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On-line Workshop, December 1-3, 2020



# Group B

## Session 2: Project Management and Costing

Session will start at 13:50, CET

Fanny FERT - CEA

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#### Agenda

Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 CET- 13:40: Plenary session (see general program) and switch to breakout sessions		
Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup>	International initiatives		
	13:50	2A	Presentation of IAEA DACCORD (+ CERREX + ISDC, etc.) by Patrick O'Sullivan, IAEA (10min)
	14:00	2B	Presentation of NEA activities relating to costing of decommissioning and legacy management by Simon Caroll, VATTENFALL (10min)
	14:10	2C	Presentation of EU-H2020 Project PLEIADES by Caroline CHABAL, CEA (10min)
	14:20	2D	Presentation of first achievements from SHARE in this area + introduction to post it session, by Fanny Fert, CEA
	14:40- 16:50 - Post it session by sub-thematic area		
	<a href="#">Link MURAL 25</a>	25	Methodologies and guidance for cost estimation
	<a href="#">Link MURAL 28</a>	28	Methods and tools for sensitivity and uncertainty analysis in cost estimation
	<a href="#">Link MURAL 26</a>	26	Software for cost estimation

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Dec. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>9:00- 12:00 - Post it session by sub-thematic area</b>		
	<a href="#">Link MURAL 19</a>	19	Methodologies and software tools for comparison of alternative decommissioning strategies
	<a href="#">Link MURAL 21</a>	21	Tools for data collection in the field (e.g. for work monitoring)
	<a href="#">Link MURAL 22</a>	22	Digital transformation in decommissioning (big data, business intelligence)
	<a href="#">Link MURAL 27</a>	27	Development of mechanisms for cost benchmarking
	<i>12h00- 13-00 Lunch Break</i>		
	<b>13:00- 15:00 - Post it session by sub-thematic area</b>		
	<a href="#">Link MURAL 24</a>	24	Methods and tools for communication (public)
	<a href="#">Link MURAL 20</a>	20	Methodologies and software tools for project management and performance monitoring
	<a href="#">Link MURAL 23</a>	23	Supply chain management for Decommissioning

# IAEA DACCORD PROJECT

**Patrick O'Sullivan**

**International Atomic Energy Agency**

**1 December 2020**

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## Plan of Presentation

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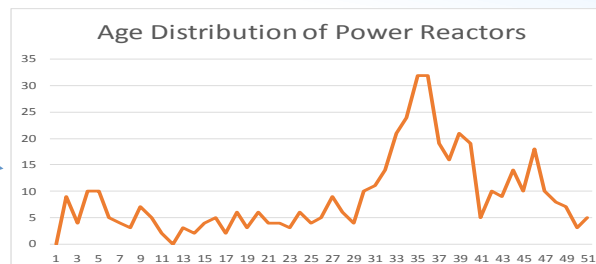
- ❑ Global Status of Nuclear Decommissioning
- ❑ International Structure for Decommissioning Costing (ISDC)
- ❑ DACCORD Project Main Results

# Global Status of Nuclear Facilities

[Sources: IAEA 10-2020 : PRIS, Research Reactor, and INFCIS databases]

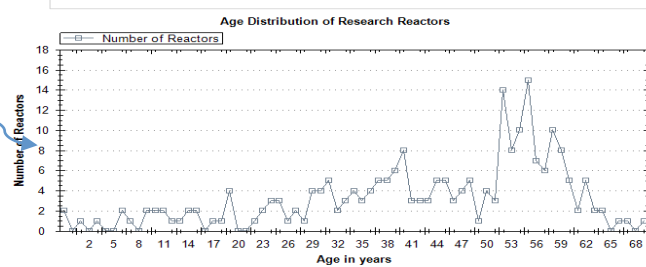
## Power Reactors

In construction	54
in operation	442
Permanent Shutdown, in decommissioning / Decommissioned	172/18
	677



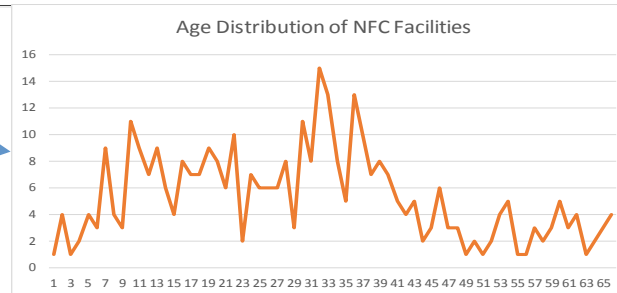
## Research Reactors & critical assemblies

In construction	11
in operation	220
Long-term / temporary Shutdown	28
Permanent Shutdown, in decommissioning / Decommissioned	125/444
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## Nuclear Fuel Cycle Facilities

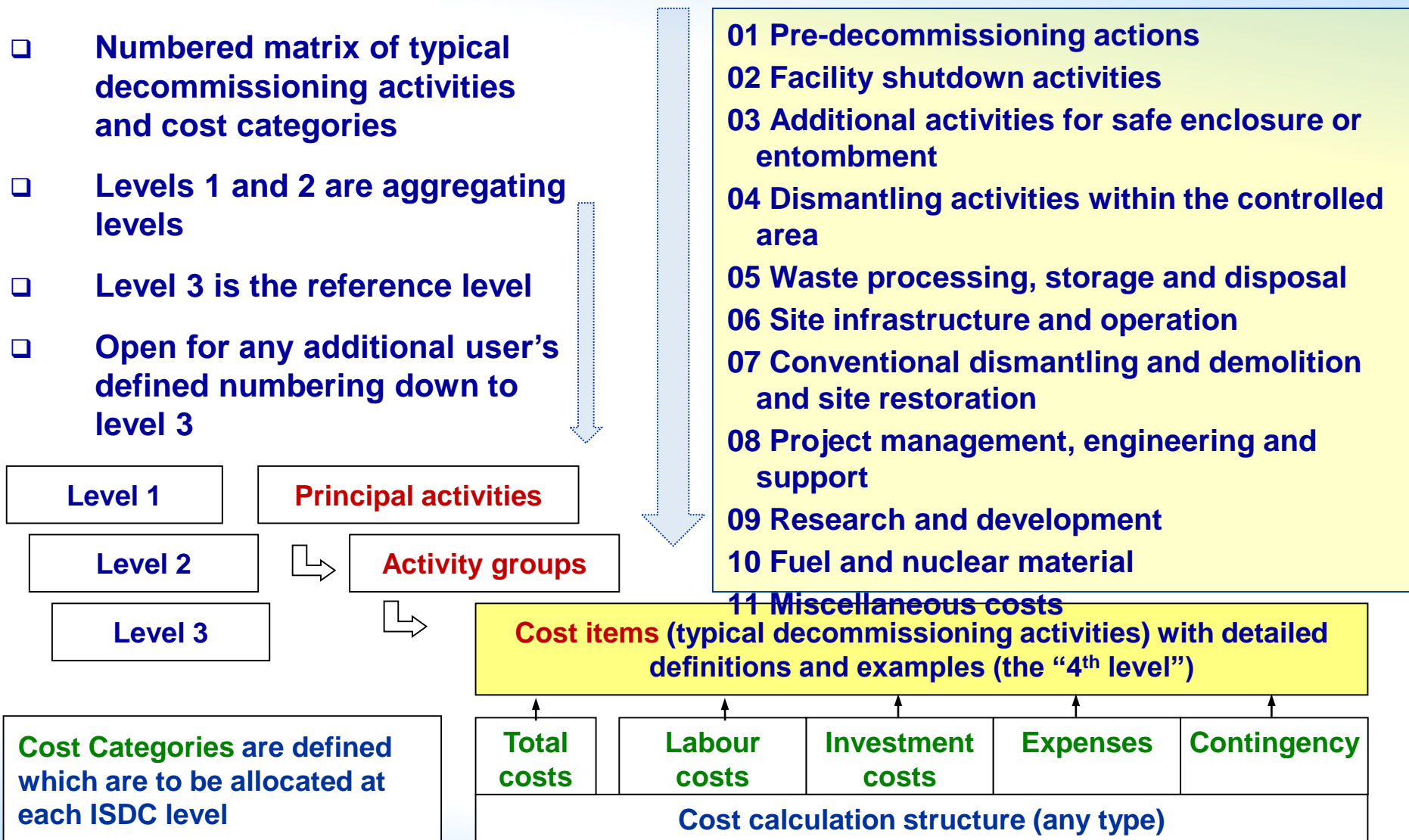
In construction/commissioning	23/4
in operation	334
Long-term / temporary Shutdown	27
Permanent Shutdown, in decommissioning / Decommissioned	158/131
	704



**Small industrial facilities using radioactive material: several '000s**

# ISDC – Hierarchical Structure *[Courtesy of Vladimir Daniska]*

- Numbered matrix of typical decommissioning activities and cost categories
- Levels 1 and 2 are aggregating levels
- Level 3 is the reference level
- Open for any additional user's defined numbering down to level 3



## 04 Dismantling activities within the controlled area

### 04.0500 Dismantling of main process systems, structures and components

#### 04.0501 Dismantling of reactor internals

- Preparation of the work area for dismantling, extracting and packaging the waste for disposal
- Construction of dams on vessel nozzles or gates to isolate and contain the pool being used for disassembly (if performed underwater)
- Installation of handling devices and protection systems
- Control-rod blades and motors, rod guide tubes, RSA-guide tubes
- Steam dryer
- Feedwater sparger ring
- Core shroud, including fixing
- Fuel channels in channel type reactors
- Monitoring of the disassembly
- Operation of the segmentation tooling
- Maintenance and change-out of support equipment (purification and ventilation filters)
- Accepting and preparation of the disposal containers as well as loading and processing containers for transport
- Removal of handling devices and protection systems

#### Examples of activities:

- ☐ Preparatory activities
- ☐ Dismantling of components
- ☐ Supporting activities
- ☐ Finishing activities

#### 04.0502 Dismantling of reactor vessel and components

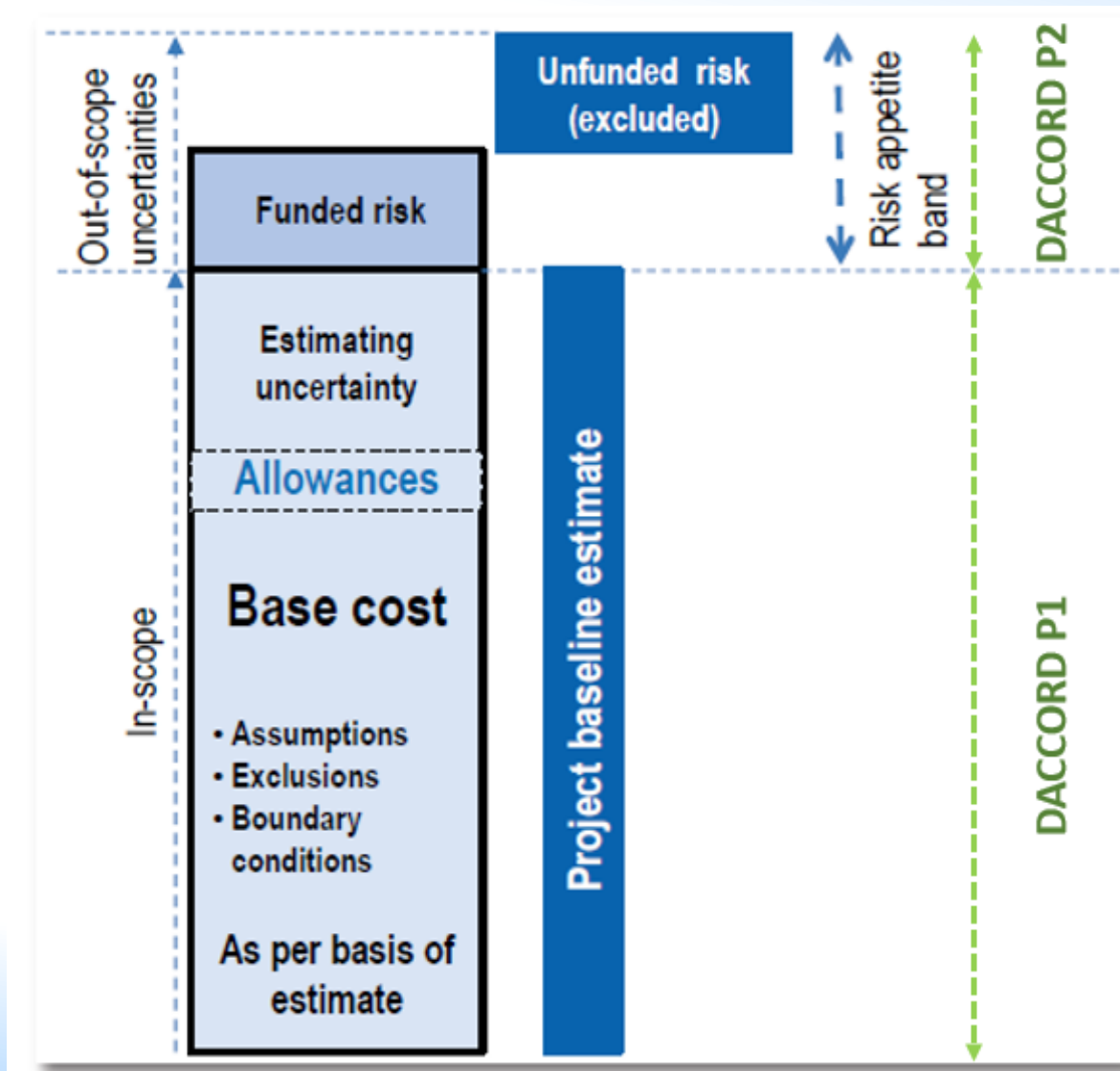
- One-piece-removal of reactor
- Reactor pressure vessel top head
- Reactor core top head
- ...

Subject of costing are elementary activities including all relevant cost drivers such as:

- ☐ staff
- ☐ equipment, materials, energy, ...
- ☐ services
- ☐ etc.



# Uncertainties in Decommissioning Cost Estimates



*[Source: NEA/IAEA Report on 'Addressing Uncertainties in Cost Estimates for Decommissioning of Nuclear Facilities', NEA Report No. 7344 (2017)]*

# Collaborative Project: Costing of Research Reactor Decommissioning (DACCORD)

## ❖ Objective

- Sharing current good practice on costing of research reactor decommissioning including characterization and addressing uncertainties

## ❖ Timeframe

- 2013-2019
- Final Technical Meeting – 21-25 October, Cadarache [EVT1804580]

## ❖ Deliverable

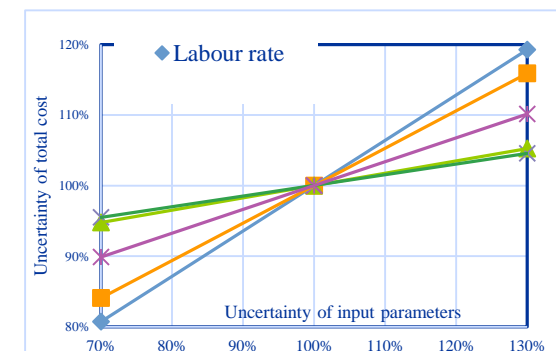
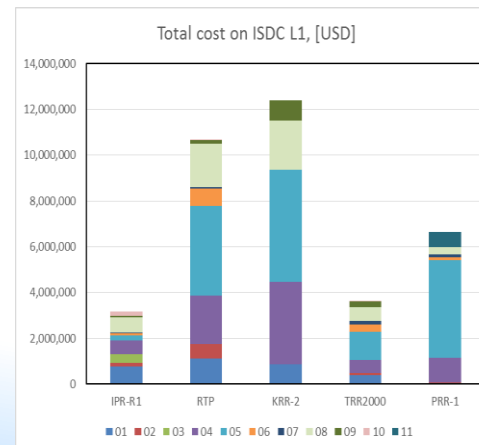
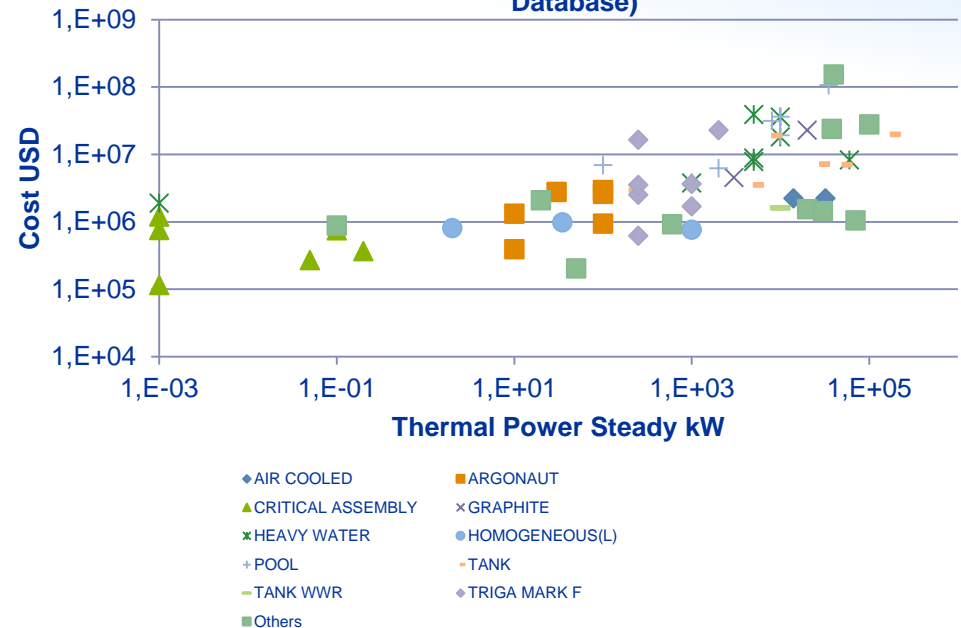
- NE Series Report “Final Report of the DACCORD Collaborative Project” [Early 2021]

## ❖ Main topics Addressed

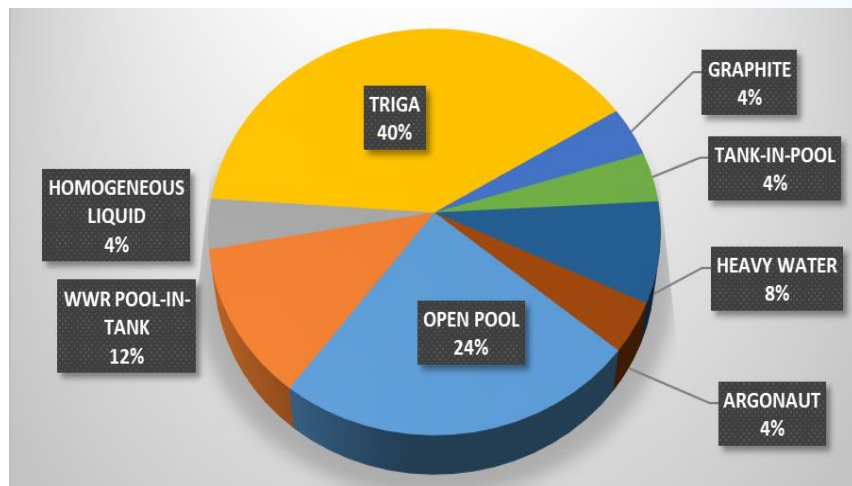
- Cost estimation for decommissioning
- Illustrative costing cases
- Uncertainty analysis
- Impacts of planning and characterization on decommissioning

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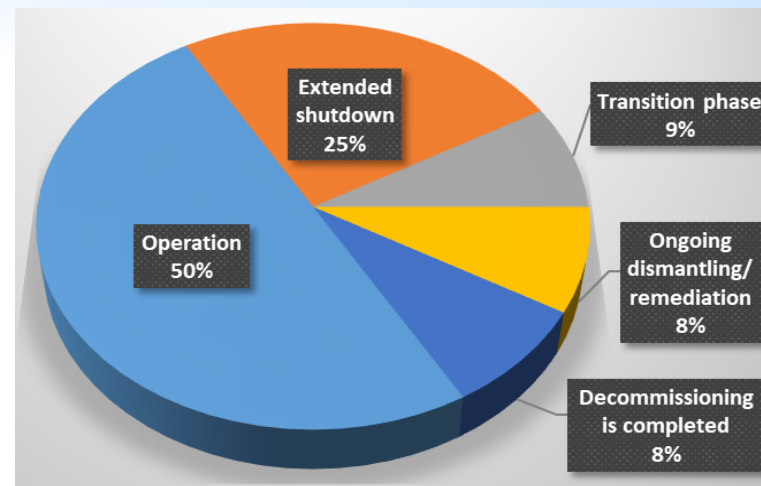
Actual Cost [USD 2013] vs. Thermal Power [kW]; (IAEA Database)



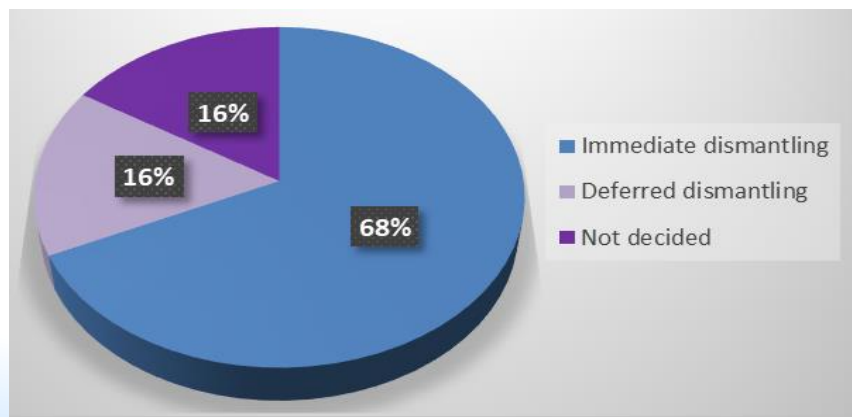
# DACCORD Phase 2: Decommissioning Strategies



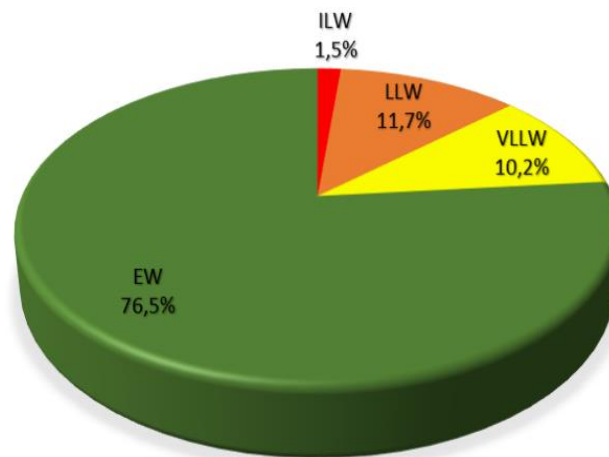
*Research reactor types analyzed in Phase 2*



*Current status of participating reactors*

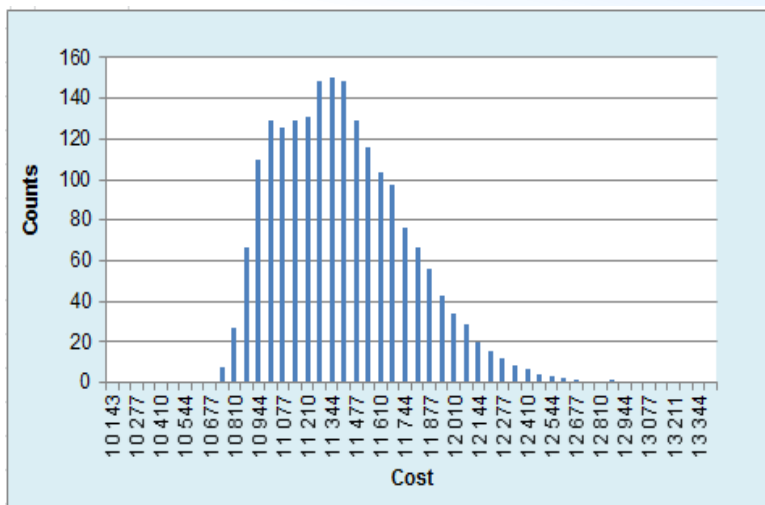


*Decommissioning strategy*



*Average waste generated (participating reactors)*

# In-scope Cost Assessment (Illustrative)

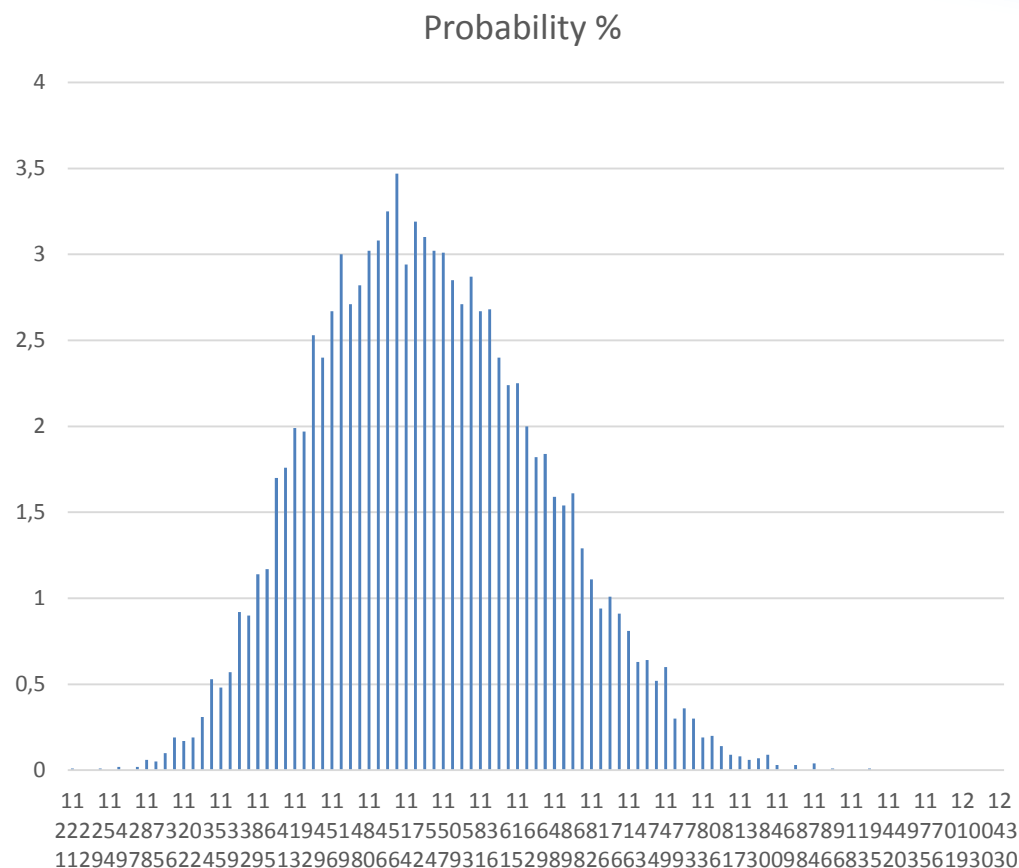


*Probabilistically and deterministically calculated total cost for JSI TRIGA (Slovenia)*

ISDC No.	ISDC Name	Costs before Contingency [EUR]	Deterministic Contingency [EUR]	Costs with Contingency [EUR]
01	Pre-decommissioning actions	231 577	33 081	264 658
02	Facility shutdown activities	38 462	7 369	45 831
03	Additional activities for safe enclosure or entombment	0	0	0
04	Dismantling activities within the controlled area	2 176 006	480 891	2 656 897
05	Waste processing, storage and disposal	1 574 282	276 430	1 850 712
06	Site infrastructure and operation	2 028 462	202 846	2 231 308
07	Conventional dismantling and demolition and site restoration	0	0	0
08	Project management, engineering and support	5 250 000	525 000	5 775 000
09	Research and development	131 538	13 154	144 692
10	Fuel and nuclear material	0	0	0
11	Miscellaneous expenditures	150 000	15 000	165 000
	Total	11 580 327	1 553 771	13 134 098

## Out of scope risks

- Discovery of asbestos
- Unanticipated low level waste (LLW) waste identified during implementation of decommissioning
- External pressure from stakeholders to demolish the buildings
- Unexpected contamination of concrete due to unknown leakage
- Change of the strategy – contractor will be involved instead of own staff





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## NEA activities relating to costing of decommissioning & legacy management

**Niklas BERGH & Simon CARROLL**

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## Key Milestones at the NEA in Decommissioning



● **1978**

First decommissioning programme in the NEA

● **1985**

NEA Co-operative Programme for the Exchange of Scientific and Technical Information Concerning Nuclear Installation Decommissioning Projects (CPD)

● **2001 - 2018**

Working Party on Decommissioning and Dismantling (WPDD)

Decommissioning Cost Estimation Group (DCEG) (2008-2018)

● **2018**

Committee on Decommissioning of Nuclear Installations and Legacy Management (CDLM)

● **2020**

Expert Group on Costing For Decommissioning of Nuclear Installations & Legacy Management (EGCDL)



## Extensive work decommissioning costing, including:



- An international structure for presenting NPP decommissioning costs - **ISDC** 2012 (joint report of NEA, EC & IAEA)
- Preparing and reviewing decommissioning cost estimates (*'Practice'*, 2015; *'Peer Reviews'*, 2014)
- **Uncertainties** in decommissioning costing, 2017 (joint report with IAEA)
- NPP decommissioning **cost benchmarking**, 2019
- Costs of NPP decommissioning (**COSTDEC**) 2016
- Workshops and presentations relating to these
- *Links to these reports are included at the end of this presentation*

## The CDLM and costing

- The CDLM was established in 2018 as a Standing Technical Committee of the NEA.
- As noted in the CDLM Mandate, one of the objectives of the committee is to:

*“further develop approaches for the estimation of decommissioning project costs by improving understanding of the risks associated with financial consequences in regards to cost estimating and financing; and decommissioning planning for uncertainties, with an overall aim to assist member organisations to develop robust and efficient project management throughout the decommissioning process;...”*

## CDLM has created an Expert Group on Costing (EGCDL)

The EGCDL will, for example:

- **foster exchange of information** and experience between its members on issues concerned with cost estimation;
- **describe good practices** in the field of cost estimation for decommissioning and legacy management projects, including understanding of the risks ...
- **advise the parent body** on major and emerging issues in the area of cost estimation for decommissioning and legacy management, and provide appraisals of the state of the art;
- **define, conduct and oversee studies** aimed at improving the transparency and reproducibility of cost estimates...

## Starting work at the EGCDL

- The EGCDL has its initial ‘kick-off’ meeting in September 2020.
- A Programme of Work is under development for 2021-2022
- A Chairpersonship and Bureau Members has been appointed

EGCDL Bureau	Organisation & Country
<b>Milena KOSTOVA</b> <i>(Chair)</i>	CNSC, Canada
Alec KIMBER	ANSTO, Australia
Niklas BERGH	Westinghouse, Sweden
Paolo GUI	SOGIN, Italy
Karl SANDERSON	NDA, UK

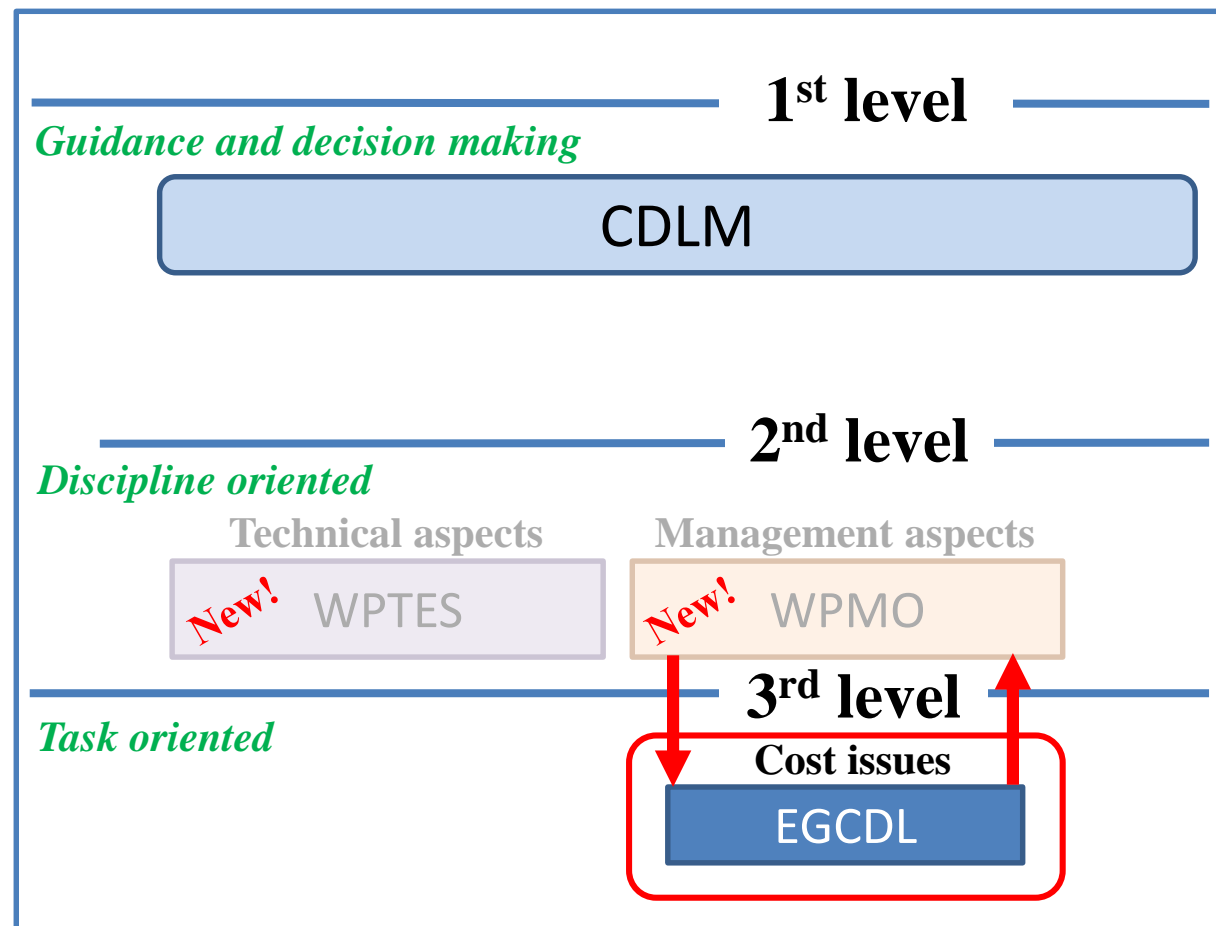
## EGCDL is developing its Programme of Work for 2021-2022

- Several themes identified as possible priority areas

Topic	<i>Examples of considerations for potential development into specific activities &amp; ToR for work</i>
<b>Further development of benchmarking work &amp; analysis of data</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stepwise building on previous work</li><li>• Identification of necessary data &amp; relevant metrics</li><li>• Practical considerations in data sharing &amp; comparisons</li><li>• Identification of cost drivers &amp; risk factors</li></ul>
<b>Review &amp; update of existing guidance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Integrate &amp; update ISDC &amp; uncertainties</li><li>• Broaden applicability to address legacy management</li><li>• Extend range of facilities and situations covered</li></ul>
<b>Cost information as a tool for communication with stakeholders and decision makers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Validation &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> party review of estimates</li><li>• Guidelines on presenting cost information</li></ul>

## Relationship between CDLM and EGCDL

- The EGCDL is a task-oriented expert group, providing specialised inputs into the work of CDLM
- The EGCDL will report to a new Working Party which has a portfolio of work related management and organisational aspects of decommissioning and legacy management (WPMO)
- The WPMO is expected to start work in 2021



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**THANK YOU.**



## Selected reports

### Decommissioning Cost Estimation Group (DCEG)

**International Structure for Decommissioning Costing (ISDC) of Nuclear Installations, 2012**  
*(with IAEA & EC)*

<http://www.oecd-nea.org/rwm/reports/2012/ISDC-nuclear-installations.pdf>

Guide for **International Peer Reviews** of Decommissioning Cost Studies for Nuclear Facilities, 2014

<https://www.oecd-nea.org/upload/docs/application/pdf/2019-12/7190-guide-peer-reviews.pdf>

The **Practice of Cost Estimation** for Decommissioning of Nuclear Facilities, 2015

<http://www.oecd-nea.org/rwm/pubs/2015/7237-practice-cost-estimation.pdf>

**Addressing Uncertainties in Cost Estimates for Decommissioning Nuclear Facilities, 2017**  
*(with IAEA)*

<https://www.oecd-nea.org/rwm/pubs/2017/7344-uncertainties-decom-cost.pdf>

**Cost Benchmarking** for Nuclear Power Plant Decommissioning, 2019

<http://www.oecd-nea.org/rwm/pubs/2019/7460-cost-benchmark-decom.pdf>

### Ad Hoc Expert Group on Costs of Decommissioning (COSTDEC)

**Costs of Decommissioning Nuclear Power Plants, 2016**

<http://www.oecd-nea.org/ndd/pubs/2016/7201-costs-decom-npp.pdf>



# PLEIADES

## a Smarter Plant Decommissioning

Caroline CHABAL (CEA, project leader)

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Smarter Plant Decommissioning



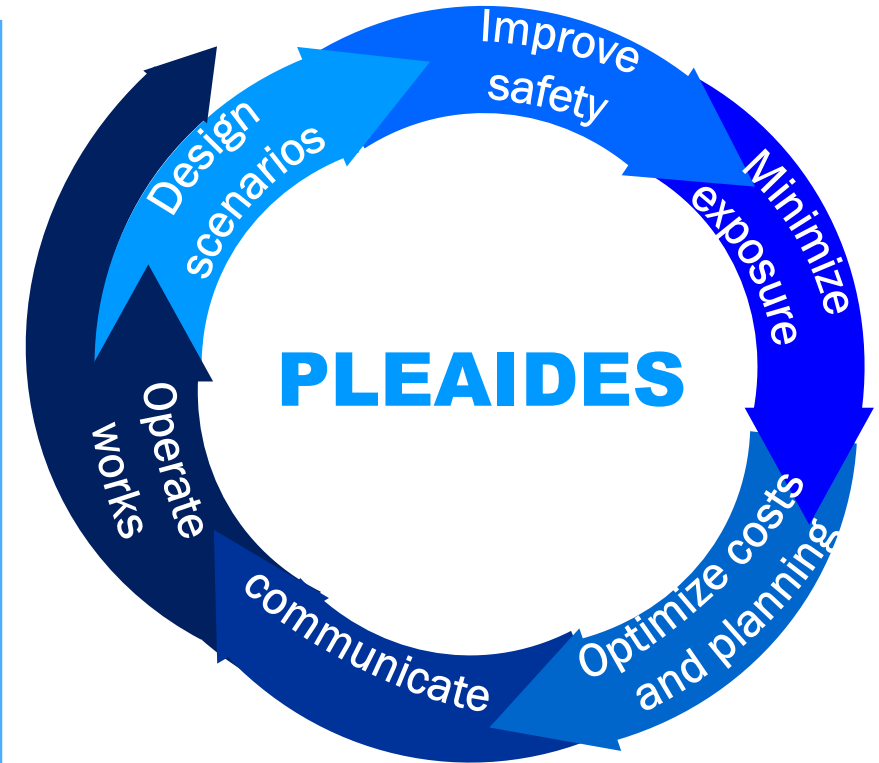
# PLEIADES: introduction

- Platform based on Emerging and Interoperable Applications for Enhanced Decommissioning ProcessES
- Call for projects: H2020 NFRP-2019-09 – “Fostering innovation in decommissioning of nuclear facilities”
- Duration: 3 years (1/10/2020-30/09/2023)
- Consortium: 14 partners
  - 7 countries: FR (6), DE (2), NO (2), ES (1), FI (1), BE (1), SK (1)
  - Academic (1), TSO (1), research organisations (3), industrial companies (4), SMEs (5)



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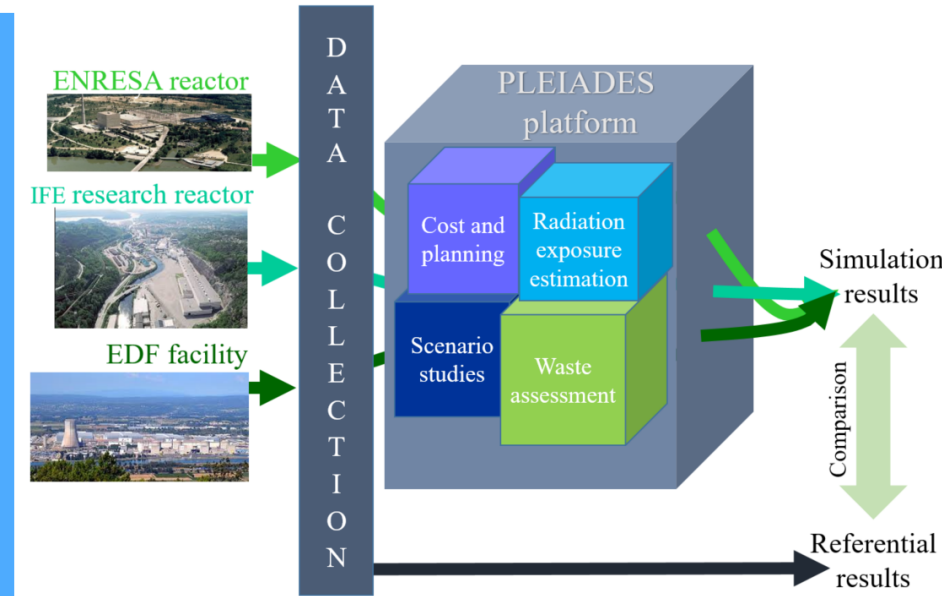
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<b>iDROP</b> (CEA)
<b>DEMplus</b> (CYCLIFE DS)
<b>VRdose</b> (IFE)
<b>Aquila costing</b> (WAI)
<b>RadPIM</b> (IFE)
<b>IMS</b> (IUS)
<b>3DScanPF</b> (KIT)
<b>INTERACT</b> (LS)
<b>ARWorkflow ALVAR</b> (VTT)
<b>LLWAA-DECOM</b> (Tractebel)
<b>DIM</b> (EDF)



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## ✓ Prepare the exploitation of the PLEAIDES platform

the **market** potential  
a comprehensive **exploitation** strategy with preliminary business plan  
the **training** for the application in decommissioning



# PLEIADES: Planning

Leader			Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23		
IFE	WP1 - Requirement analysis, specification and test design				MS1.1		D1.1 D1.2	MS1.2	MS1.3	D1.4				D1.3																									
CEA	WP2 - PLEIADES platform development											D2.1								MS2.1		MS2.2 D2.2 D2.3	MS2.3 D2.4																
CDS	WP3 - Implementation of PLEIADES platform on real use cases																	D3.1				D3.2							MS3.1				MS3.2 D3.3						
VTT	WP4 - Modelling and results evaluation																																	D4.1 MS4.1	D4.2				
IUS	WP5 - Standardisation efforts, Exploitation & Training																		D5.1							MS5.1						MS5.2			D5.6		D5.2 D5.3 D5.4 D5.5		
LGI	WP6 – Dissemination, Communication & Stakeholders engagement			D6.2		MS6.1	D6.1																															MS6.2	
CEA	WP7 - Project coordination and management			D7.1			D7.1																			D7.3													





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