

# SPANISH NUCLEAR FISSION TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM

# CEIDEN



## R&D SPANISH NUCLEAR PLATFORM

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Safe Long Term  
Operation



## RETOS TECNOLÓGICOS



3

New Technologies  
& New Projects

Spent Fuel & Waste  
Management



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# WHAT IS CEIDEN?



What is it?

- CEIDEN is a Spanish organization established for the **coordination** of the efforts and needs of Nuclear Fission Energy R&D

What does it do?

- Definition and development of joint projects, and presentation of a common position for national and International commitments and proposals in the Nuclear Fission R&D field

Who is in?

- CEIDEN gathers all actors/entities involved in the R&D of Nuclear Fission in Spain

# WHO IS IN?

## Miembros del CEIDEN

### Empresas Electricas

- Endesa
- Iberdrola Generación SAU
- Gas Natural Fenosa

### Empresas de Ingeniería y Construcción

- Acciona Ingeniería
- Analisis-dsc
- Arraela, S.L.
- Coapsa Control SL
- Empresarios Agrupados
- Iberdrola Ingeniería y construcción
- Ingeciber SA
- Intecsa Inarsa
- Sener Ingeniería y Sistemas SA
- Técnicas y Servicios de Ingeniería S.L.
- Westinghouse Electric, Spain
- AMPHOS21
- Aquageo
- ASTECO Ingeniería y Arquitectura
- CT3 Ingeniería
- Gas Natural Fenosa Engineering
- Inesco Ingenieros S.L.
- Ingeniería IDOM internacional SA
- SEA Ingeniería y Análisis de Blindajes S.L.
- SynerPlus
- Técnicas Res...

### Empresas de Servicios

- Advanced Material Simulation S.L.
- CIC Consulting Informático
- Construcciones Técnicas de Radioterapia
- Enwesa
- Indizen Technologies S.L.
- Innoban Red de Inversores Angel para la Innovación
- Medidas As...
- Nortuen
- Proton Laser Applications S.L.
- Suministros y Planificación Industriales
- Thunder España Simulación S.L.
- Chemrol Pro...
- Cometic
- Desarrollo y Aplicación de Sistemas (DAS)
- Geotecnia y cimientos SA (geocisa)
- Indra
- Instalaciones Inabensa SA
- IPP-Project
- M...
- SOLINTEL M&P S.L.
- TECHATOM SA

### Instituciones de I+D

- Aimplas
- Centro para el Desarrollo Tecnológico Industrial (CDTI)
- Ciemat
- Fundación Centro Tecnológico de Componentes
- Innobe AIF Centro Tecnológico
- Instituto de ciencias de la construcción Eduardo Torroja
- Titania Servicios Tecnológicos S.L.
- Centro de Estudios e Investigaciones Técnicas de Guipuzkoa (CEIT)
- Centro Tecnológico AIMEN (Asociación de Investigación Metalúrgica del Noroeste)
- Fundación CTM Centre Tecnològic
- Indraea
- Instituto Catalán de Investigación Química
- Inte
- Tecnalia

### Empresas de bienes de equipo

- Equipos Nucleares SA (ENSA)
- Leading Enterprises Group
- Obeki Electric Machines
- Vector & Wellheads Engineering SL
- Ingeniería y Diseño Europeo, S.A. (Idesa)
- Logística y acondicionamiento industriales SA (Lainsa)
- Tecnologías Asociadas Tecmasa S.L.

### Ciclo del combustible

- Enresa Soluciones Ambientales
- Enusa Industrias Avanzadas SA

### Universidades

- E.T.S.I. de Caminos, Canales y Puertos de la Universidad Politécnica de Madrid
- Universidad Carlos III
- Universidad de Cantabria
- Universidad de Burgos
- Universidad de Oviedo, Departamento de Física
- Universidad del País Vasco
- Universidad de Zaragoza
- Universitat Politècnica de València
- Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
- Universidad Autónoma de Madrid / CIEMAT
- Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Departamento de Estudios Avanzados
- Universidad de Zaragoza
- Universidad del País Vasco
- Universidad de Zaragoza
- Universitat Politècnica de València

### Organismos Institucionales

- Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad
- Ministerio de Industria, Energía y Turismo
- Asociación Española de la industria Eléctrica (UNESA)
- Cluster de la Energía de Extremadura
- Cluster de la Energía del País Vasco
- Consejo de Seguridad Nuclear
- Foro de la Industria Nuclear Española
- SOCIEDAD ESPAÑOLA DE PROTECCIÓN RADIOLÓGICA
- Sociedad Nuclear Española (SNE)

### Otros Entidad

- GE Hitachi
- REMECIN
- IBERDROLA TECNOLÓGICO
- RADIOPROTECCIÓN URUGUAY
- FAEPAC
- Wonnuc España
- GE Hitachi
- FORO DE LA INDUSTRIA NUCLEAR
- LAHENT



More than 100 members  
classified in 11 subsectors  
+

More than 20 collaborators outside Spain



# HOW DOES IT WORK?



Chairman: Javier Dies (CSN)/General Secretary: Pablo T. León (ENDESA)

## Executive Committee

<i>Subsector</i>	<i>Members</i>
Utilities	3
Fuel cycle companies	2
Engineering and construction companies	1
Equipment manufacturers	1
Service companies	1
Small and medium-sized companies	1
R&D institutions	2
Universities	3
Regulatory Body (CSN)	2
Competent Ministry on R&D	1
Competent Ministry on Energy	1

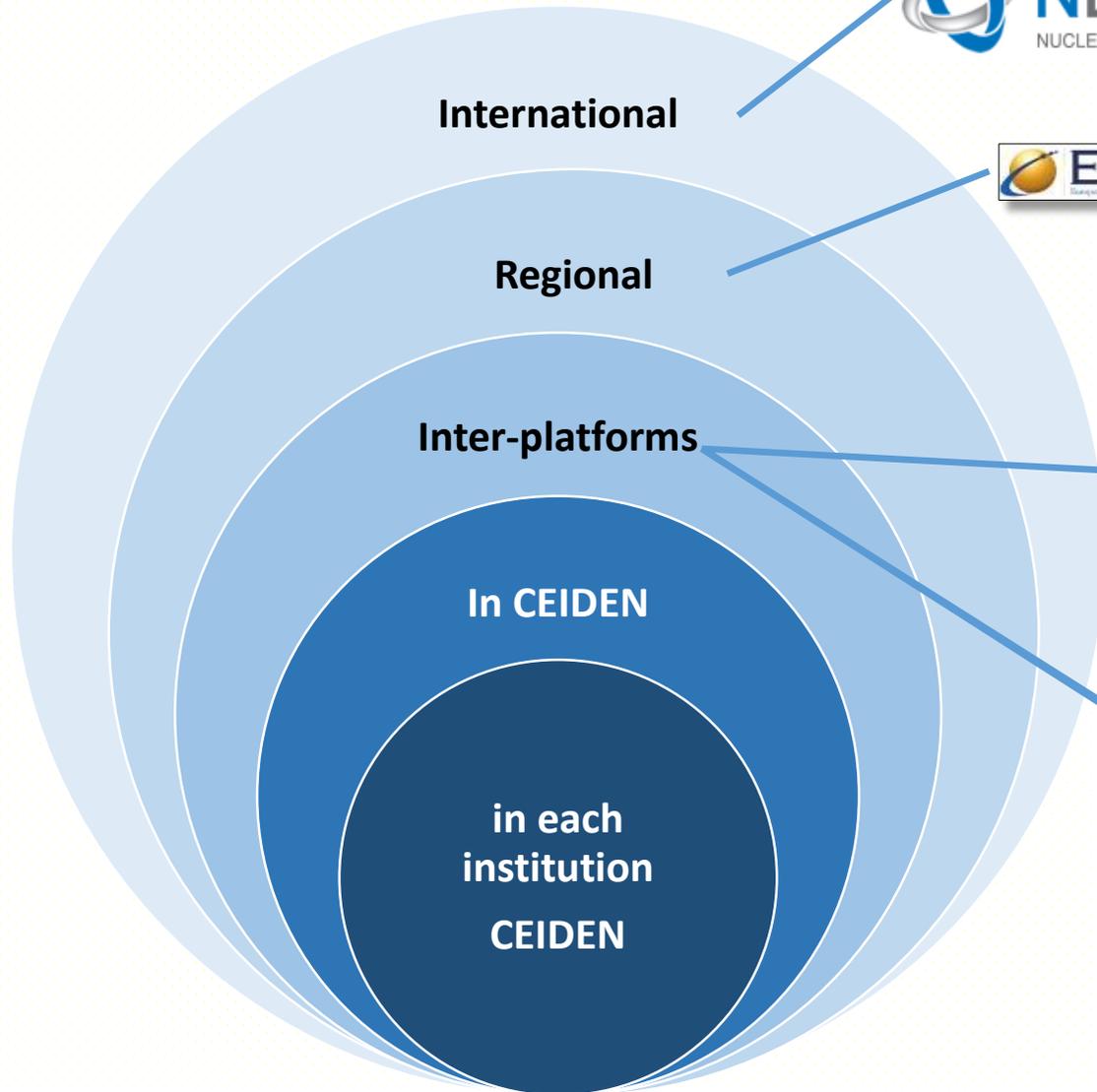
## General Assembly

All members and interested parties



# HOW DOES IT WORK?

## “NETWORKING” MODE



# STRATEGIC AGENDA

**ITP: Priority Technology Initiatives**

Strategic Plan defined and approved, with clear objectives

**ITP: Accident Tolerant Fuel**



**RT3: New Technologies and New Projects**

**RT1: Safe Long Term Operation**



**ITP: Safe Long Term Operation (*big data, flexible operation*)**

**Technological Challenges (RT) ITP**

**ITP: Centralized Storage Facility (ATC)**

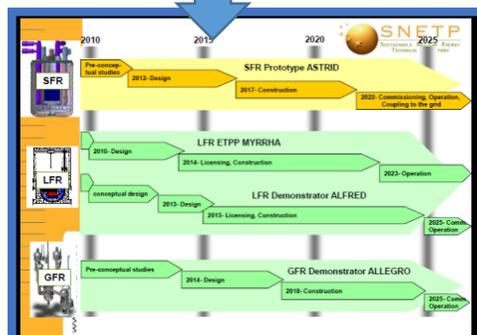
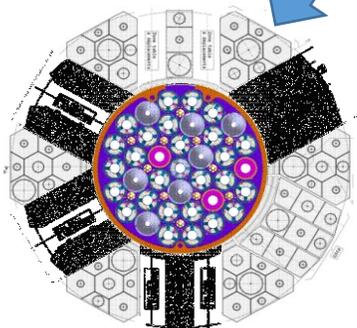


**RT2: Spent Fuel and Waste Management**



# TECHNICAL PROGRAM

Tech Challenge	PROGRAM / PROJECT
RT1	Material studies from Zorita NPP: 1) Reactors Internals 2) Irradiated Concrete
	Gap analysis on mechanisms of material degradation
	<b>New Materials Working Group</b>
RT2	Storage and transport of spent fuel program <b>Accident Tolerant Fuel (ATF)</b>
RT3	Spanish group participating in Jules Horowitz Reactor Project (JHR) Project
	Coordination of participation of Spain in the European ESNII initiative (Gen IV)




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# CROSS-CUTTING TOPICS



- KEEP+ group: Education, Training & Knowledge Management
- Sociotechnical studies group
- Spanish nuclear sector capabilities studies
- Spanish nuclear R&D investment analysis: 50-55 M€/y
- Research laboratories and R&D infrastructures group
- Small and Medium Sized Companies Group
- Follow-up and coordination of Spanish participation in main International programs and networks: H2020 / SNE-TP / NUGENIA

# RESULTS 2014-2018

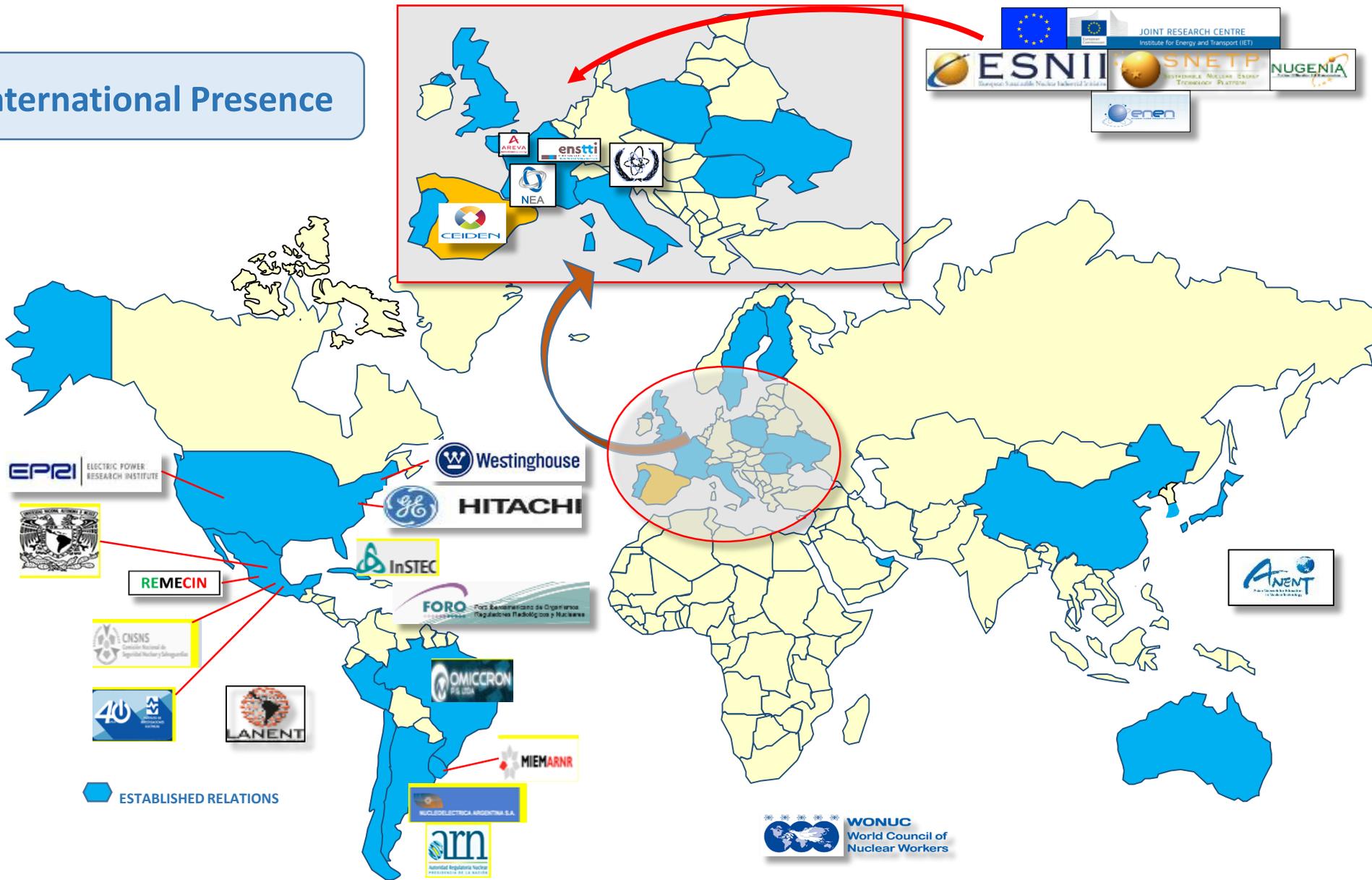
- More institutional relations and cooperation
- More visibility

CEIDEN is now the reference for Nuclear R&D in Spain



# RESULTS 2014-2018

Strong International Presence



# RESULTS 2014-2018

Strong South America Presence

ámbito	regional							
regulador								
I+D+i								
E&T NKM								
industria								
								



# RESULTS 2014-2018

## ➤ Storg effort in Education & Training, and Knowledge Management (KEEP Group)



**TECHNOLOGICAL PLATFORM OF NUCLEAR FISSION ENERGY**

The technology platform CEIDEN is a Spanish institution established to coordinate the needs and efforts of R&D and innovation in the field of nuclear fission technology.

One of the CEIDEN programs is the CEIDEN F+ work group. The objectives of this group are to promote the coordination of Education and Training (E&T) programs at the national and support the Spanish participation in international programs and networks (EU EUROSAFE, IAEA, Foratom, Latin America, among others).

Main activities of the CEIDEN are:

- Promote the coordination of national nuclear energy E&T programs, both to discern strengths and weaknesses assessing if they meet the current and future needs and to facilitate exports abroad.
- Assist the launch of advanced R&D and innovation projects in E&T to enhance the nuclear capabilities nationwide available in nuclear sector.
- Support and Coordinate the Spanish participation in international E&T programs (UE, EUROSAFE, Foratom, Latin America) by creating and participating in national and international networks and organizations.
- Boost the accreditation of on-the-job training.
- Update the Nuclear Masters Catalog and the Nuclear Training Capability Catalog derived from the activities of the CEIDEN F+.

### TRAINING CAPABILITIES

#### NPP OPERATION

- Licensed Operator Training
- Non-Licensed Operator Training
- Training In Maintenance
- Engineering
- Chemistry
- Radiological Protection
- Nuclear Safety and Licensing
- Nuclear Materials

#### NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE

- Mining and Extraction of Uranium Concentrates
- Management and Supply of Enriched Uranium
- Nuclear Cycle Management
- Fuel Manufacturing
- Refueling Engineering
- Fuel Engineering
- Isotopic Inventory Calculation, Neutronic, Montecarlo
- Fuel Operation Support
- Radiological Protection
- Radiochemistry
- Handling of Fresh and Spent Nuclear Fuel
- On-Site Fuel Inspection
- Onsite Fuel Repair

#### RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT

- Decommissioning
- Engineering
- Radiological Protection
- Operation and Maintenance of waste storage facilities
- Decommissioning of Uranium mines and Uranium Production Facilities
- Spent Fuel Isotopic Characterization
- Radioactive Waste Management
- Radioactive Waste Characterization

#### DESIGN, ENGINEERING, CONSTRUCTION, ASSEMBLING, LICENSING AND START-UP OF NUCLEAR FACILITIES

- New Reactors
- Nuclear Safety and Licensing
- Probabilistic Safety Analysis
- Engineering
- New Nuclear Power Plant Projects
- Analysis of Severe Accidents

#### PROMOTION OF NUCLEAR ENERGY AND SAFETY

- Dissemination of the Nuclear Energy and Technologies.
- Radiological Protection
- Nuclear safety

### MASTERS INVENTORY

- Master's Degree in Nuclear Science and Technology. UPM
- Master's Degree in Energy Technologies for Sustainable Development. UPV
- Master's Degree in Sustainable Energy Engineering. UP Pais Vasco
- Master's Degree in Nuclear Technology and Instrumentation. U Huelva
- Master's Degree in Industrial and Environmental Safety. UP Valencia
- Master's Degree in Energy Engineering. Nuclear energy. UPM
- Master's Degree in Energy Engineering. Nuclear energy. UPM
- European Master of Science in Nuclear Fusion And Engineering Physics. U. Gent, Carlos III, UPC y UPM
- Master's Degree in Radiological Protection in Radioactive and Nuclear Facilities. UPV
- Master Course in Nuclear Engineering and Applications. UAM y CIEMAT
- Master Course on Electricity Generating Technologies. ETSIM y Tecmat




### COMMON AREAS

#### NUCLEAR SAFETY MANAGEMENT

- Nuclear Safety and Licensing
- Risk Prevention
- Safety Culture
- Human Factors Engineering
- Leadership Development
- Total Quality Management
- Operating Experience Analysis Methodologies
- Failure Analysis
- Innovation strategies

#### RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION AND DOSIMETRY

- Radiological Protection
- Dosimetry
- Hot Cells
- Radiation Shielding

#### FUEL

- Logistic and Transport of Nuclear Materials.
- Criticality
- Thermomechanics of the Fuel Assembly
- Neutronic
- Monte Carlo Simulation Methods
- Photon and Neutron detection systems

#### TRAINING

- Knowledge Management
- Instructors Certification
- Training Methodology
- On-the-Job Training

#### MATERIALS & INSPECTION AND TESTING METHODS

- Inspection and Testing Methods
- Materials, Analysis, and Applications
- Corrosion
- Calibration
- Welding Process
- Inspection of Welded constructions

#### OTHER KNOWLEDGE AREAS

- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Waste Water Treatment
- Energy efficiency management

### TOOLS AND METHODS

Simulation, facilities for specific practices and human performance simulators are key technologies in training and engineering to facilitate the essential role of developing understanding and safe operation of the plant. In conjunction with these, nuclear training uses e-learning stations and computer codes to ensure the necessary competences in the different plant positions.

Tools and methods focused on training of the Spanish nuclear industry are the following:

#### Full Scope Control Room Simulator

- Full scope simulators available for training purpose:
  - General Electric BWR design
  - Westinghouse PWR design
  - Siemens-KWU PWR design
- Main Control Room Simulator development or turn-key projects

#### Interactive Graphics Simulator (IGS)

- Training (Operation and Engineering)
- Technologies: BWR, PWR, Gen 3+

#### Computer-based Training (CBT) and e-learning stations

#### Human Factors Simulator (Field Simulator)

- Hydraulic loop and the corresponding control room with 11 training stations
- Single-pass gate to vital areas

#### Fuel factories

- Transportation and storage of radioactive material

#### Facilities for Specific Practices

- FRAPCOFIN
- FRAPTRAN
- MELCOROASTEC
- RODOS
- Radiation shielding analysis
- Nuclear fuel performance and design
- Core design

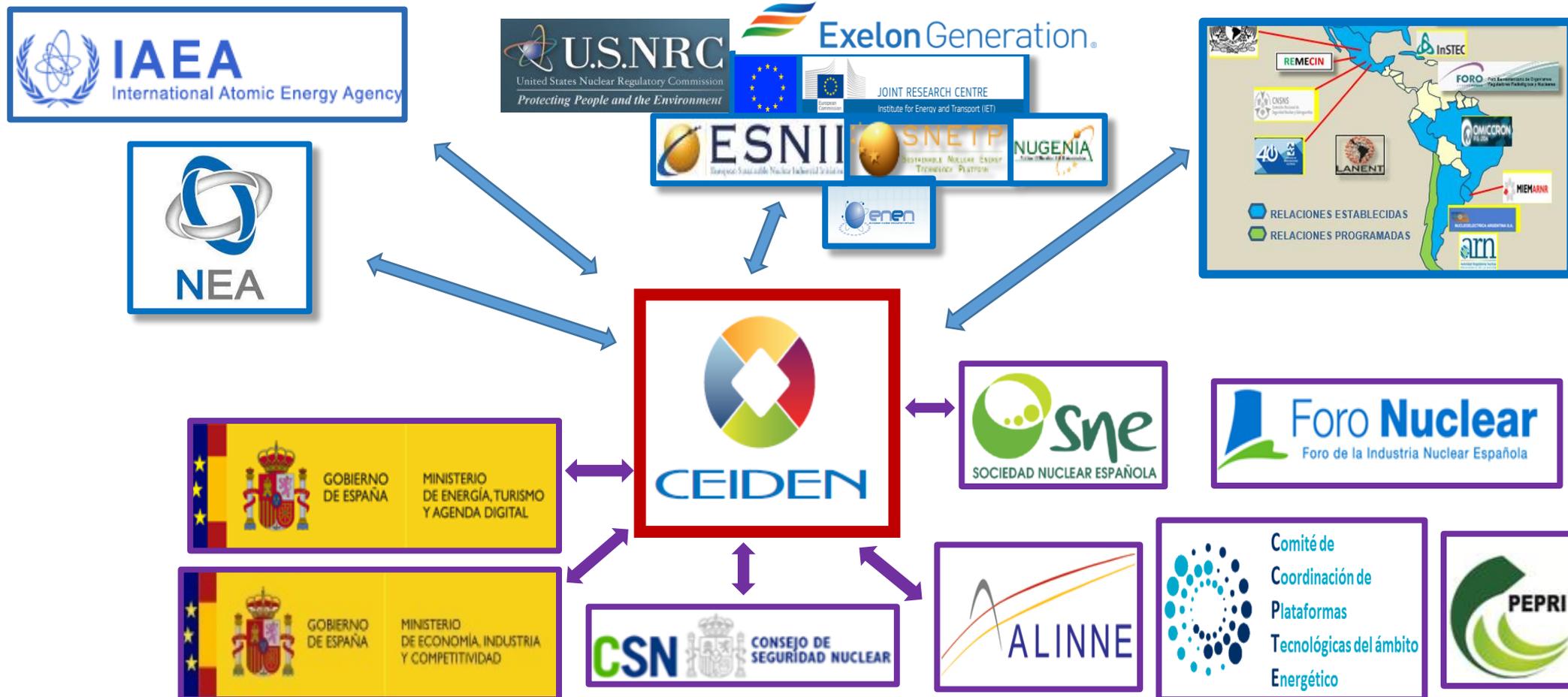
#### Use of Computer Codes

- MAPA
- Microshield
- MCNP

For more information please visit the CEIDEN website  
<http://www.ceiden.com/>


# RESULTS 2014-2018

**Conclusion: The CEIDEN Platform has become a model in R&D and technological development within the national and international nuclear field**



# CHALLENGES

- **Become more known and useful for CEIDEN members**
- **Achieve more coordination and communication within every CEIDEN subsector**
- **Achieve more integration of small and medium sized companies in CEIDEN**
- **Increase CEIDEN leadership in EU Projects**
- **Achieve more spreading of CEIDEN activities outside the nuclear field**
- **Obtain financial resources for events organization and communication activities**



# CONCLUSIONS

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- The CEIDEN technology platform is an entity **coordinating** the **needs** and **efforts of R&D** in the field of **nuclear fission technology**, nationwide.
- More than **100 public and private entities participate** in CEIDEN, which represents the **majority of the players** in this field in **Spain**. In addition, there are **more than 20 international collaborators**
- CEIDEN has established **cooperation ties with South American entities**, specially in the E&T and KM fields.
- CEIDEN develops a **variety of lines of specific work**. The majority of CEIDEN programs **have relationships with equivalent international programs**, being highly valued in this environment.
- CEIDEN contributes to the **national and international education and training**, and **knowledge management** development through KEEP+ permanent group
- The main strengths of CEIDEN are its **'networking' operation model** and **non-profit contribution** by all its members.

# CONCLUSIONS

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- The total amount devoted to nuclear R&D in Spain in the last years is stable (around 50-55 M€). The main contribution comes from own resources of the entities of the sector
- CEIDEN objective is to transmit to the Administration and to the Spanish companies the idea that the promotion of R&D supports nuclear Spanish industrial exports, and the safe operation of short, medium and long term of our nuclear power plants

# Thank you very much



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