Organisation Charts of the NEA

OECD Council

STEERING COMMITTEE FOR NUCLEAR ENERGY

Radioactive Waste Management Committee
- Stakeholder confidence
- Integration of the safety case
- Decommissioning and dismantling

Committee on Radiation Protection and Public Health
- Evolution of the system of radiological protection
- Processes of stakeholder involvement
- Nuclear emergency matters
- Occupational exposure

Committee on the Safety of Nuclear Installations
- Risk assessment
- Analysis and management of accidents
- Integrity of components and structures
- Operating experiences
- Human and organisational factors
- Fuel safety margins

Committee on Nuclear Regulatory Activities
- Inspection practices
- Regulatory decision making
- Regulatory effectiveness
- Public communication

Nuclear Law Committee
- Civil liability for nuclear damage
- Nuclear legislation
- International School of Nuclear Law

Committee for Technical and Economic Studies on Nuclear Energy Development and the Fuel Cycle
- Maintaining the nuclear option
- Technology evolution and resources
- Global energy and the environment
- Economics
- Interactions within the OECD family
- International nuclear data evaluation co-operation
- Physics of plutonium fuel and innovative fuel cycles
- Scientific issues in partitioning and transmutation
- Nuclear criticality safety

Nuclear Science Committee
- Computer program and nuclear data services
- Joint evaluated fission and fusion data library
- Thermo-chemical database

DATA BANK

Provision of expertise
The Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA) is a semi-autonomous body of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. OECD member countries wishing to participate in the activities of the Agency must make a formal request to join. Of the 30 OECD member countries, 28 are members of the NEA:

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The NEA is governed by the Steering Committee for Nuclear Energy. This committee is primarily made up of senior officials from national atomic energy authorities and associated ministries. It oversees and shapes the work of the Agency to ensure its responsiveness to member countries’ needs, notably in establishing the biennial programmes of work and budgets. It approves the mandates of the seven standing technical committees.

The current members of the Bureau of the Steering Committee for Nuclear Energy are:

- Mr. William MAGWOOD (United States), Chairman
- Mr. Jussi MANNINEN (Finland), Vice-Chairman
- Dr. Walter SANDTNER (Germany), Vice-Chairman
- Mr. Kenji SEYAMA (Japan), Vice-Chairman
- Mr. Philippe THIÉBAUD (France), Vice-Chairman

The standing technical committees are primarily composed of member country experts and technical specialists. These committees constitute a unique feature and important strength of the NEA, providing flexibility for adapting to new issues and helping to achieve consensus rapidly. Their main areas of work are listed in the chart.

The Steering Committee for Nuclear Energy and the Agency’s seven standing technical committees are serviced by the NEA Secretariat, composed in 2004 of 72 professional and support staff from 18 countries. Professional staff are often specialists from national administrations and research institutes, bringing their experience to the Agency for two to five years on average.
NEA Secretariat Structure in 2004

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Central Secretariat, External Relations, Public Affairs
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Patrick Reyners
Head

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Hans Riotte
Head of Division

Nuclear Safety
Javier Reig
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Nuclear Science and Data Bank
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