

Highlights

2021 WENRA Fall Plenary Meeting

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WENRA Fall Plenary Meeting 2021
Paris – Hybrid
14-15 October 2021

Decisions and actions taken at the WENRA Plenary Meeting 14 and 15 October 2021

Decisions:

1. The Paris 2021 fall plenary meeting agenda is approved.
2. CNSC (Canada) is granted the status of associated member.
3. NRC (USA) is granted the status of observer.
4. WENRA considers that additional internal discussions are necessary before taking a final decision regarding the application of NDK (Turkey) for observer status.
5. The criteria proposed by the TPR ad hoc WG to implement a graded approach for facilities covered by the scope of the TPR are endorsed by WENRA.
6. The venue and the format of the WENRA spring 2022 meeting scheduled on 5-6 April 2022 have to be confirmed.
7. The WENRA fall 2022 meeting is scheduled on 9 and 10 November 2022.

Actions:

1. Each WENRA member is invited to consider how to dedicate adequate resources to WENRA and its working groups, taking into account WENRA's priorities (**WENRA delegates**).
2. Set up a small working group to explore the consequences of enlarging WENRA to many additional observers (option a) and the feasibility of embarking interested countries to be engaged in other ways than granting them an observer status (option b) (**WENRA Chair**) and report at the next April 2022 WENRA plenary meeting (**Small working group chair**).
3. Collect information about NDK to confirm, in particular, its maturity, expectations and commitment with regards to its observer status application (**WENRA Bureau**).
4. Consult ENISS on the chapters 0, 1 and 5 of the current TPR TS version (**TPR ad hoc WG Chair**).
5. Revise and simplify chapters 2, 3 and 4 of the current TPR TS version so that the TPR review will focus primarily on chapter 5 (**TPR ad hoc WG Chair**).
6. When revising the current version of the TPR TS, explore whether the sampling approach proposal as presented by the WDWG Chair can be implemented (**TPR ad hoc WG and WGWD Chairs**).
7. Provide ENSREG with the chapters 0, 1 and 5 of the current (or little adjusted) version of the TPR TS for discussion at the November 2021 ENSREG plenary meeting (**WENRA Chair**).
8. Set at the April 2022 WENRA plenary meeting a slot to continue discussions on SMRs (**Technical secretariat**).

9. In the thinking of whether there should be a specific set of SRLs for new reactors, consult ENISS (**RHWG Chair**).
10. Consider merging activities related to (i) the development of SRLs for new reactors and (ii) interface between security and safety with the activity related to the update of SRLs (**RHWG Chair**).
11. Identify appropriate experts to participate in the 26 October 2021 RHWG/ENISS meeting dedicated to high quality industrial grade items (**WENRA delegates**).
12. Explore and propose for discussion a path forward (process, expected outcomes...) to interact with ENISS on the “High Quality Industrial Grade Items in Nuclear Facilities” topic (**RHWG Chair**).
13. Identify potential good candidates to take over the WGRR Chairmanship (**WENRA delegates**).