

Appeal of the 2nd ENEF participants to the European Commission

The European Nuclear Energy Forum recommends to the European Commission to

- Declare nuclear energy as a low-carbon and emission free energy generation technology, with positive impact on environment and sustainable development.
- As an expression of responsibility of the EU in fighting climate change declare unambiguous support to nuclear energy as a way to fulfil EU targets in lowering emissions of greenhouse gases by 20 % until 2020.
- Intensify cooperation in the field of storage and disposal of highly radioactive materials leading to an EU-wide solution.
- Introduce, based on consensus, a single European licence for new generation of nuclear reactors and EU legislation on nuclear safety and waste management.
- Support development of nuclear energy in EU Member States by promoting research and development of generation IV reactors and use of spent nuclear fuel as a potential energy resource.
- Encourage education and training of nuclear experts in EU Member States.
- Promote education and training and international exchange programmes of nuclear experts in EU Member States.
- Promote delivering targeted information to the public about the process of energy generation from nuclear resources and aspects of its safety.

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