



PRESS RELEASE
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**THE LAUNCH OF WNE – WORLD NUCLEAR EXHIBITION
THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION FOR THE CIVIL NUCLEAR INDUSTRY IN FRANCE**

- A unique, business-oriented, meeting platform
- Over 400 exhibitors already signed up
- Broad industry coverage
- 6,000 international experts and managers expected
- Ambitious content led by high level speakers ...
- ... backed up by numerous associated events

Launched in response to an initiative by the AIFEN – the association of French nuclear industry exporters – **WNE, the new biennial event, will run from 14th to 16th October of this year at Paris Le Bourget** with the aim of allowing participants in a high added value industry to meet each other, forge partnerships, find new suppliers or expand their export business.

A SECTOR DESTINED FOR LONG-TERM GROWTH

There are 430 power plants in operation around the world and new ones being built will result in a 50% increase in nuclear capacity between now and 2025. Such growth coupled with life extensions and safety improvements for operating plants, fuel cycle, waste processing & storage or the decommissioning of plants at the ends of their live show just how great **WNE's potential is**.

AN EXHIBITION THAT COVERS EVERY LINK IN THE ADDED VALUE CHAIN OF THE CIVIL NUCLEAR INDUSTRY

The entire industry will be represented from the fuel cycle to waste management, including components, operations, safety, radioprotection, decommissioning, robotics, training and medical applications...

Over 400 exhibitors have already announced their presence at this October's WNE with a view to presenting their expertise to over **6,000 professionals** from Europe, Asia, Africa, the Middle East, America or Russia...

The big names include: ALSTOM, ALTRAN, ANDRA, AREVA, ARCELOR MITTAL, ASSYSTEM, BOCCARD, BUREAU VERITAS, BOUYGUES CONSTRUCTION, CEA, COFELY ENDEL, DAHER, DCNS, EDF, GDF SUEZ, LEMER PAX, MITSUBISHI, ONET TECHNOLOGIES, ROBATEL, ROLLS ROYCE, ROSATOM, VALLOUREC, VEOLIA / ASTERALS, VINCI, WESTINGHOUSE, ZETEC... And they will be joined by very large numbers of SMEs.

AN EQUALLY AMBITIOUS PROGRAMME

6 round tables moderated by the directors of major groups and international experts will be focusing on subjects such as **NPP Operation, Safe & Proven Technologies for Reactors and Fuel Cycle, future technologies, Dismantling & Waste Management, Training Human Resources for Nuclear Programs and Nuclear Technologies for Medical**.

Finally, in order to keep everybody informed about **what is going on at the show** and to highlight major events such as the signing of contracts and partnership agreements, a show daily, the **WNE Tribune**, will be distributed and a **TV Channel** will broadcast proceedings in real time.

Alongside the exhibition, a visitor programme including a number of international events for industry professionals and site visits will mean that WNE is a major fixture in the nuclear week.

**WNE – WORLD NUCLEAR EXHIBITION – AIMS:
TO BECOME THE LEADING INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION FOR THE CIVIL NUCLEAR INDUSTRY**

Go to <http://www.world-nuclear-exhibition.com> for further information

A date for your diaries

**A PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD ON 5 JUNE 2014
AT THE OECD - 2 rue André Pascal - Paris - France**

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