

EUROPEAN SMR PRE-PARTNERSHIP

Last weeks to have your say & join the stakeholders' consultation!

On Tuesday 29 August, a new draft report by Franc Bogovič (MEP) was published on the European Parliament's website, highlighting the potential of small modular reactors (SMRs) as a crucial element in achieving the EU's net zero emissions target by 2050.

This report recognises nuclear energy as a promising pathway for the production of clean energy, industrial heat, hydrogen and district heating. It recognises the importance of nuclear energy and SMR for diversifying the energy mix while contributing to European clean energy goals.

A notable highlight of the report is the positive endorsement of the 'European SMR Partnership', an alliance of industrial stakeholders, research institutions, regulators, interested customers and the European Commission. This partnership brings together key stakeholders as SNETP*, nucleareurope**, ENSREG*** and the European Commission, which is a major step towards joint innovation. Read the full draft report here.

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The timing of the publication of this draft report is significant as it brings new attention to the recent stakeholders' consultation launched by the 'European SMR Partnership', which will only run until 15 September 2023!

This stakeholders' consultation ensures openness and full transparency in the preparation of the 'European SMR Partnership' and gives all interested parties access to and a say in the outcomes of the different working groups of the initiative. The reports produced address a wide range of topics, from critical aspects such as market analysis, licensing, financing and supply chain optimisation to innovation, research and development (IR&D) issues. Everyone is invited to provide feedback on these draft reports to help shape the future of SMR development in Europe. Join the consultation here.

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Join the consultation!

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