



Workshop on Initial Estimation of Backend Costs for Advanced Reactors and Small Modular Reactors

- The Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA) Expert Group on Costing for Decommissioning of Nuclear Installations and Legacy Management (EGCDL) is hosting a workshop **focused on initial back-end and decommissioning cost estimation for small modular reactors (SMRs) and Generation IV technologies.**
- It will be the **first-ever collaborative space** where experts can tackle the unique challenges of **back-end and decommissioning cost estimation** for next-generation nuclear technologies, exploring how novel fuels, designs, and waste streams reshape our traditional approaches - with the aim to inform future ideas of for work across industry and other stakeholders.
- Focus will be paid to key areas such as **facilitating cross-industry strategic dialogue, decoding SMR/Gen IV reactor technologies, applying critical lessons learnt, fostering earlier and meaningful conversation, navigating the regulatory landscape,** along with a dedicated look at providing **financial assurances and guarantees.**
- The **Workshop** will be held in-person from **18- 20 November 2025** at the **NEA Premises** in **Paris, France.**
- For more information →

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