

THE ETSON JUNIOR STAFF PROGRAMME: CURRENT STATUS AND ACTIVITY OVERVIEW

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NETWORKING FOR YOUNG ETSON EXPERTS

Background

The ETSON (European Technical Safety Organization Network) Junior Staff Program (JSP) is an initiative initially created by GRS and IRSN during the EUROSAFE meeting 2003 in Paris, France.

Nowadays, the ETSON Junior Staff Programme brings young employees from all ETSON members together to promote cooperation and networking in the field of nuclear safety across all member organizations.



Group photo from Workshop 2013 in Kaunas, Lithuania.
Nine countries were represented: Belgium, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Lithuania, Russia, Slovakia, Switzerland and Ukraine.

Objectives

The main objective is to enhance and intensify collaboration among young ETSON experts particularly concerning the following aspects:

- Acquiring contacts in the same field of expertise
- Improving technical knowledge through international cooperation
- Participation in the development of a European strategy for improving nuclear safety



Presentations are given by participants themselves

Activities

The ETSON Summer Workshop is organized annually by the JSP and is hosted by one of the ETSON members. Following five successful editions, this year's event was held in Kaunas, Lithuania, hosted by LEI.

35 attendees actively participated in lectures and working groups instructed by the participants themselves. The Workshop 2013 was dedicated to Accident Management and covered different topics such as plant and core states, source term calculations, severe accident management procedures and strategies.



Working group 2013: Accident management

Previous JSP Summer Workshops

25/08 - 29/08 2008 in Garching, Germany

05/07 - 10/07 2009 in Cadarache, France

23/08 - 27/08 2010 in Garching, Germany

29/08 - 02/09 2011 in Prague, Czech Republic

20/08 - 24/08 2012 in Leuven, Belgium

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