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## *CERNAVODA NPP - ROMANIA IMPORTANCE OF NGO INVOLVEMENT*



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## IMPORTANCE OF NGO INVOLVEMENT /1/

- In Romania there is a diversity of civil societies with respect to the attitude towards nuclear power
  - Among the dedicated societies that are supporting nuclear power development there are:
    - The Romanian Atomic Forum (2001) – **ROMATOM**, affiliated to the European Atomic Forum, FORATOM
    - The Romanian Nuclear Power Association (1990) – **AREN**, affiliated to the European Nuclear Society (ENS)
    - The Romanian Radioprotection Society (1990) – **SRRp**, affiliated to the International Radioprotection Association (IRPA)
  - AREN, the “learning” society in nuclear, concluded cooperation agreements with the American and Canadian Nuclear Societies, and other sister societies of experts in the field.
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## **IMPORTANCE OF NGO INVOLVEMENT /2/**

- **ROMATOM** has been created out of the initiative of the Romanian industry involved in the nuclear program, as a national and European necessity for balancing the variety of the civil society, on its whole, as regards the public attitude towards nuclear power.
  - As a part of the European dimension of the association, this is a member of the European Atomic Forum – FORATOM, a "voice" of the European nuclear industry by the European political institutions: European Council, European Commission or the European Parliament
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## **IMPORTANCE OF NGO INVOLVEMENT /3/**

### **Dedicated activities:**

- Establishing contacts and organizing meetings with:
  - Romanian political decision making factors,
  - mass media representatives,
  - institutional entities
  - civil society
  - local communities

concerning the promotion of the national nuclear power program, part of the sustained development, considering the following themes:

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## **IMPORTANCE OF NGO INVOLVEMENT /4/**

1.1. Electric power policies – completion of the Cernavoda NPP Unit 2 and resumption of the works on Unit 3 within the Romanian economic development strategy

1.2. Nuclear power role concerning the sustainable development and environment protection – supporting the including of the nuclear power on the “positive” list of technologies that reduce the emissions causing weather changes. Radioactive waste management have clear technical solutions and offer advantages of strictly confinement and control.

1.3. Romania’s affiliation to the EU and the nuclear power role

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## **IMPORTANCE OF NGO INVOLVEMENT /5/**

- 1.4. Supporting the national nuclear industry, as well as the nuclear research and design, a strategic element in the development and supporting of the nuclear power program
  - 1.5. Maintaining the training process for the specialists in the nuclear field, ensuring the conditions for the preservation of the human “capital”
- Offering a very flexible frame for explanatory discussions, public hearings, presentations, publications, opening informal channels for correct and transparent public information
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## IMPORTANCE OF NGO INVOLVEMENT /6/

- Orientating and coordinating activities of Romanian companies involved in production and services for nuclear energy, now and in the future
  - Serving as contact point for relevant international communication and business relations and attracting international partners with experience and expertise to join the Cernavoda Unit 3 project
  - Creating internal Working Groups for certain theme or sub-domain, and suggested solution for a particular issue, including experts even from outside of the association, like ROMATOM Working Group for a technical offer of the Romanian industry for the local participation of Unit 3 Cernavoda completion
  - Performing lobby activities – in financial arrangements, for attracting investors, and for obtaining credits from internal and external markets, national and international, institutional and private
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