

# Franco-British Forum

*November 29th, 2006, Paris*

## Workshop: Political and Institutional Environment

### **Subworking Group1A1: Regulatory authorities / Support organisations**

*Rapporteurs:*

## Specific work programme (1/3)

- **Title:** Promote understanding of the French and British regulatory systems
- **Scope:** In the context of nuclear new build, cooperate to produce what constitutes an effective, timely and appropriately streamlined Pre-licensing process taking account of possible synergies which engender public confidence and trust

## Specific work programme (2/3)

### ■ **Tasks:**

- Describe UK Pre-licensing process
- Agree protocols to take full account of overseas Regulators judgements
- Put forward a common view on what is a reasonable and predictable timetable for Pre-licensing in various contexts

## Specific work programme (3/3)

- **Process and work planning: By March 2007, conduct a ASN-IRSN-HSE Seminar and be prepared to give an initial assessment against tasks**
- **Responsibility: ASN, IRSN, HSE**

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## Workshop 1: Political and Institutional Environment

### Subworking Group 1A2: Industries'

### Conclusions

*Rapporteurs:*

## Specific work programme (1/3)

- **Title: Exchange of learning between British and French vendors and licensees**
  
- **Scope: For March 2007, to produce a “roadmap” for ongoing exchange of learning and development, recognising the specific responsibilities of each party**

## Specific work programme (2/3)

### ■ **Tasks:**

- 1 To understand how the relationships between regulators and licensees differs between France & Britain, and identify learning and development
- 2 Identify a number of common technical issues and share experience of how these might be addressed reflecting on experience of licensees and vendors
- 3 What learning of the public engagement programmes can be derived from eg Flamanville experience, with application to UK where appropriate
- 4 Share understanding and learning for progressing Waste Management technical and licensing issues
- 5 When and how can we develop discussion between vendors, licensees and regulators for future reactors (eg Gen III & IV)

## Specific work programme (3/3)

- **Process and work planning before March 2007:**
  - Joint workshop eg 2 day with French and British:
    - Licensees
    - Vendors
  - Agree principles for subsequent interactions with regulators
- **Responsibility:**
  - EDF, BE, Areva to arrange the organisation of the joint workshop and to organise interactions with NII & ASN, ISRN with assistance from coordinators