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# The EU Clearinghouse on Operating Experience

## What is the EU Clearinghouse on Operating Experience?

- A means to share and strengthen EU resources in OE.
- A network gathering Safety Authorities from 17 European countries.
- Operated by a centralized office set up at the JRC, providing a permanent expert group dedicated to Operating Experience (OE).
- In cooperation with EU Technical Support Organizations (TSOs).



## What are the objectives of the EU Clearinghouse on Operating Experience?

- Enhancing cooperation between EU Safety Authorities, TSOs and the international OE Community.
- Establishing European best-practice for assessment of unusual events in Nuclear Power Plants (NPPs).
- Strengthening EU resources in OE.
- Supporting long-term EU research and policy needs on NPP Operating Experience Feedback.

## What are the activities of the EU Clearinghouse on Operating Experience?

- Systematic assessment of OE and formulating recommendations.
- Scientific and technical research.
- “Topical Studies” providing in-depth assessment of either particularly significant events or either families of events.
- Trend analysis of events in order to identify priority areas.
- Improvement of the quality of event reports submitted by the EU Member States to the International Reporting System jointly operated by the OECD-NEA and the IAEA.
- Reporting every three months the main events having occurred in NPPs.
- Development of a European central OE repository database in order to ensure long term storage of OE and facilitate information retrieval.
- Collaboration with IAEA, OECD-NEA.
- Organisation of training courses, workshops.

