

INSTN NEWS

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LATEST NEWS

- 17 July 2016 – INSTN's ISO 9001:2008 certification renewed

On the 17th of July 2016, [Afnor](#) (French National Standards Body) **renewed INSTN's ISO 9001:2008 certification**. This quality management certification concerns the '*design and implementation of continued professional development training, excluding regulatory training*'. Its renewal is essential to the **continued improvement of quality management at INSTN** and provides a **competitive advantage on both the national and international stage**, access to which is difficult without this certification.

- 26 July 2016 – Double Degree Agreement with Madrid

An agreement has just been signed with [ETSII](#) (Escuela Técnica Superior de Ingenieros Industriales) of the Polytechnic University of Madrid (UPM), in Spain, giving INSTN the opportunity to **promote the French Nuclear Engineering Masters Degree (Génie Atomique) internationally**. The aim of such an agreement is to conduct exchange programmes, which **allow students from different European countries**, in particular from Spain, to benefit from a year of specialisation in Nuclear Engineering at INSTN.

- 26 August 2016 – Reception of Official Bangladeshi Delegation

On Friday the 26th of August, following a request from the IAEA, the INSTN welcomed an Official Bangladeshi Delegation. It was an excellent opportunity for INSTN to present **its role and training programmes, as well as to better understand the needs of Bangladesh in terms of its future Civil Nuclear programme**. A day of visits and meetings was organised by the INSTN team at Saclay. **The Bangladeshi representatives were extremely interested by the INSTN** and conveyed this during a high-level meeting with the Director General of the IAEA, M. Yukiya Amano, at the IAEA Headquarters on the 1st of September.

INSTN EVENTS

- 6 September 2016 – Unveiling of ‘IAEA Collaborating Centre’ plaque at Cherbourg-Octeville

On Tuesday the 25th of May, the INSTN became a **Collaborating Centre of the IAEA in the area of education and training for nuclear technology, industrial applications and radiopharmaceuticals**, for a period of 4 years. A plaque inscribed, ‘IAEA Collaborating Centre’ will be put up at each INSTN training centre in order to mark this achievement. As such, on Tuesday the 6th of September, INSTN Director, Philippe Corr ea, went to the INSTN centre at Cherbourg-Octeville to **unveil its IAEA inauguration plaque**. The ceremony took place in the presence of Mr. Jean-Michel Houllegatte, Associate Mayor of Cherbourg-Octeville. For Philippe Corr ea, **INSTN contributes to French industrial excellence, and the consolidation of a nuclear industrial cluster in Normandy is an idea worth further investigation.**

- 19 September 2016 – Student Induction Day at Saclay

INSTN is organising the Student Induction Day for the 2016-2017 intake where it will present INSTN’s main aims and ambitions in terms of training within France and internationally. On Monday the 19th of September, INSTN will offer students the opportunity to meet at the Saclay site, **discover their future training grounds and become acquainted with the Paris-Saclay Campus**. Mr. Gilles Bloch, President of Paris-Saclay University, will give a speech at the event outlining the University’s role.

- 7 October 2016 – INSTN delivers Nuclear Engineering Masters Opening Lecture

Each year, INSTN organises an Opening Lecture for the Nuclear Engineering Masters Degree (**G nie Atomique**). An important event on the INSTN calendar, its aim is to welcome the new Nuclear Engineering intake, **bringing together students from the three training centres** to participate in the formal opening of the course. This year, the Nuclear Engineering Masters Opening Lecture will take place on Friday the 7th of October, at INSTN Saclay, with the presence of Mr. Daniel Verwaerde, Managing Director of the CEA, Mr. Yves Br chet, High Commissioner for Atomic Energy, and **Mr. Jean-Marc Jancovici who will give a speech on the theme, ‘What role for Nuclear Energy in the energy transition?’** Many of INSTN’s industrial and academic partners are invited to the event.

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Established in 1956, the INSTN, Institut national des sciences et techniques nucl aires (National Institute for Nuclear Science and Technology), is a public higher education institution administered by the CEA (Commissariat   l’ nergie atomique et aux  nergies alternatives - French Atomic Energy and Alternative Energies Commission). INSTN’s main role is to train technicians, engineers and researchers who work in the nuclear sector.

INSTN is located across five sites in France: Saclay (Essonne, 91), its main site, Cadarache (Bouches-du-Rh ne, 13), Grenoble (Is re, 38), Marcoule (Gard, 30), and Cherbourg-Octeville (Manche, 50).

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