



**IMPORTANT PRESS INFORMATION — March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

## **Postponement of WNE 2020 to the second half of 2020**

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**World Nuclear Exhibition (WNE), an influential event whose success is intrinsically linked to its international dimension, has been postponed to the second half of 2020.**

The circumstances created by the COVID-19 pandemic, related decisions made by exhibitors' home countries, global uncertainty about when the health crisis would end and questions from exhibitors and partners led Reed Expositions France and GIFEN to the conclusion that major players of the world nuclear sector would not be able to participate fully, and therefore to postpone WNE from its original dates of 23-25 June 2020.

WNE 2020 will take place before the end of the year. Exhibitors and visitors will be updated with all relevant information as soon as possible.

Maurice Gourdault-Montagne, President of WNE, and Michel Filzi, CEO of Reed Expositions France, said: *«The health of our customers, partners and employees is our priority, the international dimension of the event is essential and must dictate our decisions. »*

Confirming their commitment to supporting WNE exhibitors, partners and visitors, they added : *« In this difficult period for all sectors, we are confident that the nuclear industry has the dynamics necessary to support the ecological transition and decarbonisation of the economy. We will redouble our efforts to complete preparations for the upcoming WNE and believe that this rescheduled event will attract the active participation of the entire world civil nuclear community. »*

On behalf of all the teams, Reed Expositions France and GIFEN wish to thank everyone who has offered encouragement and support during this exceptional period.

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## **ABOUT GIFEN - [www.gifen.fr](http://www.gifen.fr)**

GIFEN is a professional trade union, gathering approximately 190 actors from the french nuclear industry, with the aim of facilitating and nurturing the relations between the world's civil nuclear actors and of furthering an international culture.

To achieve this purpose, GIFEN believes in the WNE (World Nuclear Exhibition) and as owner GIFEN intends to develop it .

The WNE is an opportunity for all the global actors to finally meet for 3 days and participate in unprecedented meetings with experts of international renown. It is also an event with opportunities to develop its network and to exchange on strategic topics, during which the leaders and decision makers of the sector will be able to share their visions and their objectives.

Thus, the WNE is the key event which should not be missed by the professionals and companies (SMEs, TPE, ETI, micro-companies) wishing to contribute to the excellence of the global nuclear industry.

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