The EU Clearinghouse on Operational Experience

What is the EU Clearinghouse on Operational Experience?
- A mean to share and strengthen EU resources in OE
- A network gathering Safety Authorities from 15 EU countries (+ Switzerland)
- Operated by a centralized office set up at the JRC, providing a permanent expert group dedicated to Operational Experience (OE)
- In cooperation with EU Technical Support Organizations (TSOs)

What are the objectives of the EU Clearinghouse on Operational Experience?
- Enhancing cooperation between EU Safety Authorities, TSOs and the international OE Community
- Establishment of European best-practice for assessment of operational events in Nuclear Power Plants (NPPs)
- Strengthening EU resources in OE
- Support to the long-term EU research and policy needs on NPP Operational Experience Feedback

What are the activities of the EU Clearinghouse on Operational Experience?
- Systematic assessment of OE and formulating recommendations
- Scientific and technical research
- "Topical Studies" providing in-depth assessment of either particularly significant events or either families of events.
- Trend analysis of events in order to identify priority areas.
- Improvement of the quality of event reports submitted by the EU Member States to the International Reporting System jointly operated by the OECD-NEA and the IAEA.
- Reporting every three months the main events having occurred in NPPs.
- Development of a European central OE repository database in order to ensure long term storage of OE and facilitate information retrieval.
- Collaboration with IAEA, OECD-NEA...
- Organisation of training courses, workshops...

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