

World Directory of Nuclear Societies

American Nuclear Society (ANS)

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Number of members: 11 000 individual, 90 organizational.

Activities: International society, 19 professional divisions cover all aspects of nuclear science and technology; 60 local sections worldwide: 23 nuclear power plant branches, 42 student branches.

Publishes *Nuclear News*, *RadWaste Solutions*, 3 scientific journals (*Nuclear Science & Engineering*, *Nuclear Technology*, and *Fusion Science and Technology*), conference proceedings, transactions, books, monographs, nuclear standards.

Major international conferences, topical meetings, executive conferences, international workshops, professional development workshops, educator workshops.

Offers undergraduate/graduate scholarships and recognizes individuals via an honors & awards program. Extensive public communications program to educate teachers in the nuclear sciences and provide information to policy makers, students, and the public. Cooperation agreements with 30 nuclear societies worldwide.

Main activities 2001: Continued emphasis on the communication of credible/objective scientific and technical information to the legislative and executive branches of the US Government by the society resource center in Washington DC. Participation at COP7. Continuing with the second Glenn T. Seaborg Congressional Science and Engineering Fellow, Howard C. Shaffer.

Main conferences 2001–2002: Utility Working Conference, Amelia Island, FL, August 4–8, 2001; International Conference on Mathematical Methods to Nuclear Applications, Salt

Lake City, UT, September 9–13, 2001; ANS Winter Meeting, Reno, NV, November 11–15, 2001; ANS Annual Meeting, Hollywood, FL, June 9–13, 2002; SPECTRUM 2002, Reno, NV, August 4–8, 2002; Utility Working Conference, Amelia Island, FL, August 11–15, 2002; ANS Winter Meeting, Washington, DC, November 17–21, 2002.

Latin American Section of ANS

<http://www.las-ans.org.br>

Chairman: Antônio Carlos de Oliveira Barrosco, c/o Comissão Nacional de Energia Nuclear – CNEN, Rua General Severiano, 90, 22290-040 Rio de Janeiro – RJ, Brazil; tel. +5521 546 2465, fax +5521 546 2316, e-mail barroso@cnen.gov.br.

Secretary: João José Furley dos Santos, c/o Instituto Brasileiro da Qualidade Nuclear – IBQN, Av. General Justo, 365 – 4º andar, 20021-130 Rio de Janeiro – RJ, Brazil; tel. +5521 282 1351, fax +5521 262 2658, e-mail furley@ibqn.com.br.

Number of members: 486.

Asociación Argentina de Tecnología Nuclear

President: Dr Raul Boix Amat, Av. Callao 384, 1º “3”, 1022 Buenos Aires; tel./fax +54 11 4372 2013.

Secretary: Ing. Dario Jinchuk, address, etc. as above.

Number of members: 730.

Main activities 2000: Meetings, conferences, workshops, publications, training.

Australian Nuclear Association Inc.**

President: Dr Clarence Hardy, P.O. Box 85, Peakhurst NSW 2210; tel. +61 2 9579 6193, fax +61 2 9570 6473.

Secretary: Dr Peter Airey, ANSTO, Private Mail Bag 1, Menai NSW 2234; tel. +61 2 9717 3272, fax +61 2 9717 9293.

Number of members: 125.

Austrian Nuclear Society*

President: Dr Helmuth Böck, c/o Atominstitut der Österreichischen Universitäten, Stadionallee 2, 1020 Vienna; tel. +43 1 58801 14168, fax +43 1 58801 14199, e-mail boeck@ati.ac.at.

Secretary: Walter Binner, Görgengasse 30, 1190 Vienna; tel. +43 1 320 3479, e-mail walter.binner@chello.at.

Number of members: 55.

Main activities 2000: Information of the public and opinion leaders on nuclear power, especially in view of NPPs in neighbor countries.

Main conferences 2001–2002: No conferences planned by the Society, but participation in conferences of Nuclear Societies in neighbor countries.

Bangladesh Nuclear Society

President: Dr M.A. Wazed Miah, Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission, 4, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Ramna, Dhaka-1000; fax +880 2 8613051, e-mail baec@dhaka.agni.com.

Secretary: Dr Shafiqul I. Bhuyan, Institute of Nuclear Science & Technology, AERE, Ganakbari, Savar, G.P.O. Box-3787, Dhaka-1000; fax +880 2 8613051, e-mail inst@bangla.net.

Belarus Nuclear Society (BeINS)*

President: Prof. Alexander Mikhalevich, director, Institute of Power Engineering Problems, National Academy of Sciences, Sosny, 220109 Minsk; tel. +375 172 260 698, fax +375 172 467 055, e-mail mikhal@sosny.bas-net.by.

Executive Director and Scientific Secretary: Dr Nikolai M. Grusha, head of laboratory, address and fax as above; tel. +375 172 467 761, e-mail grusha@sosny.bas-net.by.

Number of members: 82.

Main activities 2000: Publication of information on peaceful uses of nuclear energy; translation, publication and distribution of ENS news, NucNet news; publication of information bulletins; participation in conferences of CIS Nuclear Societies; sociological investigations; collaboration with mass media.

Main conferences 2001–2002: International scientific and technical conference “Nuclear Technologies of XXI Century: Challenges and Solutions”, Minsk, October 2001.

Belgian Nuclear Society*

<http://www.sckcen.be/bns>

Chairman: Frank Deconinck, SCK•CEN, Avenue Hermann Debroux 40–42, 1160 Brussels; tel. +32 2 661 19 91, fax +32 2 661 19 53, e-mail fdeconin@sckcen.be.

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Secretary: Bernard Ponsard, SCK•CEN, Boeretang 200, 2400 Mol; tel. +32 14 33 24 30, fax +32 14 32 05 13, e-mail bns@sekcen.be.

Number of members: 380.

Main activities 2000–2001: Plutonium 2000 conference: An international conference on the future of plutonium. Presentations held on: the medical applications of nuclear, the irradiation of food, the report of the Ampere Commission, the peer review of the Ampere Commission report. Presentations by invited native speakers on the energy programs of Romania and China. Debate on advanced nuclear energy and electricity market deregulation.

Conferences 2001–2002: New orientations in radioprotection, training in nuclear engineering, public acceptance, military plutonium, problems with safeguards, European joint research centers, ecologists versus nuclear, young generation.

Brazilian Association for Nuclear Energy (ABEN)

<http://www.ax.apc.org/~aben>

President: Everton de Almeida Carvalho, Rua Mena Barreto, 161 – Botafogo, Rio de Janeiro RJ, CEP 22271-100; tel. +55 21 536 1751, fax +55 21 286 6646.

Secretary: Elisabeth Braz Pereira Gomes, address, etc. as above.

Number of members: 1000.

Main activities 2000: Publication of journal *Brasil Nuclear* and fax paper *Fonte Nuclear*.

British Nuclear Energy Society (BNES)*

<http://www.bnes.org.uk>

President: Dennis Joynson, address, etc. same as Executive Officer.

Executive Officer: Andrew Tillbrook, BNES, Institution of Civil Engineers, 1–7 Great George Street, London SW1A 3PP; tel. +44 20 7665 2241, fax +44 20 7799 1325, e-mail andrew.tillbrook@ice.org.uk.

Number of members: 1 130.

Main activities 2000: Nuclear Congress, Annual Dinner, seminars, regional meetings, journal, YGN seminar, conference award scheme.

Main conferences 2001–2002: Behavioral and Cultural Aspects of Providing Quality, Barnwood, Gloucester, September 26, 2001; License Condition 36, Barnwood, Gloucester; October 23, 2001; 4th Nuclear Decom International Conference, October 17–18, 2001; London, joint organizers: IMechE and BNES; UK Waste: Going Forward – Dialogue and Decisions, London, November 7, 2001; Energy Choices, London, December 6, 2001, joint organizers: BNIF and BNES; Annual Dinner and

Lecture, London, December 6, 2001; Update of the Windscale AGR Decommissioning Project, London, March 21, 2002; Liquid and Gaseous Discharges, Linked to Zero Release Emissions, Harwell, Oxfordshire, April 25–26, 2002; Advances in Safety Case Technology, Manchester, spring 2002; Developments in the Remediation of Contaminated Land, London, June/July 2002; 6th Nuclear Congress, NW England, summer 2002. Plus regional lecture program – see <http://www.bnes.org.uk/branch.htm>.

Bulgarian Nuclear Society (BgNS)*

President: Associate Prof. Vesselin Bliznakov, National Center for Radiation Biology and Radiation Protection, 132, Kliment Ohridski Blvd., Sofia 1756; tel. +359 2 449 254 or 4344 502, fax +359 2 62 10 59, e-mail vbiznakov@solo.bg.

Secretary: Lilia Stoeva, Krasno selo 212, D, 87, Sofia 1618; tel./fax +359 2 56 26 69, e-mail lstoeva@solo.bg.

Number of members: 55.

Main activities 2000: Publishing own journal, BgNS reports.

Canadian Nuclear Society

<http://www.cns-snc.ca>

President: Ken Smith, 2662 Lindholm Crescent, Mississauga, Ontario L5M 4P4; tel. +1 905 828 8216, fax +1 905 828 5987, e-mail unecan@echo-on.net.

Secretary: Ben Rouben; tel. +1 905 823 9060 ext. 4550, fax +1 905 822 0567, e-mail roubenb@aecl.ca.

Secretariat: CNS/SNC, 480 University Avenue, Suite 200, Toronto, Ontario M5G 1V2; tel. +1 416 977 7620, fax +1 416 977 8131, e-mail cns-snc@on.aibn.com.

Number of members: 820.

Main activities 2000: 21st Annual CNS Conference; 21st Nuclear Simulation Symposium; 5th International Conference on CANDU Maintenance; CANDU Reactor Safety Course.

Main conferences 2001–2002: 22nd CNS Nuclear Simulation Symposium, autumn 2001; CANDU Reactor Safety Course, autumn 2001; 7th International Conference on CANDU Fuel, Kingston, Ontario, September 23–27, 2001; Climate Change 2: Canadian Technology Development Conference, Toronto, Ontario, October 3–5, 2001; Symposium on Managing System and Component Ageing in CANDU Nuclear Plants, Toronto, Ontario, November 2001; Steam Generator and Heat Exchanger Conference, Toronto, Ontario, May 6–9, 2002; 23rd CNS Annual Conference, June 2002; The Isolation of Radioactive Waste, July 2002.

Chinese Nuclear Society

<http://www.ns.org.ch>

President: Wang Naiyan, P.O. Box 2125, Beijing 100822; tel. +86 10 6853 1480, fax +86 10 6852 7188, e-mail cns@cnnc.com.cn.

Secretary General: Chen Zhuzhou, address, etc. same as above.

Number of members: 8 890.

Main events 2001–2002: NIC'2002 (the 7th Nuclear Industry Exhibition), Beijing, March 25–29, 2002; PBNIC'2002 (the 13th Pacific Basin Nuclear Conference), Shenzhen, Guangdong, October 21–25, 2002.

Croatian Nuclear Society (HND)*

<http://www.fer.hr/HND>

President: Prof. dr.sc. Nikola Čavlina, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing, University of Zagreb, Unska 3, P.O. Box 148, 10000 Zagreb; tel. +385 1 6129 991, fax +385 1 6129 890, e-mail nikola.cavlina@fer.hr.

Secretary General: Kosta Bojić, Croatian Nuclear Society, Unska 3, P.O. Box 148, 10000 Zagreb; tel. +358 1 6129 627, fax +358 1 6129 605, e-mail hnd@fer.hr.

Number of members: 260.

Main activities 2000: Public information work, publications, seminars, scientific & technical meetings, info exchange with ENS and other nuclear societies, Young Generation Network correlated activities, 3rd International conference on “Nuclear Option in Countries with Small and Medium Electricity Grids”, Dubrovnik, June 18–22, 2000.

Main conferences 2001–2002: International conference on “Nuclear Option in Countries with Small and Medium Electricity Grids”, Dubrovnik, June 2002.

Czech Nuclear Society*

<http://www.csvts.cz/cns>

President: Rudolf Vespalec, Dukovany NPP, 675 50 Dukovany; tel. +420 618 814 608, fax +420 618 866 495, e-mail vespar1.edu@mail.cez.cz.

Secretary: Frantisek Mantlik, Nuclear Research Institute Rez, 250 68 Rez; tel./fax +420 2 2094 09 62, e-mail mantlik@mri.cz.

Number of members: 183 individual, 25 organizational.

Danish Nuclear Society*

President: Benny Majborn, Risø National Laboratory, P.O. Box 49, 4000 Roskilde; tel. +45 46 77 4901, fax +45 46 77 4977, e-mail benny.majborn@risoe.dk.

Secretariat: Mette Holck, DKS, Ingeniørforeningen i Danmark, Kalvebod Brygge 31–33, 1780 Copenhagen V; tel. +45 3318 4654, fax +45 3318 4887, e-mail mh@ida.dk.
Number of members: 36.

Main activities 2000: Four regular meetings with invited speakers covering nuclear power, industrial and medical applications of radiation, radiation protection, and energy policy.

Finnish Nuclear Society (ATS)*

<http://www.ATS-FNS.fi>

President: Dr Harri Tuomisto, Fortum Engineering Ltd, Rajatorpantie 8, Vantaa, P.O. Box 10, 00048 Fortum; tel. +358 10 45 32464, fax +358 10 45 33403, e-mail harri.tuomisto@fortum.com.

Secretary: Jarmo Ala-Heikkilä, Helsinki University of Technology, Engineering Physics and Mathematics/Advanced Energy Systems, P.O. Box 2200, 02015 Hut; tel. +358 9 451 3204, fax +358 9 451 3195, e-mail jarmo.alaheikkila@hut.fi.

Society's Office: ATS, c/o VTT Energy, Nuclear Energy, P.O. Box 1604, 02044 VTT.

Number of members: 650.

Main activities 2000: Three lecture meetings of the society; joint seminar with the Finnish ATS Young Generation; traditional fall seminar; WIN Global 2000 meeting in Helsinki; study tour to nuclear facilities in Germany; publishing quarterly *ATS Ydintekniikka* (ATS Nuclear Technology) and electronic dictionary of nuclear terms (Finnish-Swedish-English-German-French-Russian).

French Nuclear Society (SFEN)*

<http://www.sfen.org>

President: Jacques Bouchard, CEA, 31/33 rue de la Fédération, 75752 Paris Cedex 15; tel. +33 1 4056 1595, fax +33 1 4056 1673, e-mail jacques.bouchard@cea.fr.

Executive Secretary: Jacques Panossian, general delegate, SFEN, 67 rue Blomet, 75015 Paris; tel. +33 1 5358 3220, fax +33 1 5358 3211, e-mail jpanossian@sfen.fr.

Number of members: 4 150.

Main activities 2000: 19 technical meetings including two international conferences: Safe-waste, Montpellier, October 2–4, 2000; What Energy for Tomorrow in Europe, Strasbourg, November 27–29, 2000.

Main conferences 2001–2002: GLOBAL, Paris, September 9–13, 2001; Water Chemistry in Nuclear Reactors Systems, Avignon, April 22–26, 2002; Fontevraud 5, Fontevraud, September 23–27, 2002.

German Nuclear Society (KTG)*

<http://www.ktg.org>

President: Dr Wolf-Dieter Krebs, Framatome ANP GmbH/NMI, Postfach 32 20, 91050 Erlangen; tel. +49 9131 189 2554.

Secretary General: Dr Peter Haug, Kerntechnische Gesellschaft e.V., Tulpenfeld 10, 53113 Bonn; tel. +49 228 507 259, fax +49 228 507 258, e-mail ktg@inforum-gmbh.de.

Number of members: 2 220.

Main activities 2000: A free copy of KTG's annual report (in German) will be mailed on request.

Main conferences 2002: Annual meeting on "Nuclear Technology", Stuttgart, May 14–16, 2002.

Hungarian Nuclear Society*

President: Dr István Vidovszky, Atomic Energy Research Institute, P.O. Box 49, Budapest 114; tel. +36 1 392 2293, fax +36 1 395 9293, e-mail vidov@sunserv.kfki.hu.

Secretary General: Dr László Sági, address and fax as above; tel. +36 1 3922645, e-mail sagi@sunserv.kfki.hu.

Main activities 2000: Media and public information work.

Indian Nuclear Society

President: M.S.R. Sarma, chairman, Advisory Committee for Project Safety Review, c/o Atomic Energy Regulatory Board, Anushaktinagar, Mumbai 400 094; tel. +91 22 5572 989, fax +91 22 556 2344.

Secretary: N.K. Agarwal, chief engineer, Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd, V.S. Bhavan, Anushaktinagar, Mumbai 400 094; tel. +91 22 556 9776 or 556 02222 ext. 2934, fax +91 22 556 3350, e-mail nkagarwal@npcvsnpcil.ernet.in.

Number of members: 2 600.

Main activities 2000: Lectures by experts in various fields related to nuclear energy; publishing of quarterly magazine *INS News*, sponsoring conferences.

The Institution of Nuclear Engineers (INucE)*

President: Prof K.L. Barratt, FINucE, 1 Penley Road, London SE6 2LQ; tel. +44 20 8698 1500, fax +44 20 8695 6409.

Secretary: W.J. Hurst, address as above.

Number of members: 1 400.

Israel Nuclear Society*

President: Prof. Ezra Elias.

International Relations: Dr Louis Tepper.

Secretary: Haya Weisman.

Address: Israel Nuclear Society, Canada Building, Technion City, Haifa 32000; tel. +9724 823 9653/825 4238, fax +9724 823 9653, e-mail meins@tx.technion.ac.il.

Number of members: 150.

Main activities 2000: Promotion of nuclear research and technology; academic curriculum; nuclear information; international relations.

Main conferences 2001–2002: The 22nd Conference of the Israel Nuclear Societies, May 29–30, 2002.

Associazione Italiana Nucleare (AIN)*

<http://www.ain.it>

Executive Office: Via Cernaia, 49, 00185 Roma; tel. +39 06 491925, fax +39 06 4469335, e-mail ain@ain.it.

President: Prof. Renato Angelo Ricci.

Secretary General: Dr Ing. Ugo Spezia.

Number of members: 235.

Main activities 2000: Organization of and participation in national meetings and study days on Italian energy policy; meeting with members of parliament and political party leaders; information activities.

Atomic Energy Society of Japan (AESJ)

<http://wwwsoc.nacsis.ac.jp/aesj>

President: Dr Kenji Sumita, Osaka Science and Technology Center, 1-8-4 Usubohonmachi, Nishi-ku, Osaka 550-0004; tel. +81 6 6443 5316, fax +81 6 6443 5310.

Secretary General: Eiichi Yamashita, address, etc. as above.

Number of members: 8 000.

Main activities 2000: Monthly journal (Japanese and English editions); two annual meetings; six summer seminars; 37 research committees; 13 divisions.

Nuclear Society of Kazakhstan (NSK)

President: Vladimir S. Shkolnic, St. Shevchenko 28, 480021 Almaty; tel. +7 3272 62 90 00 or 3272 75 26, fax +7 3272 69 61 16 or 69 68 12, e-mail adm@intdiv.academ.alma-ata.su.

Executive Secretary: Galina I. Koltysheva, Krasnoarmeiskaya St. 10, 490021 Semipalatsinsk-21; tel./fax +7 3272 33 85 or +7 095 745 54 04, e-mail gik@nnc.kz.

Number of members: 118.

Korean Nuclear Society

President: Chang Sun Kang, Nuclear Training Center, KAERI, P.O. Box 105, Yusung, Taejeon; tel. +82 42 86 88272 or 22618, fax +82 42 86 22619, e-mail kns@nanum.kaeri.re.kr.

Secretaries General: Goon Cherl Park, Chul Ho Yun, address, etc. as above.

Number of members: 2 000.

Main activities 2000: Bimonthly journal.

Lithuanian Nuclear Energy Association*

Chairman: Prof. Leonas Asmantas, Kaunas University of Technology, Mickeviciaus str. 32-9, Vilnius 2000; tel. +370 287 55543, fax +370 7 321449, e-mail saek@mf.ktu.lt.

Secretary: Stanislovas Ziedelis, Kaunas University of Technology, Donelaicio str. 20, Kaunas 3000; tel. +370 7 300439, fax +370 7 321449, e-mail stazied@mf.ktu.lt.

Number of members: 76.

Main activities 2000: Council meetings; distribution of nuclear info material; publication of papers and debates in mass media on forthcoming closure of Ignalina NPP and nuclear energy future in Lithuania; participation in policy-making processes in Lithuanian energy sector; international festival of young nuclear energy specialists (Ignalina, July 1–15, annual).

Main conferences 2001–2002: Thermal and Nuclear Energy and Technology, annual, February 1–8.

Malaysian Nuclear Society (MNS)

President: Dr Nahrul Khair bin Alang Md. Rashid, Malaysian Institute for Nuclear Technology Research (MINT), Bangi, 43000 Kajang, Selangor; tel. +60 3 825 05 69, fax +60 3 825 82 62, e-mail nahrul@mint.gov.my.

Secretary: Dr Shahidan bin Radiman, Dept. of Nuclear Science, Faculty of Physical and Applied Science, National University of Malaysia, Bangi 43600, Selangor; tel. +60 3 82 92 985/4, fax +60 3 8293 257, e-mail shahidan@pkriscc.ukm.my.

Number of members: 134.

Mexican Nuclear Society

President: Dr Julián Sánchez Gutiérrez, CNSNS, Dr. Barragán No. 779, Col. Narvarte, D. F. 03020; tel. +52 5 590 51 62, fax +52 5 590 61 03, e-mail cnsns1@servidor.unam.mx.

Secretary: Dr Gerardo Pérez-Ramírez García, IIE, Av. Reforma No. 113, Col. Palmira, Temixco, Mor. 62490; tel. +52 73 18 98 29, fax +52 73 14 41 71, e-mail perezram@iie.org.mx. Number of members: 250.

Main conferences 2001: Annual meeting, Zaccatecas, Zac., Mexico, November.

Moroccan Association of Nuclear Engineers (AIGAM)**

President: Abdelhamid Mekki-Berrada, GIM, 46, rue de Khouribga, Casablanca; tel. +212 30 72 24, fax +212 22 00 38.

Secretary: Moulay Abdelaziz Tahiri, address, etc. same as above.

Number of members: 200.

Netherlands Nuclear Society (NNS)*

<http://www.ecn.nl/society/nns>

President: A.M. Versteegh, NRG, P.O. Box 25, 1755 ZG Petten; tel. +31 224 564 082, fax +31 224 563 912, e-mail versteegh@nrg-nl.com.

Secretary: J.L. Matteman, NRG, Utrechtseweg 310, 6812 AR Arnhem; tel. +31 243 232 061, fax +31 264 459 035.

Main conferences 2001–2002: Decommissioning Doodewaard Reactor, High-Temperature Reactors, Nuclear Waste Storage.

Pakistan Nuclear Society

President: Dr Nisar Ahmad, P.O. Box 1367, Islamabad; tel. +92 51 270201, fax +92 51 9290275, e-mail nisarah@comsats.net.pk.

Secretary: Muhammad Ijaz, address as above; tel. +92 51 9202026.

Number of members: 1070.

Main activities 2000: Technical lectures on current nuclear issues, national seminar on “Energy Option for Pakistan” held in October 2000; PNS council meetings; publication of quarterly newsletter.

Polish Nuclear Society*

President: Dr Zbigniew Zimek, ZWM 6 m 8, 02-786 Warsaw; tel. +48 22 811 23 47, fax +48 22 811 15 32, e-mail zimek@orange.ichtj.waw.pl.

Secretary General: Wojciech Gluszewski, Pl. Zbawiciela 2 m 20, 00-573 Warsaw; tel. priv. +48 22 628 20 47, tel. off. +48 22 811 23 47, fax +48 22 811 15 32, e-mail gluszew@orange.ichtj.waw.pl.

Number of members: 125.

Main activities 2000: Translation to Polish and distribution of *Nucleus*; publication and distribution of bimonthly *PNS Nuclear Bulletin*; preparation and distribution, in cooperation with the Society of Polish Electrical Engineers, of special issue of bimonthly magazine *Spectrum*; compiling results of the international seminars on new generation of nuclear power plants, participation in preparation and presentation to the Government of the memorandum

urging analytical studies concerning technical and economic aspects of nuclear power development in Poland.

Main conferences 2001–2002: Seminar on “Nuclear Power Option for Poland 2010–2020”, VI Training Course on “Radiation Sterilization of Medical Devices, Implant Materials, Pharmaceuticals and Cosmetics”.

Romanian Nuclear Energy Association (AREN)*

President: Ioan Rotaru, 33 Gen. Gh. Magheru Blvd, Sector 1, 70164 Bucharest; tel. +40 1 212 5061, fax +40 1 312 0800.

Secretary General: Mihaela Stiopol, address as above; tel. +40 1 212 5069, fax +40 1 312 0800.

Number of members: 250 (including supporting members).

Main activities 2000: Nuclear Energetics Days including exhibitions; children’s drawing contest; *Nuclear Energy* magazine; round tables; news bulletins; *Nucleus*; ENS Board and Steering Committee meeting. AREN was involved in the organization of the Romanian Nuclear Forum – ROMATOM.

Main conferences 2001–2002: International Symposium on Nuclear Energy – SIEN 2001, Bucharest, September 15–16. Main topic: nuclear energy development in south-east Europe, with the following main sections: nuclear energy programs, safety operation of NPP, public acceptance, young generation, and a round table on the future of nuclear in south-east Europe.

Nuclear Society of Russia*

President: Anatoli V. Zrodnikov, director of IPPE, Obninsk; tel. +7 546 3916 or +7 913 3554, fax +7 546 3956, e-mail avzrod@ippe.rssi.ru.

Executive Vice-President: Sergei V. Kushnarev, Moscow; tel. +7 095 196 7300, fax +7 095 882 5937, e-mail agagarin@kia.ru.

Number of members: 1700.

Main activities 2000: Seminars, meetings, PR activities, publications.

Slovak Nuclear Society*

<http://www.nuc.elf.stuba.sk>

President: Jiri Suchomel, VUJE Trnava Inc., Okružna 5, 918 64 Trnava; tel. +421 805 599 1176, fax +421 805 599 1191, e-mail suchomel@vuje.sk.

Executive Secretary: Stefan Andrasovsky, address, etc. as above; tel. +421 805 599 1121.

Number of members: 110.

Main activities 2000: International Youth Nuclear Congress (YINC), Bratislava, April 10–14, organized by SNUS Young Generation section for ENS YG Core Group; NUSIM 2000, March 15–16, Casta-Papiernicka; Annual Slovak–Czech–German Meeting; information sheets including Nucleus translation distributed to political, government and economical organizations; round tables about nuclear with opponents; translation and immediate distribution by e-mail of *NucNet* outputs to 49 addresses, including media; appraisal of SNUS seniors and members of nuclear societies from abroad; propagation materials, video programs and discussions about nuclear with highschool students; promotion of completion of Mochovce-3 and -4 as the least-cost electricity supply project; promotion of continuing operation of Bohunice-1 and -2 after safety upgrading with internationally acceptable safety level and the second cheapest Slovak operational source of electricity.

Main conferences 2001–2002: SNUS General Assembly 2001 with Embedded Topical Meeting of WIN Slovakia section, Casta-Papiernicka; SNUS General Assembly 2002 with Embedded Topical Meeting of Young Generation section, Smolenice; NUSIM 2001, Ceske Budejovice, Czech Republic, March 21–23; Annual Czech–German–Slovak Meeting; NUSIM 2002, Germany.

Nuclear Society of Slovenia*

<http://www.drustvo-js.si>

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Secretary: Dr Igor Jenčič, address as above; tel. +386 1 5885 247, fax +386 1 561 23 35, e-mail igor.jenic@ijs.si.

Number of members: 206.

Main activities 2000: Regional meeting “Nuclear Energy in Central Europe 2000”, translation of *Nucleus*, International conference “Nuclear Tracks and Solids 2000”, publishing of public information materials, maintenance of nuclear-related websites.

Main conferences 2001–2002: Nuclear Energy in Central Europe 2001, September; Nuclear Energy in Central Europe 2002, September.

Spanish Nuclear Society (SNE)*

<http://www.sne.es>

President: Lucila Izquierdo, CIEMAT, Avda. Complutense, 22, 28040 Madrid; tel. +34 91 346 60 80, fax +34 91 346 64 34, e-mail lucila@ciemat.es.

Secretary General: M. Teresa Dominguez, Empresarios Agrupados, Magallanes 3, 28040 Madrid; tel. +34 91 309 80 22, fax +34 91 591 26 55, e-mail mdb@empres.es.

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Number of members: 1112.

Main activities 2000: Monthly journal, *Nuclear España* (including an international issue in English); annual conference with international participants; technical and scientific workshops & seminars; preparation of guidelines & technical documents (e.g. on maintenance techniques).

Main conferences 2001–2002: Annual Meeting, October 24–26, 2001; Operating Experience, February 2002.

Swedish Nuclear Society*

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Number of members: 416.

Main activities 2000: Six regular meetings of members; distribution of nuclear info material.

Swiss Nuclear Society*

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Number of members: 288.

Main activities 2000: In May, the SNS study “Nachhaltige Entwicklung und Energie” (sustainable development and energy) was presented to the public in Berne.

Two technical seminars were organized: “The lifetime of nuclear power plants” was the topic in September, while “Partitioning and transmutation”, an area of much current interest, was discussed in November. International speakers were invited to both seminars, which each drew a large audience.

“HTR-revival” and “Know-how transfer to the young generation” were addressed during a short seminar on the occasion of the SNS General Assembly which took place at the Paul Scherrer Institute (PSI) in Würenlingen. It ended with a visit to the PSI Forum, a permanent exhibition on science and technology.

An excursion to Spain was organized with visits to CIEMAT and the Jose Cabrera (Zorita) and Trillo NPPs.

The SNS prize for public relation was awarded to Dr H.R. Lutz in recognition of his long-standing and very active involvement with the public discussion on issues related to nuclear energy in Switzerland.

The Young Generation of the SNS held two seminars on “Comparison of energy systems” and “Nuclear energy and the public”.

A proposal for a tutoring project was developed: Senior members of the SNS will support the young generation in working on a short nuclear energy related project, effecting the inter-generational know-how transfer at least in part.

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Number of members: 681.

Nuclear Society of Thailand

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Number of members: 662.

Main activities 2000: Nuclear Science and Technology Conference 2000; Symposium on “Nuclear Liability, from PCR to GMO”; newsletter and publication of the third volume of the journal of the Nuclear Society of Thailand.

Main conferences 2001–2002: The 8th Conference on Nuclear Science and Technology.

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Main activities 2000: Seminar "PR in Nuclear Energy"; International conference "Spent Fuel Management".

Main conferences 2001: International conference "Strategy of Ukrainian Nuclear Energy Development"; competition "Youth and Nuclear Energy".

Yugoslav Nuclear Society*

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Number of members: 90.

Main activities 2000: Annual scientific & technical conference ETRAN, bi-annual International Yugoslav Nuclear Society conference YUNSC, publication of scientific and profes-

sional information journal on peaceful uses of nuclear energy *Nuklearna tehnologija*; translation and distribution of ENS *Nucleus*; public information; 3rd International Conference YUNS-2000; Nuclear section of ETRAN 2000, Annual Yugoslav Scientific and Technical Conference.

Main conferences 2001–2002: 4th International Conference YUNSC-2002, Belgrade, October 2002, Nuclear section of ETRAN 2001 and 2002.