainable, Modern and for All

Challenge

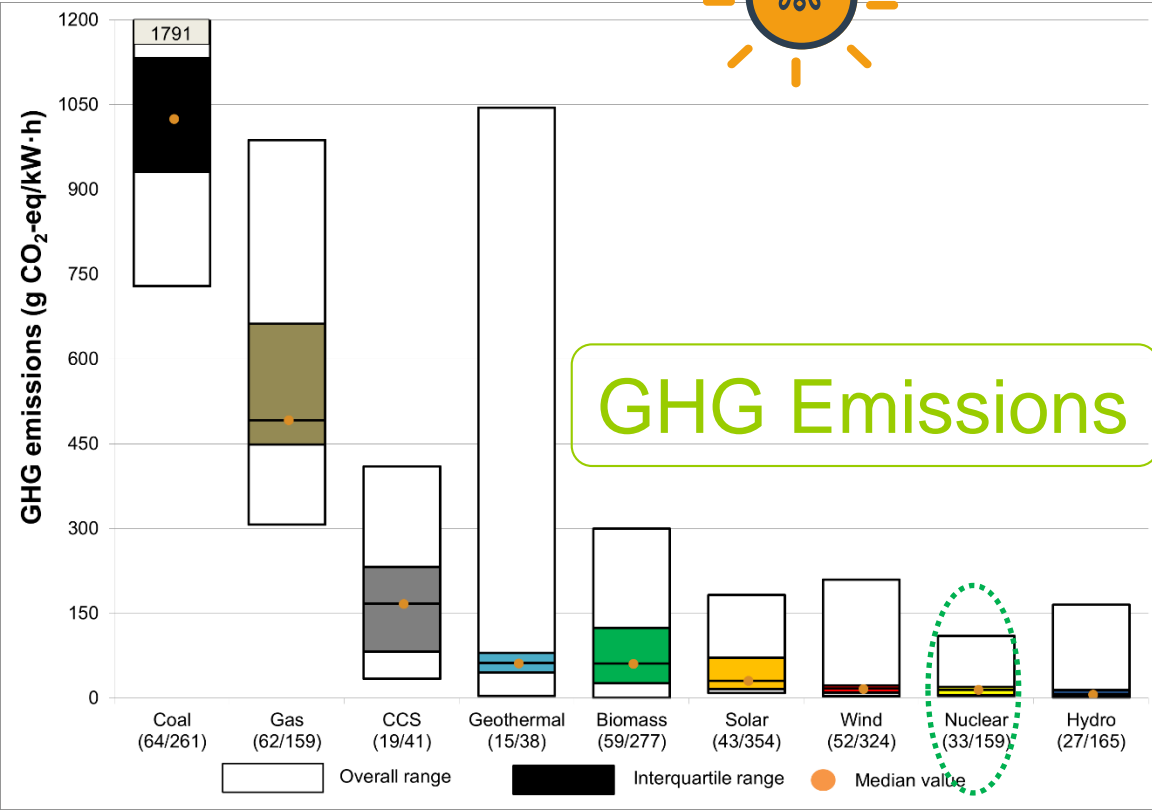


A photograph of Yukiya Amano, the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). He is shown from the chest up, wearing a dark pinstriped suit jacket, a white shirt, and a red patterned tie. He has short, thinning grey hair and is wearing round, thin-rimmed glasses. He is looking slightly to his right with a serious expression, and his hands are partially visible in front of him, appearing to be in the middle of a speech or presentation. In the background, there is a light blue wall with the IAEA logo and the letters 'IAEA' visible. A microphone is positioned in the lower right foreground, pointing towards him.

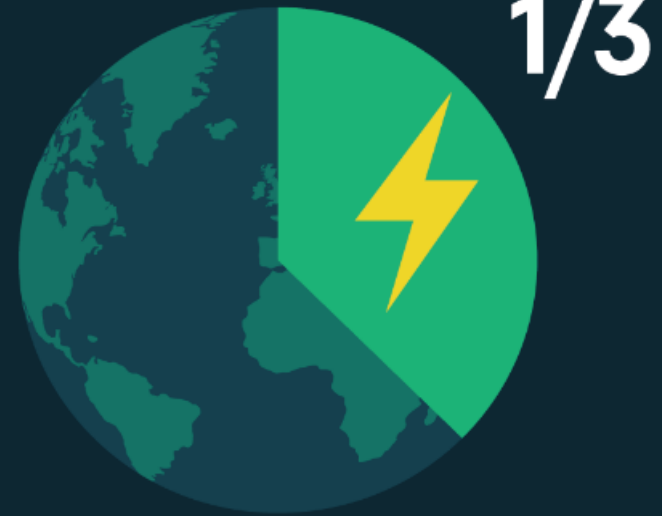
“...in my opinion, it will be difficult for the world to meet the challenges of securing sufficient energy, and of limiting the average global temperature increase to 2 degrees centigrade, without making more use of nuclear power”

Yukiya Amano, IAEA Director General

Nuclear Power & GHG Emissions



Low carbon
electricity



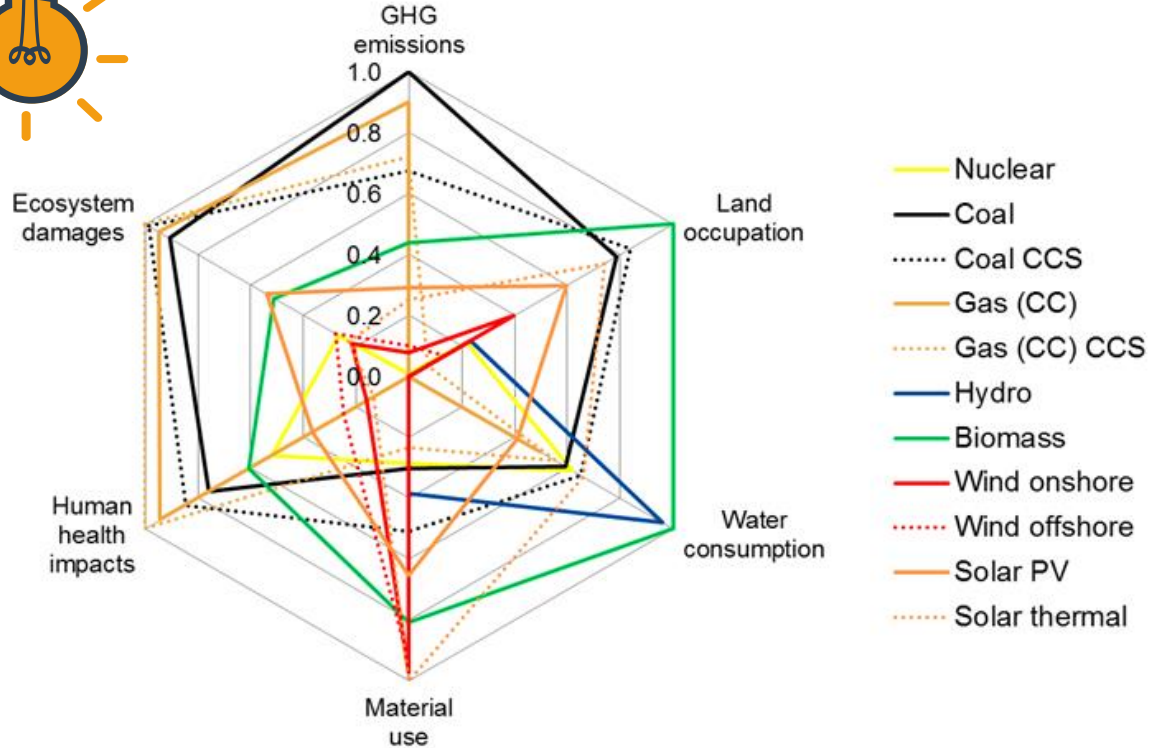
Nuclear Power & Sustainability



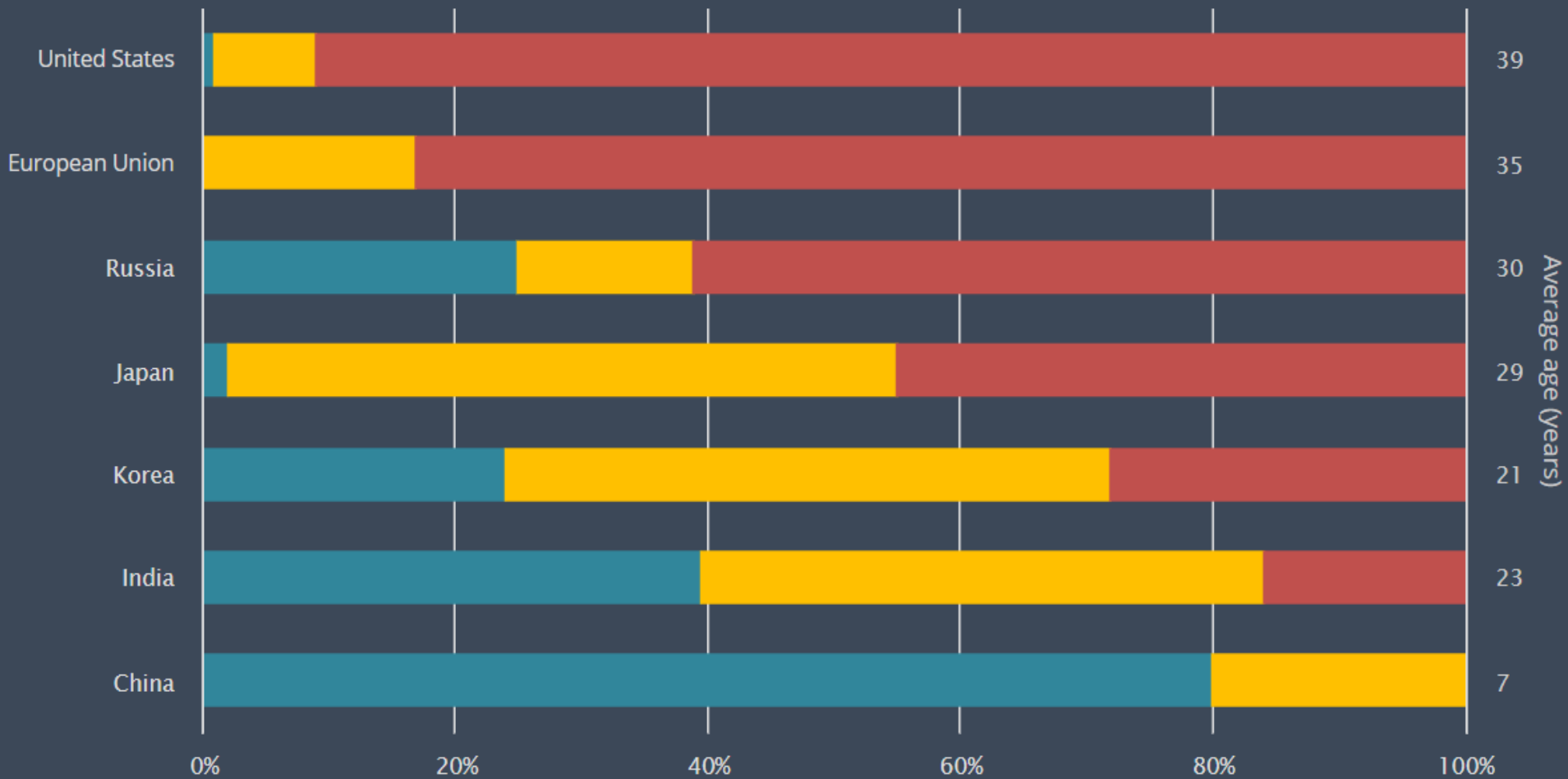
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AND
NUCLEAR POWER
2018

Impact

Innovation is
key for the
expanded role
of nuclear
power



0 = lowest impact; 1 = highest impact (log normalized)



Ageing NPPs

Source: IAEA PRIS and IEA

● Less than 10 years
 ● 10-30 years
 ● Over 30 years

IAEA support of technical innovations to improve existing NPP fleet sustainability

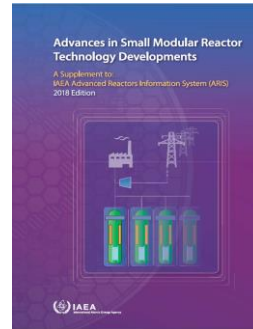
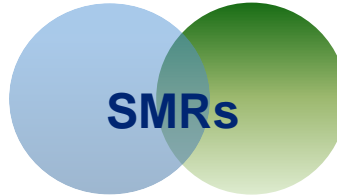
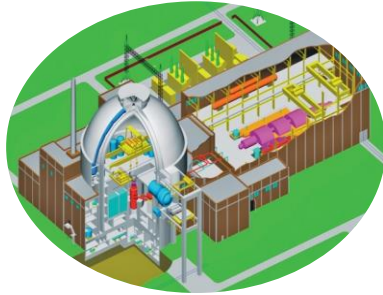


- Non-Baseload operation
- Transitioning toward a future integrated grid
 - Energy storage, H2 production, district heating and other examples of loosely integrated energy systems relevant to the current fleet of reactors
- Modernization
 - Deployment of wireless technology (CRP completed)
 - Digitalization (TWG-NPPI&C)
 - Condition-based monitoring and maintenance (TWG-NPPLM)
 - Innovative human-factors engineering
- Overcoming supply-chain atrophy
 - Additive manufacturing
 - Innovations to improve procurement and supply logistics
- International Partnership: Innovation for the future of Nuclear Energy, A Global Forum 10-12 June, Gyeongju, South Korea



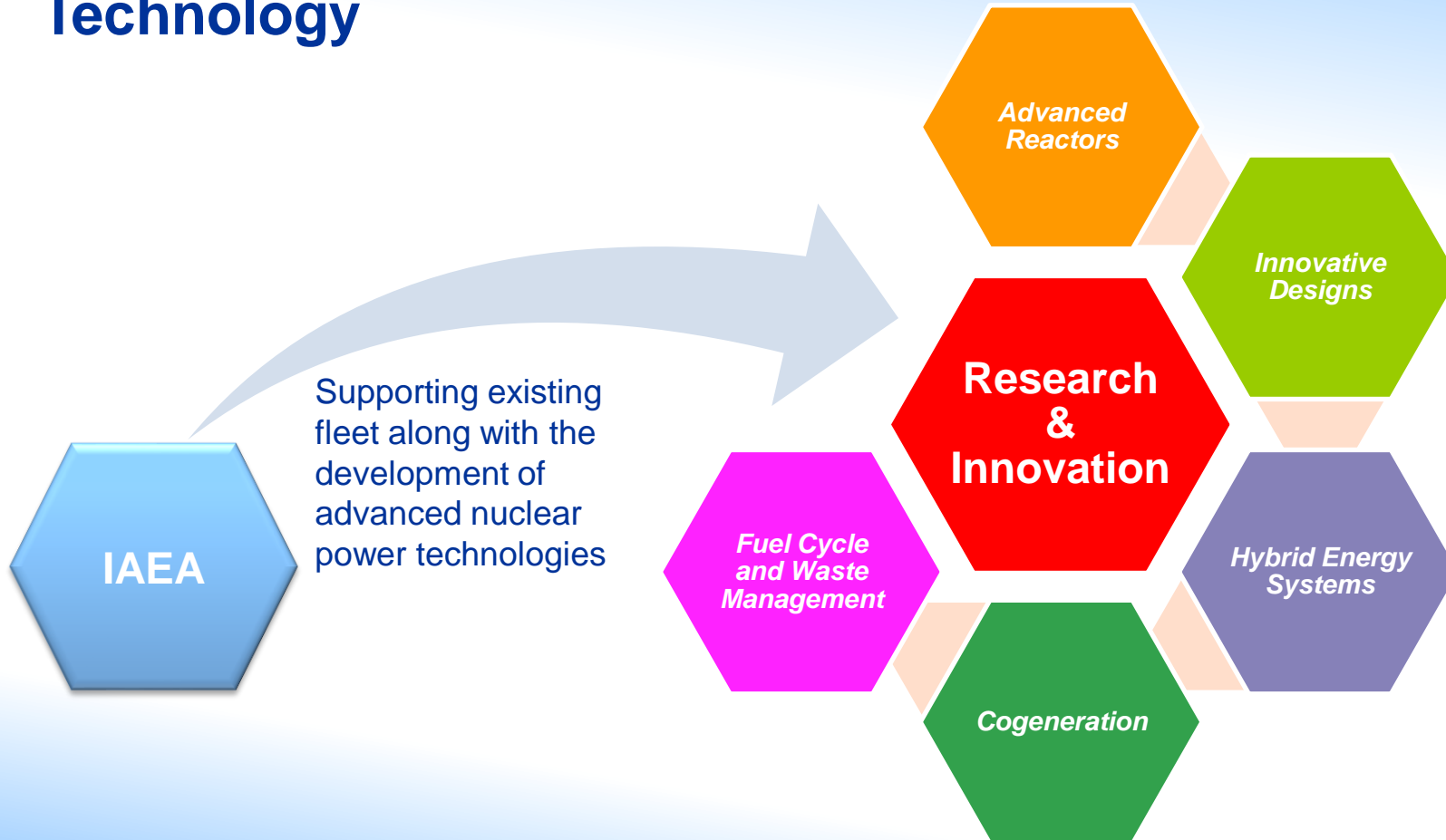
Advanced Reactors - Fuel Cycles - Waste Management

An holistic view, from the start.



Increasing focus to develop IAEA guidance regarding RWM, SNF and Decommissioning considerations during the design phase of new reactors, fuel types and advanced fuel cycles

IAEA Support for Advanced Nuclear Power Technology

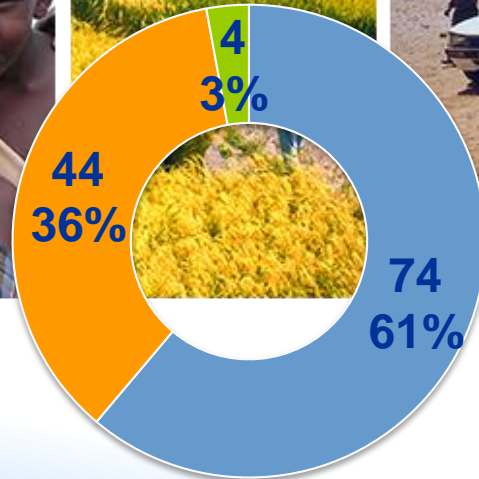


Supporting tools for Research and Innovation



Coordinated Research Activities

Uniting the World through Research



- Nuclear Techniques for Development and Environmental Protection
- Nuclear Power, Fuel Cycle and Nuclear Science
- Nuclear Safety and Security

~130 active CRPs (30 in NE), ~1600 research institutions involved

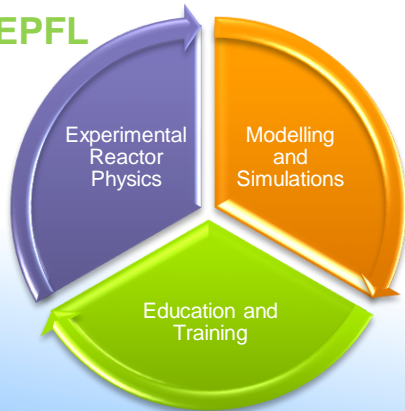
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Safety for Innovative NES

- SDC and SDG for FR and HTGR
- SMR Regulators' Forum
- Cooperation with GIF & NEA

Collaborating Centres

EPFL



CRPs

- Advanced Reactors
- Non Electrical Applications
- ATF
- Fuel Cycle and Waste Technology
- Research Reactors
- NE & Climate Change Mitigation Strategies

Database and Toolkits

- Nuclear Data Libraries
- ARIS, PRIS, THERPRO, LMFNS
- SF and Waste Information Tool
- Toolkits for non-electric applications
- Knowledge Preservation Portals
- Simulators

Global Scenario

- Scenario modelling, decision analysis and road-mapping tools

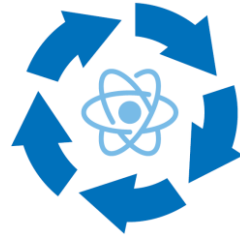
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Collaborative Projects

- Investigate innovations in selected nuclear energy technologies, related R&D
- Innovative institutional arrangements to facilitate their development and deployment.

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INPRO



Sustainability assessment & strategies

- Nuclear Energy System Assessment (NESA) using the INPRO Methodology

03

Dialogue and Outreach

- INPRO Dialogue Forum
- Regional Trainings

04

International Conference on

Climate Change and the Role of Nuclear Power

7–11 October 2019
Vienna, Austria

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1. Advancing energy policies that achieve the climate change goals
 2. The increasing contribution of nuclear power in the mitigation of climate change, including synergies with other low-carbon power generation sources
 3. Development and deployment of advanced nuclear power technologies to increase the use of low-carbon energy
 4. Shaping the future of the nuclear industry in regulated and deregulated energy markets to address climate change
 5. Enhancing international cooperation and partnership in nuclear power deployment
 6. Public and non-nuclear stakeholders' perception of the role of nuclear power in climate change mitigation

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“...I believe there is a growing understanding throughout the world that clean, efficient and safe nuclear energy has a key role to play in meeting the growing demand for energy while minimising damage to the environment.”

“We provide an umbrella for knowledge preservation, information exchange and collaborative R&D to pool resources and expertise.”

Yukiya Amano, IAEA Director General



8 December 1953



1 to 23 October 1957



11 December 1957



1959



10 December 2005



1958 to 1979



23 August 1979

Thank you for your attention!

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Overview

