

## **Terms of Reference<sup>1</sup>**

### **of the WESTERN EUROPEAN NUCLEAR REGULATORS' ASSOCIATION**

### **(WENRA)**

1. We, the Heads of Nuclear Regulatory Authorities (signatories<sup>2</sup>) of European countries with nuclear power plants, gathered within WENRA, the independent association of European national nuclear regulators, commit to work together to continuously improve and harmonise nuclear safety to as high as reasonably practicable levels.
2. We commit, in particular, to maintain and further develop a common set of up to date safety reference levels (SRLs) aiming at a high safety level, strive for their implementation in our national regulatory frameworks and benchmark their implementation.
3. WENRA's vision is to have consistent high levels of nuclear safety in Europe, protecting people and the environment now and in the future.
4. Besides WENRA full members, other heads of national regulatory authorities may participate in WENRA under the status of associated member or observer member. The application process is defined in a separate document, approved by WENRA, defines the application process, the main criteria considered by WENRA, as well as the rights and duties of associated members and observer members. In any case admission of a new member remains a sovereign decision by WENRA full members.
5. WENRA, as an independent association, does not receive any instructions from national governments nor from EU or other international institutions.
6. Decisions in the name of WENRA are taken by consensus among full members and are expected to be applied by each of members.
7. Taking into account the European and international environment in the nuclear field, WENRA defines and updates regularly strategic objectives that streamline its actions.
8. Final documents reflecting WENRA's activities or positions on safety related matters are made public.
9. Working groups are established and shutdown through WENRA decisions during plenary meetings dependent on agreed priorities.
10. WENRA members provide adequate resources to ensure effective working of WENRA and its working groups.

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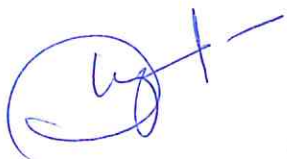
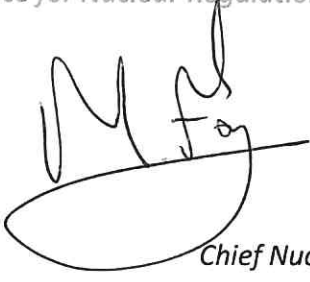
<sup>1</sup> The WENRA Terms of Reference were first released on February 4, 1999 and revised on March 14, 2003, March 26, 2010, March 25, 2015 and April 10, 2019. This version is therefore the 5<sup>th</sup> revision of the 1999 Terms of reference

<sup>2</sup> WENRA full members are the signatories of the Terms of Reference

11. WENRA keeps regular relationships with the European Union institutions, in particular ENSREG, to discuss any significant safety-related topic of interest, identify emerging safety issues that can challenge its members, address interface and avoid duplication in respective activities and provide advice on nuclear safety and regulatory matters.
12. WENRA develops and maintains suitable relations with regulatory authorities from other countries as well as with international organisations.
13. WENRA ensures appropriate opportunities for stakeholders to be informed of or, when applicable, to contribute to its work.

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