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GMF perspectives on the stress test and peer review

POST-FUKUSHIMA STRESS TEST PEER REVIEW

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- 2000. Creation of GMF.
- GMF Principles:

  - To promote the application of local democracy in nuclear energy management in order to get the total respect for
    - **Safety**
    - **Transparency and Local Participation**
    - **Radioactive Waste Management**
    - **Economic development**
  - To promote the implementation of the **EU standards** in all EU counties
  - To defend the existence of NPP in our territories

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- GMF is composed by municipalities from **Sweden, Spain, Netherlands, Belgium, Lithuania, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria, Germany, France and Slovenia.**

- At the same time GMF is also developing a good **cooperation** with the affected municipalities still not members of GMF in Finland.

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GMF recommendations (1/2)

Local representatives from the GMF agreed on the following
10 recommendations for good governance in nuclear territories.

1 To clearly **define 'the concerned people'** with special provisions as regards information and participation.

2 To establish an **effective legal *or / and* institutional framework** for information provision and public participation.

3 To ensure provision and dissemination of **transparent, plural and reliable** information by independent experts in lay terms.

4 To create **tools for public participation** (LICs, partnerships, etc) around nuclear facilities.

5 To ensure effective **communication channels** between the different political spheres - national decision-makers and local authorities

GMF recommendations (1/2)

6 To ensure that the **know-how of nuclear municipalities** is effectively transferred and taken into account in the decision-making process (I)

7 To guarantee **sufficient resources** for nuclear areas to undertake information and participation procedures (I + P)

8 To promote **training programmes** for competence building (I)

9 To promote **mechanisms for the exchange of information** / experiences on safety, stakeholder involvement and local development at EU level.

10 To ensure that municipal practices on information and participation are **independently reviewed and disseminated**.

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GMF and Stress Test

- Local communities knew that they are not Fukushima but questions on safety and security are on the table again.
- Fukushima opened the debate about the nuclear safety and demonstrated that the nuclear safety is improvable.
- EU reaction was quick:
  - Pointing at the improvement of the nuclear safety standards.
  - Giving an answer to the citizens about their personal security.

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- Safety is based on technical and management issues, but the perception of safety is important

- Stress test and peer review will give us a deep information on the real situation of NPP from he safety point of view and the investments needed to get the best standards

- The maximum accident can happen,
  - How possible is?
  - Is the emergency planning enough if it take place?

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GMF expectations

- To frame the public debate on nuclear safety
- To work in safety perception
  - Public information
    - Real risk
    - Probability
    - Investments
    - Commitment from different actors
  - Emergency preparedness and response

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Thank you for your attention