

Civil Nuclear Energy Workshop: Partnering for Implementation

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Mr. Renatas Sumskis was appointed Chief Specialist of the Nuclear Energy Policy Group of the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania in May 2014. At this position he is responsible for the development of the legislative basis on the implementation of the nuclear and radioactive waste management policy in the Republic of Lithuania. He was responsible for the review and update of the National Radioactive Waste Management Program in 2021-2022 and he is involved in the development of the Lithuanian deep geological repository project. During the preparation of the new National Energy Independence Strategy 2023-2024, he was responsible for the preparation of the part of the Strategy on nuclear energy production in Lithuania. Currently involved in the project "Evaluating nuclear energy development possibility in Lithuania".

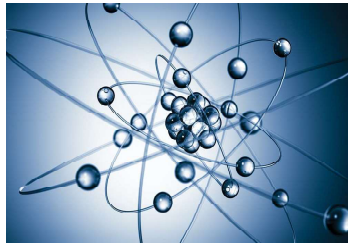


Mr. Sumskis started his career in the field of nuclear energy, joining the Lithuanian Radiation Protection Centre (regulator) as an inspector in 2001. He worked in the regulatory field until December of 2004. From December of 2004 he joined to the Department of the Nuclear Energy and Radioactive Waste Management in the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Lithuania. As a chief specialist he was responsible for the preparation and improvement of the legislative basis concerning the operation and decommissioning of Ignalina NPP. In 2009 he joined to the **Strategic Projects Division of the** Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania where focused on the development of the legislative basis on the implementation of the nuclear policy and strategic energy projects in Lithuania, participated in the strategic projects such as Power interconnection between Lithuania and Poland "Litpol Link" project, Power interconnection between Lithuania and Sweden "NordBalt" project and New nuclear power plant project (Visaginas NPP). Later he became deputy head of the Strategic Projects Division.

Mr. Sumskis holds an bachelor's degree in physics and mathematics and a Master's degree in laser physics and optical technologies.

Organization Overview:

The Ministry of Energy is responsible for the implementation of state policy in the sphere of nuclear energy.



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Delegate Interests:

IV generation/advanced reactors (non-light water cooled reactors) and TerraPower Natrium.

Topics / subjects the delegate wishes to be included in the Workshop and site visits:
information on Non-Water-Cooled Advanced Reactor Technology.