

# **International safety & licensing matters: a view from the OECD/NEA**

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## NEA member countries



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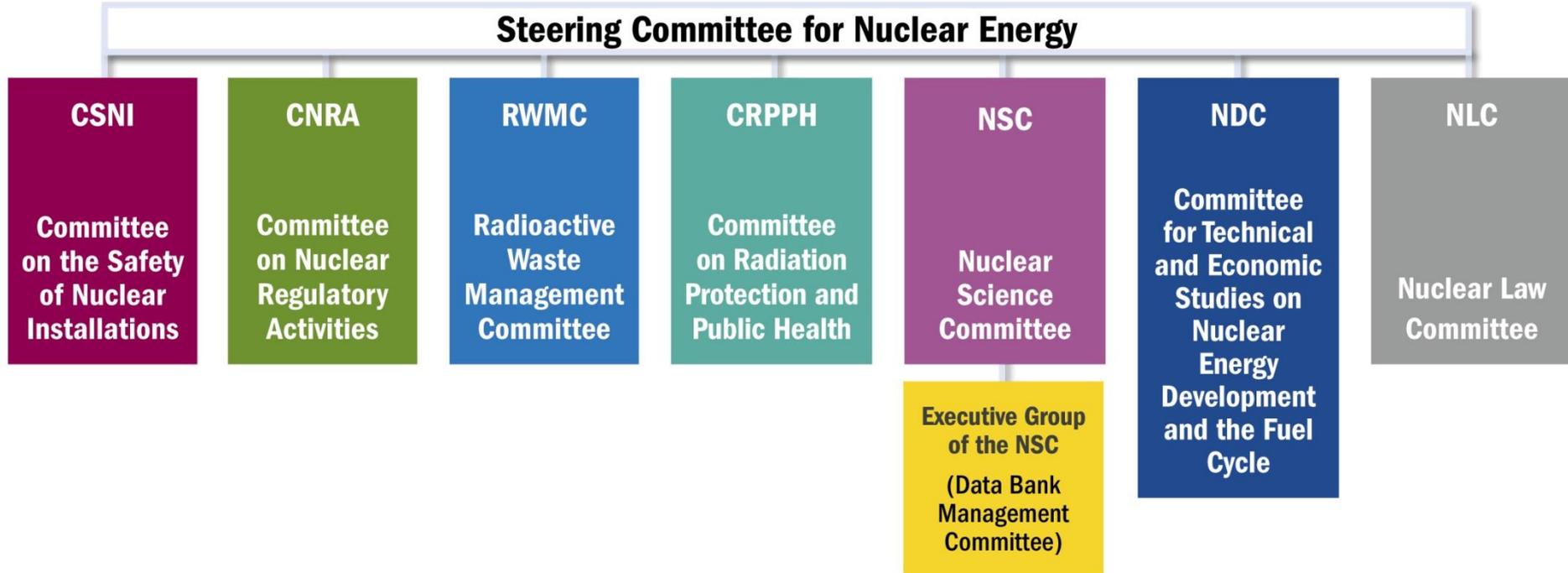
The NEA's current membership consists of 31 countries in Europe, North America and the Asia-Pacific region. Together they account for approximately 85% of the world's installed nuclear capacity.



## The NEA Mission

- To assist its member countries in maintaining and further developing, through **international co-operation, the scientific, technological and legal bases** required for a safe, environmentally friendly and economical use of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes.
- To provide authoritative assessments and to forge **common understandings** on key issues, as **input to government decisions on nuclear energy policy**, and to broader OECD policy analyses in areas such as energy and sustainable development.

## NEA Committees



## NEA Co-operation and Interactions

- International Energy Agency (IEA): OECD family
- International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA): agreement
- European Commission (EC): full participant
- China: Joint Declaration on Co-operation with CAEA, and Memorandum of Understanding with NNSA
- Other participants and invited experts (e.g. from India)
- Industry input to selected studies

## Technical Secretariat for international initiatives

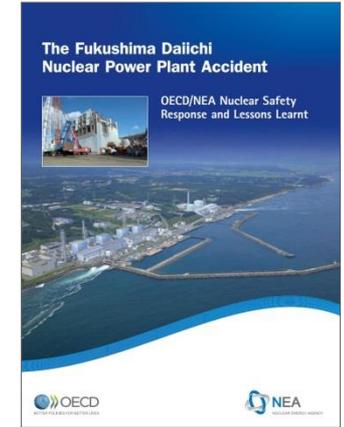
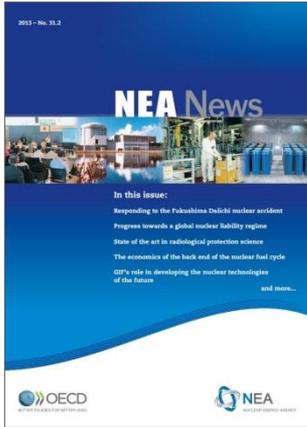
- Generation IV International Forum (GIF) => [www.gen-4.org](http://www.gen-4.org)
- **Multinational Design Evaluation Programme (MDEP)**

## Some NEA publications on safety & licensing matters

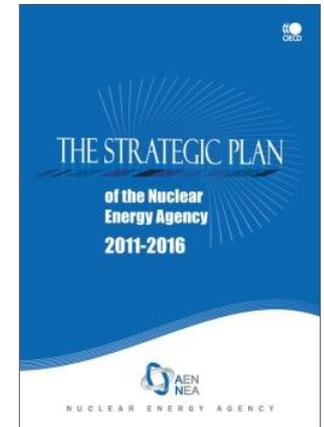
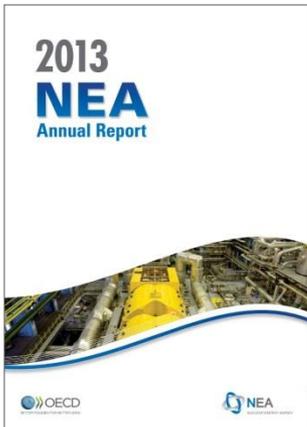
- The Characteristics of an Effective Nuclear Regulator  
(2014 - [www.oecd-nea.org/nsd/pubs/2014/7185-regulator.pdf](http://www.oecd-nea.org/nsd/pubs/2014/7185-regulator.pdf))
- Challenges in Long-term Operation of Nuclear Power Plants  
(2012 - [www.oecd-nea.org/nsd/docs/2012/cnra-r2012-5.pdf](http://www.oecd-nea.org/nsd/docs/2012/cnra-r2012-5.pdf))
- The Nuclear Regulator's Role in Assessing Licensee Oversight of Vendor and Other Contracted Services  
(2011 - [www.oecd-nea.org/nsd/docs/2011/cnra-r2011-4.pdf](http://www.oecd-nea.org/nsd/docs/2011/cnra-r2011-4.pdf))

## Licensing risk in contractual arrangements (a personal experience)

- A more globalised nuclear sector, with foreign owners/operators/suppliers
- Owners/Operators tend now to be private entities
- Mature and emerging nuclear countries must ensure that their licensing requirements are accessible and understandable to foreign companies
  - to ensure **PREDICTABILITY, CERTAINTY and STABILITY**
  - to avoid delays and financial impacts on projects
- Suggestions to achieve this goal

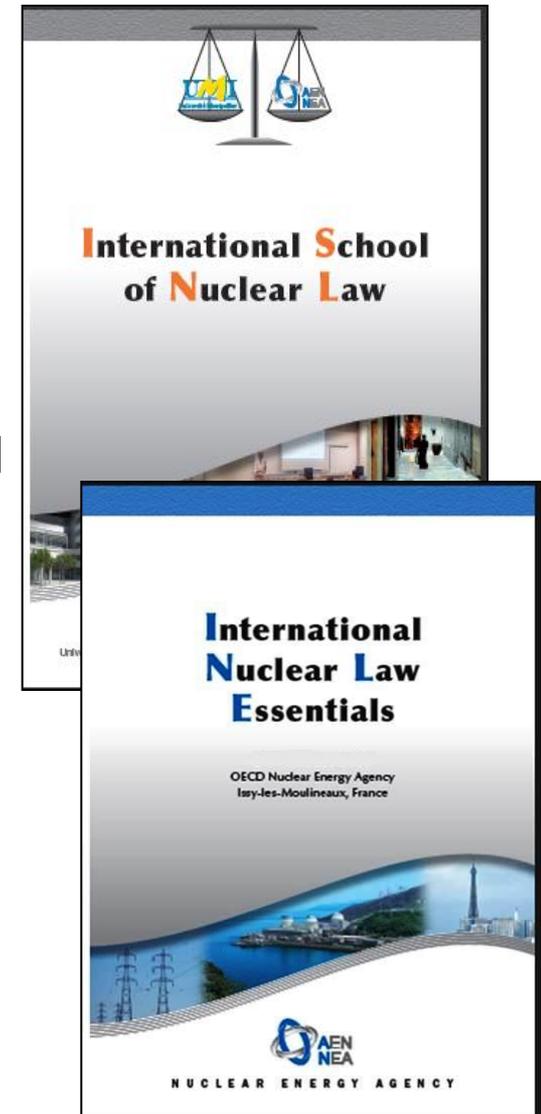


All NEA publications and institutional documentation available at [www.oecd-nea.org](http://www.oecd-nea.org)



## NEA EDUCATION PROGRAMMES

- The **International School of Nuclear Law (ISNL)** is a two-weeks course which is in its 15<sup>th</sup> year.
- ISNL is a co-operative programme with the University Montpellier (France) open to students and young professionals, whether lawyers or not.
- Around 60 students participate to each session from all over the world.
  - For more information: [www.oecd-nea.org/law/isnl/](http://www.oecd-nea.org/law/isnl/)
- The **International Nuclear Law Essentials (INLE)** is a one-week course organised every year in Paris (France).
- Gathers max. 40 legal and non-legal professionals from all over the world working in the nuclear field.
- The 4<sup>th</sup> session took place on 16-17 March 2015.  
For more information: <http://www.oecd-nea.org/law/inle/>



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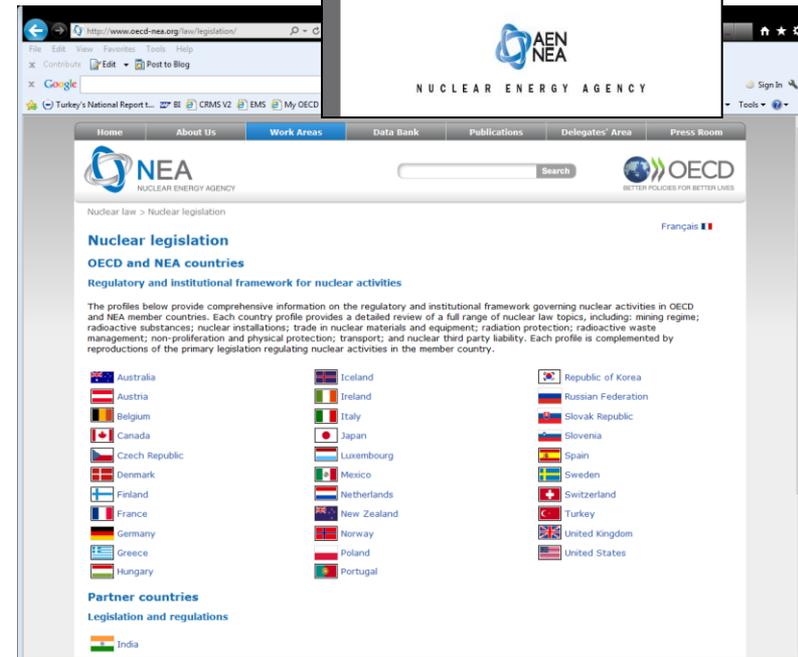
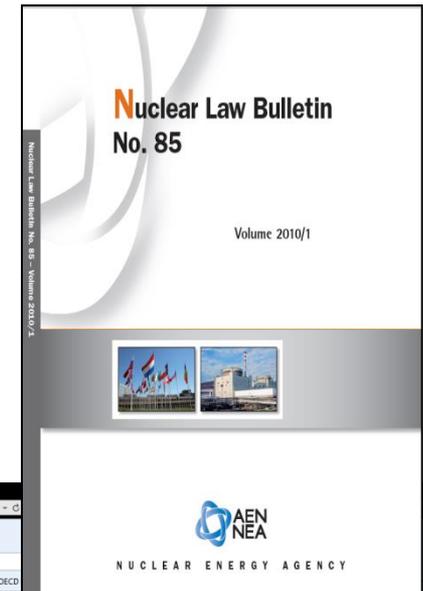
### Nuclear Law Bulletin

A standard reference work in the nuclear law field.

Published twice each year in French and English and freely available on-line:  
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### On-line Nuclear Legislation

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