

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Among the European Nuclear Society, the American Nuclear Society, the Atomic Energy Society of Japan, the Korean Nuclear Society and the Chinese Nuclear Society
Joint Sponsorship of the ENS TopFuel,
the ANS LWR Fuel Performance and ASIAN Water Reactor Fuel Performance Meetings
(July) @(signature date)@, 2013

The European Nuclear Society (ENS) – American Nuclear Society (ANS) – Atomic Energy Society of Japan, Korean Nuclear Society and Chinese Nuclear Society (AESJ & KNS & CNS) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) should be based on the followings:

TopFuel/LWR Fuel Performance/Water Reactor Fuel Performance meeting will rotate and take place every third year in Europe, the US and Asia respectively. ENS, ANS, AESJ, KNS and CNS will mutually provide sponsorship in form of full technical support by the respective societies' divisions without financial responsibility to meetings of the other parties.

1. The sponsoring party will bring active involvement in the program and promotion of participating authors and audience from the respective home region. The sole financial responsibility remains in Europe with ENS, in the USA with ANS, and in Asia with AESJ or KNS or CNS.
2. The Program Committee chairperson will be nominated by ANS for the meetings in the USA, by ENS for the meetings in Europe and by AESJ or KNS or CNS for the meetings in Asia. The co-chairperson should, as a rule, be the chairperson of the meeting the year before (to ensure experience feedback) or otherwise be nominated by the non-hosting parties.
3. The non-hosting parties will nominate two or more members to the Program Committee. All three members (ENS, ANS, Asian group (AESJ, KNS and CNS)) as a rule will also serve as session chairpersons. There can be additional session co-chairpersons.
4. The hosting society is responsible for the selection of location and date; however in order to maximize participation from the other parties, conflicts with other important meetings on the other sides should be minimized. As a rule at each meeting the next two meetings should be announced with location and date.
5. With regard to reduced registration fees (if any) the same reduction shall apply to ANS, ENS and Asian group (AESJ, KNS and CNS) national society members. The same principle shall apply for exhibition fees, etc. for corporate members.
6. It is understood that this MOU will be expanded to include other Asian commercial nuclear power countries/region in coming years.
7. The MOU is canceled one year after written notification by any party or written notification of the cancellation of the proposed meeting.



President of the European Nuclear Society

03.06.2013

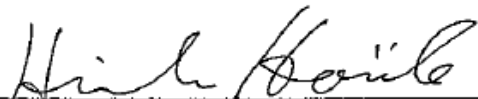
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President of the American Nuclear Society

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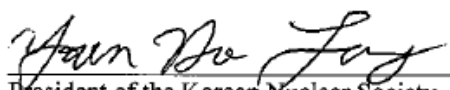
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President of the Atomic Energy Society of Japan

October 2, 2013

Date



President of the Korean Nuclear Society

June 7, 2013

Date



President of the Chinese Nuclear Society

June 16, 2013

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