

Nuclear Africa 2014

The premier African nuclear power gathering of the year will be held from 18 to 20 March 2014 in Midrand, South Africa

The Nuclear Africa 2014 Congress is serving the purpose of bringing a significant cross-section of nuclear power players together for professional interaction. This will strengthen technological and economic exchange concerning the construction of the upcoming new nuclear power plants for South Africa.

The theme of the Congress is: Building partnership teams.

The Congress consists of a two-day conference; plus an exhibition; plus a separate networking day at a different venue.

Considerable progress has been made in South Africa towards the initiation of the 9600MW nuclear build programme.

Domestically in South Africa a spectrum of companies must become involved in the construction and fabrication of nuclear assemblies and components. These companies need to be able to view a future with enough production volume to make it worth their while to invest in the production infrastructure required to produce goods to the required nuclear standards.

For this scope of activities a broad spectrum of cooperation is required.

Worldwide there is an acceleration in nuclear power development and the volume and pace of nuclear power construction internationally is evident. Clearly there will be more international trade and exchange in nuclear power technology including construction, the fabrication of assemblies, fuel fabrication, maintenance system development and considerably more.

Another aspect covered by the Congress is the demystification of nuclear power. Particular attention has been paid to ensuring that the material covered is easily presentable to the general public and to the media.

Nuclear power has always suffered from public misunderstanding. Nuclear science is complex, so it is not surprising that the public gets confused. It is therefore important, for general public participation, that the public is exposed to an accurate portrayal of what is going on with nuclear power development in South Africa.

The Nuclear Africa 2014 Congress is aimed at providing the platform required to encourage the partnerships needed to rapidly advance the nuclear power programme in South Africa.

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