

BUILDING A FRAMEWORK FOR POST NUCLEAR ACCIDENT RECOVERY PREPAREDNESS

NATIONAL-LEVEL GUIDANCE

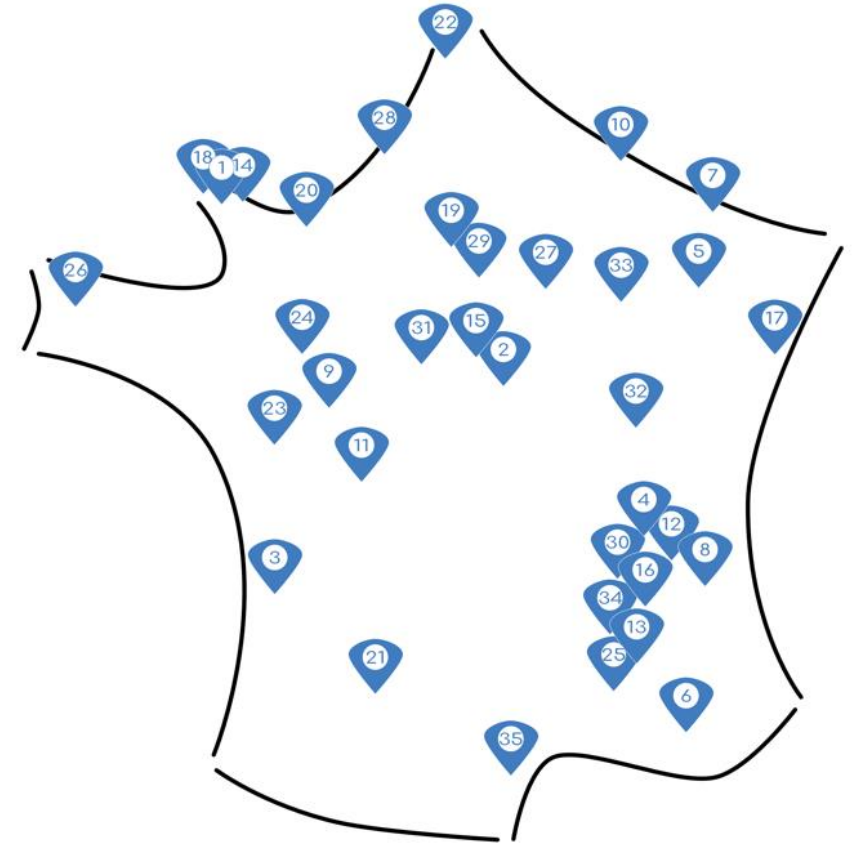
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35 Local Information Commission

- 5 000 members
- 2,5 millions residents

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FIRST PANEL ROUND

First of all, a large-scale nuclear accident is a possibility that must be avoided and for which we must be prepared

Secondly, the consequences of such an accident extend, in space and in time, far beyond what we were used to consider in the past

It is also and above all a major and irreversible disruptive event in the lives of the populations and in the organization of the territories affected by this fallout

For all these reasons we need to test and improve existing measures for large-scale nuclear crisis and post-accident management

GENERAL FEED BACK ON THE EGRM RECOVERY FRAMEWORK

Yes, manage a post-accident situation is not only a question of health due to “radioactive releases”

These decisions must consider local and regional aspects and global well being of citizen

Public authorities represent a vital, but not the sole, source of information

And, YES countries should implement national recovery preparedness frameworks, considering national requirements and specificities



SECOND PANEL ROUND

BACKGROUND OF THE WHITE PAPER OF THE ANCCLI REGARDING POST-ACCIDENT PREPAREDNESS

- Need for transparent, truthful and credible information for the inhabitants of the territory when dealing with everyday uncertainty
- Public authorities, a vital source of information (among others)
 - Clear and truthful information provided by the authorities
 - No one is infallible, recognising mistakes and uncertainty
 - A need for the ability to listen and for dialogue
- The complexity of this communication increases in a cross-border context (different national systems)

FOCUS ON TERRITORIAL PREPARATION

Preparing to manage the consequences of a nuclear accident is first and foremost a territorial issue

Preparedness phase : zoom on individual territorial characteristics

- Assess the practical impact of an accident, perform an inventory of main stake in each territory
- Preparing the territorial management of nuclear accidents, a key factor in the long-term resilience of territories (introduce a release threshold for waste? identify areas that are suitable for the storage of decontamination waste?)...
- The development of citizen measurements and pluralist training appears to be the first path to promote better understanding of issues raised in nuclear accident situations and asset trust

Non-radiation issues to be considered as important factors during preparation

- Anticipate all LIFE issues in preparation arrangements for managing the consequences of a nuclear accident
- Make economic impact a key concern for management

POST-ACCIDENT GOVERNANCE TO SUPPORT TERRITORIES

Support territorial effort in the post-accident phase

- Define a delegated responsibility framework to facilitate local effort
- Include local effort in post-accident management
- Plan the resources required to support territorial initiatives
- Identify and create sites and organizations where preparation can take place
- Identify resources (money, housing...) available for compensation and recovery
- Pool together territorial actors within a common framework to manage the various consequences of a nuclear accident, not just the radiological aspects

WAY TO GO FURTHER : SHARING IDEA OF NATIONAL AND LOCAL FRAMEWORK



Engagement on a European and inter-regional level

- Attract attention of European authorities and proposing implementation of regulatory texts to govern post-accident management, which are not solely focused on the radiological aftermath
- Using existing European cooperation models (the European Community of Alsace, European metropolises, Interreg) to consider how they can avoid the frontier effect of national policies
- Being more ambitious on local emergency plan and drill in including « post-accident » target on them
- For being more ambitious...we need more awared local actors and in particular the elected officials of the municipalities = develop regular training (each year?)



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