



# Nuclear Innovation Cooperation In the Low-Carbon Perspective

## **NEA NI2050 Initiative**

Brainstorming and elements of ToRs for Roadmapping and Adv Panel NI2050 Advisory Panel October 2015





#### TASK:

Clarify the Objectives, the (technical and timeline) Scope, the Methodology and the (organisational) Process

of the (top-down) Roadmapping of fission RD&D priorities (leading to innovation)





#### **OBJECTIVES** of the Roadmapping of RD&D priorities

(Nuclear) Energy Sustainability goal: nuclear in support of sustainable development but also sustainability of the nuclear sector Timeline and Assumption: 2050 targets ETP 2DS (930 Mwe), and beyond

*Level of detail:* global and high level, realise the workload over 1,5 years, can be a first phase but need concrete outcomes, might be extended with more details later

**Use of existing roadmaps:** may require compatibility

**Compatibility with Survey:** to define gaps

**Reach concrete outcomes:** consensus on main priorities/gaps for message to MC authorities and leading to a few possible cases for cooperation in the coming years





#### **SCOPE (technical)** of the Roadmapping:

- *Full coverage associated with sustainability and timeline:* 2015-2050-2100+: LTO, new built, burners/breeders, HLW, new energy system
- Main Categories: 1. Reactors, 2. Fuel, 3. Recycling and Waste Mgmt, 4. Emerging Technologies in new Energy System, 5. Cross Cutting Issues See next slide for 1 to 4
- **Crosscutting issues:** simulation, I&C, C&S harmonisation, licensing, materials, ISI/NDE, robotics, radiation protection, construction planning, E&T/knowledge, public involvement,...
- **Programmes and Infrastructures:** sequence? Or put focus? **Think out of the box:** other energy sectors, other sectors beyond energy: ICT, nanotechnolgies,...





|                            | 2015 (375GWe) 2050(9                                   |   | Gwe)         | 2100          |
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| REACTOR                    | GENII LTO AGEING<br>GENIII NE<br>GENIV DEM<br>SMR DEMO |   | >            |               |
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| RECYCLE/<br>WASTE          | AQUAEOUS<br>PYRC<br>EXTEND STORE<br>GEOLOGICAL D       |   | MULTI/P&T    |               |
| ENERGY/<br>EMERG<br>TECHNO | HYBRID/TERRAP/MSR                                      |   | THORIUM      | >             |
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#### **METHODOLOGY** for the Roadmapping:

*Need for « strict methodology »? Ex: GIF methodology, US Innovation Workshops, US INL Fuel Cycle methodology, SNETP methodology, UK NIRAB methodology... all very time consuming... time to create own methodology...* 

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**Experts brainstorming on defined « categories/topics»?** How to select the categories/topics... Adv panel vs Expert Groups? Should integrate people who were engaged in roadmappings + some « visionnary » outsiders for balance, neutrality and new ideas: who?

BUT need « criteria » for setting priorities (not gaps yet – comes later after inputs from survey): to be defined by the Adv Panel, could look at criteria in existing roadmaps, research vs industry (TRL), need for new infrastructures, 2050 perspective low carbon new energy system, cost,...





#### **PROCESS (organisational)** for the Roadmapping:

**Timing:** have « some » priorities defined and agreed for September 2016, and « some » gaps for November 2016 - proposals for cooperation as input for step 3 and Final Workshop

Advisory Panel vs dedicated Expert Groups and support by the Secretariat (staff/consultants) – Advisory Panel to select « topics » for Expert Groups (granulometry? see scope: 5?), define criteria, reassemble all pieces to come out with final priorities. Who? Advisory panel and Expert Groups: from Research, Industry, Regulators/TSOs, Waste Agencies – having done roadmaps + outsiders – Chairpersons – target number of participants (max 20/10) Where to meet? Voluntary Contributions? Number of meetings and time periods: Advisory Panel: December, June, October. Exp Groups (1meet/topic): Feb-April





#### ToRs for Roadmapping NI2050 and Adv Panel/Expert groups:

Explain background NI2050 – Step 2: top-down roadmapping of fission RD&D priorities – result of Launching Workshop/NDC (« mandate ») Objectives, Scope, Methodology, Process (Adv Panel and Expert Groups) Consensus

Adv Panel: role, selection of participants, selection chair (rotating?) Expert Groups: role, selection of participants (by chairs?), selection chairs (Adv Panel members?) Secretariat role, consultants Meetings location and financing

**Outcomes and reporting (to NDC) + Informing Steering Committee** 

*Timeframe for the Adv Panel and Expert Groups – until NDC meeting mid* 2017 – extendable or revised if so agreed by NDC





#### **AOB**

#### *Next Steps and planning: Summary Record and ToRs, SC meeting 28-30 October*

#### Date for next Advisory Panel Meeting – Where ?

China

IAEA?

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