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Paris Nord Villepinte - Hall 7 - FRANCE

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## SAVE THE DATE - WNE 2018

### THE NUCLEAR ENERGY COMMUNITY GATHERS AT PARIS VILLEPINTE

The **World Nuclear Exhibition (WNE)**, the leading event for the global civil nuclear energy community, takes place **26–28 June 2018**, just five months from now.

For the convenience of visitors, particularly those travelling from outside France, WNE is being held in **Hall 7 at Paris Nord Villepinte Exhibition Centre**, which is ideally located just 15 minutes from Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport and easily accessible from the centre of Paris by train.

This third edition will focus on a new era of nuclear energy. Covering an area of **25,350 m<sup>2</sup>** and with more than **20,000 visitors expected from all over the world**, WNE continues to grow year on year.

#### 2018 expected figures:

- 4,000 B2B meetings organised
- 800 exhibitors, 37% of them international from 27 countries
- 20 national pavilions

### Nuclear Excellence – a new era

WNE 2018 will celebrate **Excellence in the nuclear energy sector** with the latest advances from around the world, including networking of several Generation III reactors, startup of major maintenance and decommissioning projects, and new technologies.

WNE will address four specific topics for the first time:

- Small modular reactors (SMRs)
- Advanced reactors (Generation IV and beyond)
- Digitalisation
- Decommissioning and Dismantling (D&D)

These four themes will be the subject of lunch discussions (SMRs and Advanced reactors - Gen IV and beyond) and guided tours (digitalisation and D&D) taking place on Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 June.

### Boosting innovation

Startup Planet will put the spotlight on young companies that are reinventing the sector by boosting excellence and competitiveness and shaping tomorrow's nuclear industry through innovation, creative potential and a dynamic approach.

### Content-rich programme

The 3 days will be packed with panel sessions, exhibitor workshops, startup pitches, lunch discussions, guided tours, networking sessions and B2B meetings.

## The WNE Awards – highlighting innovation and tomorrow's technologies

Building on the success of the last edition, **WNE is again organising the WNE Awards** to reveal the innovations and talents driving excellence in the nuclear industry.

Four key areas will be highlighted: **innovation, competence and knowledge management, operational excellence and nuclear safety.**

**The second WNE Awards will have a strong focus on small and mid-size companies, with Awards dedicated to SMEs in the 4 categories,** taking into account the richness and diversity of the sector's highly specific industrial base.

### Business first!

WNE is a business show par excellence and over the years has confirmed its standing as the B2B event for the international nuclear energy community. In 2016, over 3,200 targeted business meetings were set up in advance, enabling stakeholders in this high value-added industry to network, forge partnerships, find new suppliers and grow their businesses beyond national borders.

Boosted by this success, WNE 2018 is expecting to host 4,000 B2B meetings and will be offering a more extensive and efficient matchmaking service to facilitate the sharing of experience and best practice among the industry's suppliers and key decision-makers worldwide.

### The beating heart of the nuclear community

More than a trade show, WNE is the unifying force behind a community of experts and hosts a number of high-profile events running in parallel with the main exhibition, including INDEX, the international nuclear digital experience conference organised by the French nuclear energy association, SFEN.

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#### **About the AIFEN**

WNE IS AN EVENT BY THE AIFEN (Association Française des Industriels Français Exportateurs du Nucléaire – French association of nuclear exporters) which represents more than 300 French companies and major organisations (PFCE, PFME, GIIN, PNB) from all stages of the nuclear power chain, from fuel production to decommissioning.

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