

Vienna, Paris, September 2024

Dear Madam/Sir,

you are kindly invited to join the following event:

Global Launch
The World Nuclear Industry Status Report 2024

Co-Hosted by BOKU University, the Austrian Federal Ministry of Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology, the German Federal Office for the Safety of Nuclear Waste Management (BASE), Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, and Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung



Date

Thursday, 19 September 2024

Time

9:00–11:00 (CET)

Language

English

Where

Presseclub Concordia
Bankgasse 8
A-1010 Vienna
Austria

Please RSVP [here](#) (in person participation only!)

The full 500-page report will be available for **free download** [here](#) as of 19 September at 9h00 CET.

Note: the event will prioritize questions from media representatives, however a public event with a similar program will also be held in the afternoon (details below).

There will be a diverse lineup of distinguished speakers:

Introduction

Chris Kühn | President, Federal Office for the Safety of Nuclear Waste Management (BASE), Germany

Global Overview

Mykle Schneider | WNISR Coordinator and Publisher, Paris, France

South Africa and Potential Newcomer Countries in Africa

Hartmut Winkler | Prof., Department of Physics, University of Johannesburg, South Africa,
WNISR Contributing Author

Civil-Military Cross-Financing in the U.K. Nuclear Sector

Andy Stirling | Prof., Science Policy Research Unit, University of Sussex, U.K.,
WNISR Contributing Author

Fukushima Status Report / Japan Focus

Tatsujiro Suzuki | Prof., Nagasaki University, former Vice-Chair of Japan Atomic Energy
Commission, WNISR Contributing Author

Decommissioning Status Report

Christian von Hirschhausen | Prof., Berlin University of Technology, Germany,
WNISR Contributing Author

Small Modular Reactors (SMRs)

M.V. Ramana | Prof., University of British Columbia, Canada, WNISR Contributing Author

Nuclear Power vs. Renewable Energy Deployment

Antony Froggatt | Independent Energy Consultant, WNISR Co-Lead Author

Please note that while this event is primarily focused on media, in the afternoon there will be a public event with a similar program for anyone interested (see hereunder).

Background. The annual World Nuclear Industry Status Report ([WNISR](http://www.worldnuclearreport.org/)) provides a comprehensive overview of nuclear power plant data, including information on operation, production, construction, and decommissioning. The WNISR assesses the status of newbuild programs in existing as well as in potential newcomer nuclear countries. The report also compares the development of nuclear power and renewable energy globally.

WNISR2024 includes special focus chapters on Nuclear Power vs. Renewables—Power Firming and Competitive Pressure on Nuclear Energy, that assesses how solar/wind plus storage put increasing competitive pressures on the nuclear sector. Further focus chapters include an overview of Small Modular Reactor (SMR) developments; an analysis of the Russia Dependencies of the global nuclear sector with a case study on Russian designed fuel assembly manufacturing; an analysis of the Militarization of Civil Power Plants based on the case study of tritium production for weapons in the United States and its significance for France; and an assessment of Civil-Military Cross-Financing in the U.K. Nuclear Sector discussing how tax- and rate-payers unknowingly subsidize the civil and military nuclear establishments. The Fukushima Status Report provides an overview of ongoing onsite/offsite challenges of the 2011-disaster. The Decommissioning Status Report looks at the current situation of the now over 200 closed nuclear power reactors.

For more information and past reports, published annually since 2007 see
<http://www.worldnuclearreport.org/>.

Public Event

Date: Thursday, 19 September 2024

Where: BOKU University

Gregor-Mendel-Straße 33 1180 Vienna

Room: SR 13 first floor (MENH 01/43)

Time: 16:00-18:00 (CET) 19.09.2024

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Program

Welcome

Nikolaus Müllner | Head, Institute of Safety and Risk Science, BOKU University, Austria

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Chris Kühn, President | Federal Office for the Safety of Nuclear Waste Management (BASE), Germany

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Power Firming and Competitive Pressure on Nuclear

Doug Koplow | Founding Director, Earth Track, Cambridge, United States, WNISR Contributing Author

We are looking forward to your participation! And please keep in mind that **both events are in person participation only.**

Best regards,



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