

Reflection on next steps



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R²D²P Project Objectives (from 2006)

Overall objective: to assist Member States in implementing the safe decommissioning of research reactors, through:

- Providing a platform that can be used for “hands-on” and practical training in activities related to safe decommissioning.
- Being a focal point for the exchange of information, experience, education and training on regulatory requirements, decommissioning approaches and technologies.
- Serving as a model for use in the decommissioning of research reactors in other countries and so enabling other countries to bring the national situations in line with international recommendations.

Recommendation to Participating Countries (Risø workshop)

Participating countries should prepare a decommissioning plan, including safety assessment, for each nuclear facility in order to comply with international recommendations

Mission for remainder of the project (4-5 years)

All participating projects have a (preliminary) decommissioning plan, which has been accepted by the national regulatory body

Achieving the mission

Peer Reviews of national situations

- In order to support this mission each workshop devotes a session (normally one day) to reviewing a national situation:
 - decommissioning plan, regardless of its stage of development
 - Regulations on decommissioning planning, regardless of its stage of development
- Documentation (work-in-progress) to be circulated – in English – before the workshop

Peer review calendar

- Spring 2012 – Philippines
- Fall 2012 - China

Bon voyage!

