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Brief overview

- 2008 Uruguay began nuclear power option analysis:
 - at initiative of DNE
 - several institutions participated
 - Report published on the DNE web site
- 2009 nuclear power option, in-depth analysis:
 - at initiative of the Executive – Phase 1 started
 - Members: 3 Ministries and political parties represented in Parliament
 - ongoing Working Group



Highlights

- **Work Plan**
- **Budget assigned by Law**
- **Topics selected to start the in-depth analysis of Phase1**
- **IAEA´s National Project 2012-2013 to support Phase1**
- **Public opinion - survey**
- **Experts missions and Consultancies**



Selected topics/related activities

Selected topics to start Phase1 in-depth analysis:

- Nuclear power technology
- Spent fuel and radioactive waste management
- Communication – third parties
- Nuclear plants financing

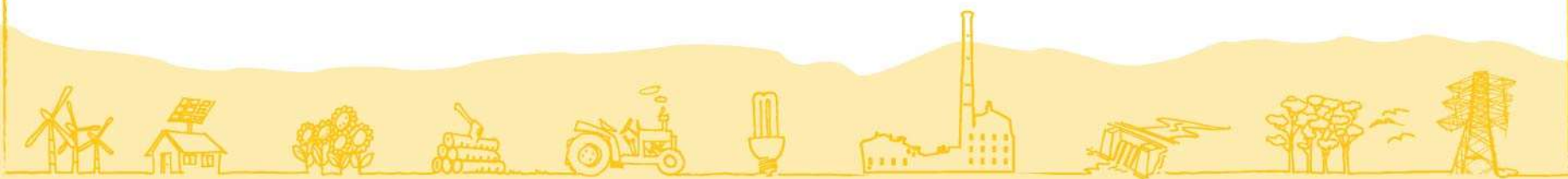


Selected topics/related activities

- Nuclear power technology :
 - Regional WS held in Uruguay
 - Consultancy – contracted firm Burns&Roe Enterprises Inc
 - Expected to be completed - august 2012
- Spent fuel and radioactive waste management
 - Consultancy – notification of selected tenderer - in progress
- Comunication – third parties
 - Public Opinion Survey – carried out by a local company
 - IAEA`s Expert Mission
 - Terms of Reference for a call for tenders – in progress
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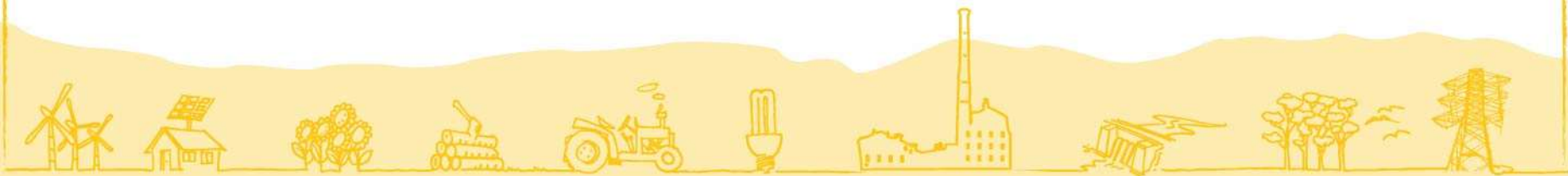


Fukushima?



Important fact to take into account

Phase1 analysis continues



Thank you

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