

SMR STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT EVENT

Unlocking the Future of Small Modular Reactors (SMRs): Navigating the Public Engagement Challenges

9th September 2024, 10:00 - 13:30

Portorož, Slovenia

Join us for this dynamic and collaborative hybrid event that brings together the nuclear supply chain, energy utilities, educational and research institutions, policymakers, civil society representatives and other key stakeholders to discuss the importance of stakeholder engagement for the future of SMRs.

The event will gather key stakeholders, active in Slovenian, European and global SMR ecosystem. We aim to foster collaboration, enhance stakeholder engagement, and pave the way for a successful future of SMRs.

Organized as part of the 33rd International Conference Nuclear Energy for New Europe (September 9 – 12, Portorož, Slovenia):

The Nuclear Society of Slovenia hosts a traditional annual international meeting of professionals dealing with different aspects of nuclear energy from all around Europe and worldwide. The primary objective of the conference is to foster international cooperation among professionals active in nuclear research and educational institutions, nuclear vendors, utilities, and regulatory bodies.

For more information about the NENE 2024 conference visit www.djs.si/nene2024.



Preliminary agenda

Join us as we explore presentations and engage in discussions that directly impact the future activities of the European Industrial Alliance on Small Modular Reactors (SMRs). Dr. Meritxell Martell, Chair of the Technical Working Group (TWG) for Public Engagement, will play an active role in these sessions, contributing to insightful conclusions.



dr. Meritxell Martell
GMF Europe

10:00 – 10:30 Welcome and
Opening Remarks

Dr. Tomaž Žagar, President of Nuclear Society of Slovenia

Jan Panek, Director of DG ENER, and **Andrei Goicea**, Policy Director, nucleareurope: European Industrial (EI) Alliance on SMRs: its mission, objectives, and goals

Dr. Meritxell Martell, Chair of the TWG *Public Engagement*, EI Alliance on SMRs: Why is stakeholder engagement important for the future of SMRs?

Mojca Drevenšek, Consensus Communications: The SMR STEPS (SMR Stakeholder Engagement Project for Slovenia) initiative and how it can contribute to the EI Alliance on SMRs

10:30 – 12:00 The SMR
Ecosystem:
Stakeholders'
perspectives

Slovenian SMR stakeholders and EI Alliance on SMRs members will share their views, interests, expectations, and potential contributions to the success of SMRs in the EU. The following experts are invited to contribute 10-minute presentations:



prof. dr. Leon Cizelj,
Jožef Stefan Institute



dr. Bruno Glaser,
GEN energija



**prof. dr. Mihael Sekavčnik &
Mihael Boštjan Končar**, University
of Ljubljana, Faculty of
Mechanical Engineering



Matija Simon, EIMV -
Milan Vidmar Electric Power
Research Institute



prof. dr. Luka Snoj, University of
Ljubljana, Faculty
of Mathematics and Physics



Matevž Šilc, KSENA Energy
Agency of Savinjska, Šaleška
and Koroška region



Danilo Bisiach,
Instrumentation Technologies



mag. Mojca Drevenšek,
Consensus Communications

12:30 – 13:20 Panel Discussion: Engaging SMR Stakeholders

European and global SMR stakeholders are invited to share their views on the importance of stakeholder engagement for the future of SMRs. By providing valuable feedback on the perspectives of Slovenian stakeholders in the previous session, we will collectively explore strategies and actions for effective stakeholder engagement within the SMR ecosystem. Additionally, we'll highlight the future ambitions of the TWG Public Engagement, which aims to actively support the PWGs (Project Working Groups) and TWGs (Technical Working Groups) of the European Industrial Alliance on SMRs, fostering collaboration and innovation among stakeholders.



Irena Chatzis,
Communication Officer, IAEA



Prof. Matti Kojo,
LUT School of Engineering
Sciences, Finland



Prof. Marco Ricotti,
Department of Energy,
Politecnico di Milano, Italy

13:30 Charting the SMR Course Forward - Concluding Remarks and Defining Next Steps

Led by the TWG Public Engagement of the EI Alliance on SMRs, featuring Dr. Meritxell Martell (GMF Europe and TWG Chair) and Mojca Drevenšek (Consensus Communications, TWG Member).

Benefits for participants and supporters

KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

Benefit: Insightful Knowledge Sharing

- Gain firsthand knowledge of SMR stakeholder dynamics.
- Understand SMR stakeholder expectations and recommendations.
- Access information about the European Industrial Alliance on SMRs, and discover its benefits for members.

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

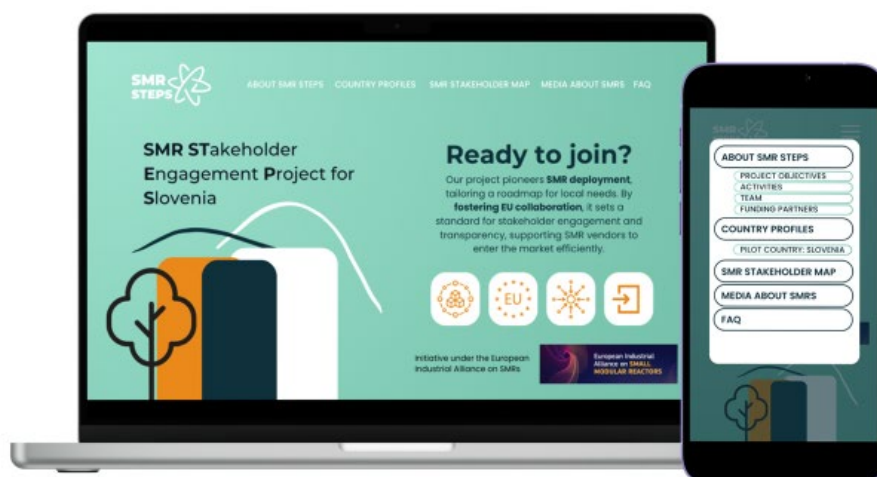
Benefit: Expand Your Professional Circle

- Meet and connect with Slovenian, EU and global nuclear and SMR stakeholders to better understand their needs and interests.
- Expand your professional network by building relationships with SMR industry experts, scientists, and potential collaborators.

VISIBILITY

Benefit: Showcase Your Expertise

- Showcase your SMR technology to a targeted audience.
- Position your company as a leader in the SMR field.
- Gain pre-access to practical tips and recommendations regarding SMRs and public engagement.





Representative Key Stakeholders in the SMR Ecosystem

Join us for our collaborative SMR event! Participate in person or remotely and help shape the future of SMR stakeholder engagement.

Contact for more information about the event program: mojca.drevensek@consensus.si



The event is co-organized by the consortium of Slovenian members of the European Industrial Alliance on SMRs:



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