

### The ISaR Institute for Safety and Reliability

The ISaR Institute is a scientific organization offering expertise and methods for assessing and optimizing the safety and the reliability of nuclear power plants and other complex systems. Main fields of activity are consulting on nuclear and interdisciplinary safety issues, analytical research related to simulation and probabilistic safety assessment, and training of graduates for nuclear careers. ISaR is located at the campus of the TU München in Garching near Munich.

#### The Chair of Nuclear Engineering of TUM

The NTech Chair of the Technische Universität München belongs to the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering located at the Garching Campus. The chair is offering both a Bachelor and a Master program in nuclear engineering. Activities focus on applications of nuclear technology and safety analysis of nuclear systems. Current research points relate to best estimate safety analysis of NPPs and to neutronic and thermal-hydraulic methodologies.

www.ntech.mw.tum.de

#### The ENEN Association

The European Nuclear Education Network is a non-profit international organisation whose mission is to preserve and further develop higher nuclear education and expertise. Members are universities and organisations involved in the application of nuclear science and ionising radiation with established relations to universities. At present ENEN has 46 members in 18 countries. Most members are European universities providing high level scientific education in nuclear disciplines.

www.enen-assoc.org

## Training Course on

# **Dialogue with Politics and the Public**

Date

Place

Munich, Germany

February 26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009

#### Who should attend?

The course module is tailored to university graduates in engineering and science preparing for careers at nuclear utilities, vendors, suppliers, regulators, international organisations, expert organisations and consultants. The module is also well suited for young academic professionals in nuclear organisations and for nuclear re-education of engineers and scientists working in other fields.

#### Lecturers

The lectures are given by internationally renowned experts and executives from industry, research institutes and universities.

#### **Registration deadlines**

Early registration: February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 Late registration: February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009

### Registration fees\*

Early registration: 1.000 € Late registration: 1.200 €

\* Fees include VAT, cover lectures and course

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Public bodies and ENEN members receive a 20 % reduction. Grants are available for a limited number of students.

## Information / registration

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Further details and registration at www.isar.tum.de/courses

#### Venue and Accomodation

The lectures will be given on the premises of the Technical University of Munich.



# **Training Courses**



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## Summary

The course conveys understanding of important non-technical aspects related to the use of nuclear energy and builds practical skills in communicating with the different stakeholders. Participants learn by both, lectures and structured role plays where they act as representatives of various stakeholders.

# Objectives

Participants are expected to achieve a good understanding of how nuclear business is dependent, like hardly anything else, and regardless the technical feasibility and economic aspects of planning, on the support of policy, the media and the public opinion. They become sensitised about the different ways of thinking about nuclear energy, the specific interests of and relations between different stakeholders. They learn how everyone working in the field of nuclear business is involved in these interactions.

# Syllabus

- Public acceptance in Europe
  - influencing factors and key drivers
  - role of the media
  - differences between member states
- European executive and legislative institutions, political parties
- Public acceptance strategies
  - basis approaches
  - overview of good practices
  - arguments for political and public discussions
- Role play on stakeholder interests and interactions
- Case studies





