

Country Report for Lithuania

Time period: 2006

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General information about the national YG network:

Lithuanian branch of ENS YGN based on youth public organization called Ignalina Youth Nuclear Association. At the moment there is the only nuclear enterprise in the country – Ignalina Nuclear Power Plant (INPP). First unit is under decommissioning process and it's going to stop operation of Unit 2 in 2009 as a requirement of Lithuania's entry into EU. But it is announced that new NPP will be built by 2013-2015 nearby and members of Association are proud that their input into this decision was reasonable.

Retrospective

Ignalina Youth Nuclear Association was established in 1988. Since 1999 it is a Youth Department of Lithuanian Nuclear Society (LBEA) and since 2001 Association recognized as a member of ENS YGN.

The main target of the Association's activities is to create conditions and an effective mechanism for communication, experience exchange, collective creation work and practice of the youth from different countries and nations in the area of nuclear energy, science, culture and ecology. One of mechanisms that contribute to achievement of this target is international symposium that is held annually at DYSNAI festival. By this time the Association has organized 19 similar annual events. Ignalina NPP, LBEA, and since 2005 ENS YGN support the Association activity. The Symposium is a forum for the discussion of the technical, scientific, regulatory and social aspects of the nuclear energy usage.

Successes and Failures in 2006

Since 2002 delegates from Belgium, Bulgaria, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Sweden, Ukraine and Lithuania take part in Dysnai – approximately 100 participants annually. We believe that Lithuania is a good place for meeting the youth from West and East. During Symposium within Youth Nuclear Festival young people effectively use principals of Human Diplomacy, adopt Good Standards in common life and our profession, and develop new approaches to communicate benefits of nuclear power, promote further peaceful uses of nuclear science and technology for the welfare of mankind.

Organizers produce The Book of Reports and CD and distribute it among participants and concerned organizations and on our web site as well: <http://dysnai.org>

Also we made T-shirts, participant kits, CD with songs and newspaper for every delegate. During symposium young people can adopt new trends in nuclear, generate ideas and during festival adopt Good Standards mentioned above. We think that our targets are the same as Congress', but very cheaper: no hotel accommodation, no restaurant food. But our worry is that there is no mechanism to fix up arriving delegates from West, invitations are still very individual. We solve this problem with Russia and Ukraine via Generating Companies. So we hope in ENS YGN Core members help.



Activities of the national YG network for the time period given:



In May 2006 Ignalina Youth Nuclear Association together with public organization called Visaginas Nuclear Forum organized 11th [MaxiMarathon](#) under authority of [WONUC](#). About 200 nuclear workers from 12 European countries gathered in Lithuania with the aim to deliver the message supporting nuclear energy from common people to the government. They overcame 150 km during 2 days and after final leg along main street of Lithuanian capital and Drawing-room in Seim (Parliament) participants spent an unforgettable evening in the center of Vilnius.

The zest of the event was so called Amber Mile in Visaginas town when hundreds of teenagers and veterans together expressed their support to nuclear during overpassing one mile distance before meeting of marathoners and Visaginas citizens.

In the first decade of July the annual Symposium within Dysnai Youth Nuclear Festival took place on the traditional Glade at the bank of Lithuanian lake. Living in the tents and plain food makes the event cheap enough (Festival fee is 80 Euros for representatives of nuclear enterprises, 35 Euros for research organizations and students and 15 Euros for independent participants – this include Festival T-shirt and Symposium kit). Accumulated experience since 1988 allows us provide delegates with carefully made installations - electrified stage and dining tents, sauna, hot shower, free bar. Comfortable buses took delegates to Conference Hall and excursion to Lithuanian capital. We believe that social-oriented games organized for participants during the Festival make them friends and more effective for future cooperation then only scientific discussions in formal conferences and restaurant parties. Some sport events, crystal water and fresh air add the picture.

During accounting period Association organized a number of seminars with colleagues from Russia and Ukraine, worked with pupils of secondary schools, made a film about local non-governmental organizations.



Plans for upcoming period:

30 June – 07 July 20th International Youth Nuclear Festival and Symposium will take place. Our team work hard to make jubilee meeting effective and unforgettable. Delegates will have opportunity to take part in Babylon Tower construction; will be involved into Dysnai Space Program and other events. Fireworks guaranteed.



Ideas on the ENS YGN organization:

Since 2005 ENS YGN is supporting organization for the Symposium within Dysnai Festival. We suggest upgrade Supporting status to General, i.e. make this event under Authority of ENS YGN. In other words members of Ignalina Youth Nuclear Association could continue solve their usual organizing tasks and YGN would responsible for sending delegates (at least 2 persons from every country), define Symposium topics and solve information tasks.

Proposals for the future ENS YGN activities:

Let's make Dysnai an annual ENS YGN event!

Proposals for the next ENS YGN Core meeting agenda:

Discuss mentioned above.

Proposals on how to improve this form:

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