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# The status of different SMR technologies and the role of the IAEA to support its Member States in SMR Technology Development

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# Outline



Definition, motivation and target application



SMRs for immediate & near term deployment



Prospects for SMRs



Cogeneration and Integration with Renewables



SMR design characteristics



Perceived advantages and potential challenges



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# SMR: definition & rationale of developments

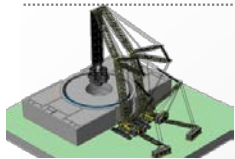
Advanced Reactors to produce up to 300 MW(e), built in factories and transported as modules to sites for installation as demand arises.

A nuclear option to meet the need for flexible power generation for wider range of users and applications



## Economic

- Lower Upfront capital cost
- Economy of serial production



## Modularization

- Multi-module
- Modular Construction



## Flexible Application

- Remote regions
- Small grids

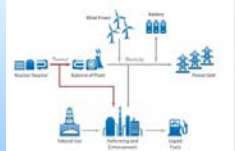


## Smaller footprint

- Reduced Emergency planning zone



## Replacement for aging fossil-fired plants



## Potential Hybrid Energy System

Better Affordability

Shorter construction time

Wider range of Users

Site flexibility

Reduced CO<sub>2</sub> production

Integration with Renewables



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## SMRs for immediate & near term deployment

- **SMR designs overview**
- **Selection of SMRs considered ready for near term deployment**

## • Main Features

- Design description and main features of 56 SMR designs
- SMRs are categorized in six(06) types based on coolant type/neutron spectrum:
  - Land Based WCRs
  - Marine Based WCRs
  - HTGRs
  - Fast Reactors
  - MSRs
  - Others
- MANY designs not included / not submitted







# SMRs Under Construction for Immediate Deployment – the front runners ...

Country	Reactor Model	Output (MWe)	Designer	Number of units	Site, Plant ID, and unit #	Startup Commissioning
Argentina	CAREM-25	27	CNEA	1	Near the Atucha-2 site	2022
China	HTR-PM	210	INET, Tsinghua	2 mods, 1 turbine	Shidaowan unit-1	2019
Russian Federation	KLT-40S <i>(ship-borne)</i>	70	OKBM Afrikantov	2 mod x 35 MWe	Akademik Lomonosov units 1 & 2	2019
	RITM-200 <i>(icebreaker)</i>	50	OKBM Afrikantov		RITM-200 nuclear-propelled icebreaker ship	2019



# SMRs: Under Construction

## CAREM

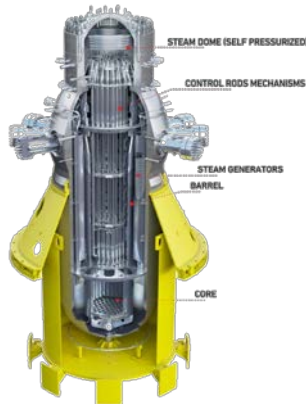


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**Under Construction**

**Integral PWR type SMR**

**Naturally circulation**

- 30 MW(e) / 100 MW(th)
- Core Outlet Temp: 326°C
- Fuel Enrichment: 3.1% UO<sub>2</sub>
- In-vessel control rod drive mechanisms
- Self-pressurized system
- Pressure suppression containment system
- First Criticality: 2022

## KLT-40S

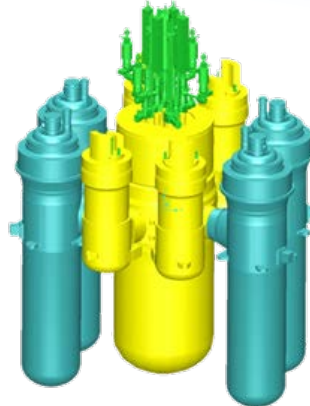


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**Under Commissioning**

**Floating PWR type SMR**

**Forced circulation**

- 35 MW(e) / 150 MW(th)
- Core Outlet Temp: 316°C
- Fuel Enrichment: 18.6% UO<sub>2</sub>
- Floating power unit for cogeneration of heat and electricity; onsite refuelling not required; spent fuel take back to the supplier
- Commercial Start-up: 2019-20

## HTR-PM

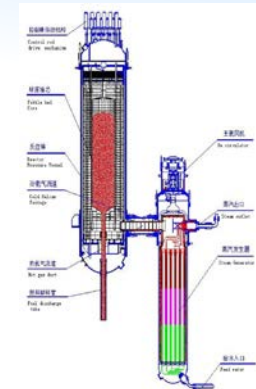


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**Under Construction**

**HTGR type SMR**

**Forced circulation**

- 210 MW(e) / 2x250 MW(th)
- Core Outlet Temp: 750°C
- Fuel Enrichment: 8.5% TRISO coated particle fuel
- Inherent safety, no need for offsite safety measures
- Multiple reactor modules can be coupled with single steam turbine
- Commercial operation: 2019
- The HTR-PM 600 (6 modules) are under design and several potential sites identified

# SMRs: Near Term Deployable

## NuScale



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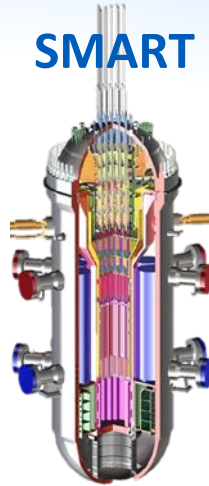
**Under regulatory review**

**Integral PWR type SMR**

**Naturally circulation**

- 50 MW(e) / 160 MW(th) per module - upgraded to 60 MW(e)
- Core Outlet Temp: 314°C
- Fuel Enrichment: <4.95% UO<sub>2</sub>
- 0.5g peak ground accelerations
- Modules per plant: 12
- Containment vessel immersed in reactor pool that provide unlimited coping time for core cooling
- Multi-purpose Energy use: Electricity and process heat applications

## SMART



*Image Courtesy of KAERI, Republic of Korea*

**Standard design approval (2012)**

**Integral PWR type SMR**

**Forced circulation**

- 100 MW(e) / 330 MW(th)
- Core Outlet Temp: 323°C
- Fuel Enrichment: <5% UO<sub>2</sub>
- Coupling with desalination and process heat application
- Pre-project engineering agreement between Korea and Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for the deployment of SMART in the Gulf country
- Design update (increased power and more passive safety features) to be submitted for design approval

## ACP-100



*Image Courtesy of CNNC(NPIC/CNPE), China*

**Basic Design Completed**

**Integral PWR type SMR**

**Forced circulation**

- 125 MW(e) / 385 MW(th)
- Core Outlet Temp: 319°C
- Fuel Enrichment: <4.95% UO<sub>2</sub>
- In-vessel control rod drive mechanisms
- nuclear island underground
- Preliminary safety assessment report (PSAR) finished
- An industrial demonstration plant with one 385 MW(t) unit is planned in Hainan Province
- IAEA conducted a generic safety review



# SMRs: Generation-IV Designs

## SEALER



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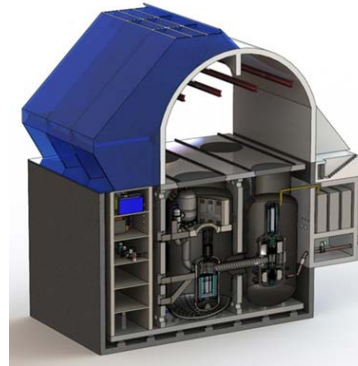
### Conceptual Design

#### Small lead-cooled battery

#### Forced circulation

- 3 MW(e) / 8 MW(th)
- Core Outlet Temp: 432°C
- Fuel Enrichment: <20% UO<sub>2</sub>
- Non-pressurized
- The primary market for SEALER is constituted by Arctic communities and mining operations which today depend on diesel generators for production of power and heat

## EM2



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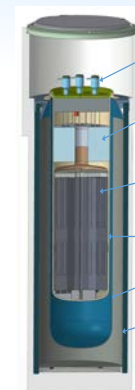
### Conceptual Design

#### Modular high temperature gas-cooled fast reactor

#### Forced cooling with helium

- 265 MW(e) / 500 MW(th)
- Core Outlet Temp: 850°C
- Fuel Enrichment: 14.5% UO<sub>2</sub>
- Silicon carbide composite cladding and fission gas collection system
- Use a combined power conversion cycle - direct helium Brayton cycle and a Rankine bottoming cycle
- Modules per plant: 4

## IMSR



*Image Courtesy of Terrestrial Energy Inc., Canada*

### Conceptual / Basic Design

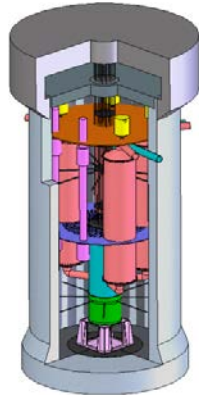
#### Molten Salt Reactor

#### Forced circulation

- 190 MW(e) / 400 MW(th) per module
- Core Outlet Temp: ~700°C
- Fuel Enrichment: < 5%
- Completely sealed reactor vessel with integrated pumps, heat exchangers and shutdown rods; core-unit is replaced completely as a single unit every seven years
- Conceptual design complete – basic engineering in progress

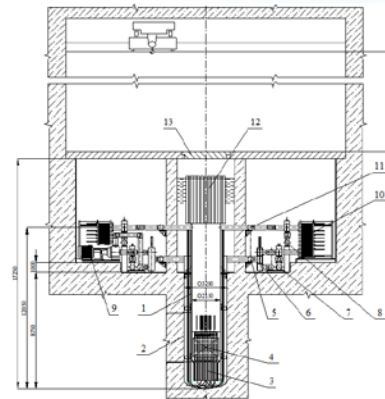
# Water Cooled SMR Designs for district heating

## DHR-400



*Image Courtesy of CNNC, China*

## RUTA-70



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### Basic Design

#### Pool Type SMR

#### Forced circulation

- 0 MW(e) /400 MW(th)
- Core Outlet Temp: 98°C
- Fuel Enrichment: <5% UO<sub>2</sub>
- Designed to replace traditional coal plants for district heating
- Multi-purpose applications including district heating, sea water desalination & radioisotope production
- Seeking a construction license in 2019
- First plant that is expected to be built in Xudapu, Liaoning, China.

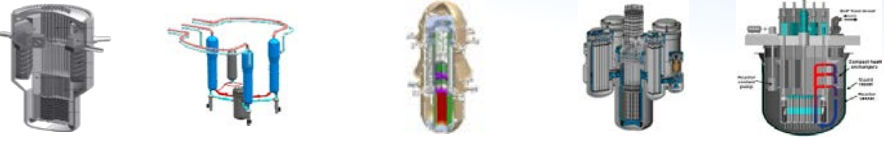


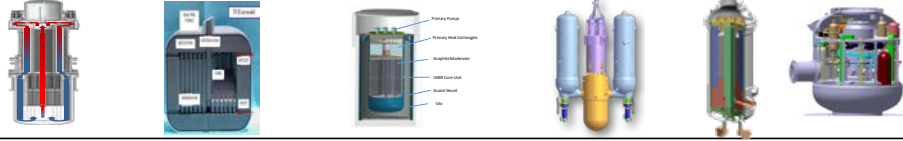

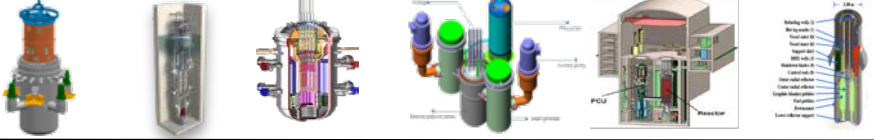

### Conceptual Design

#### Pool type SMR

#### Natural / Forced circulation

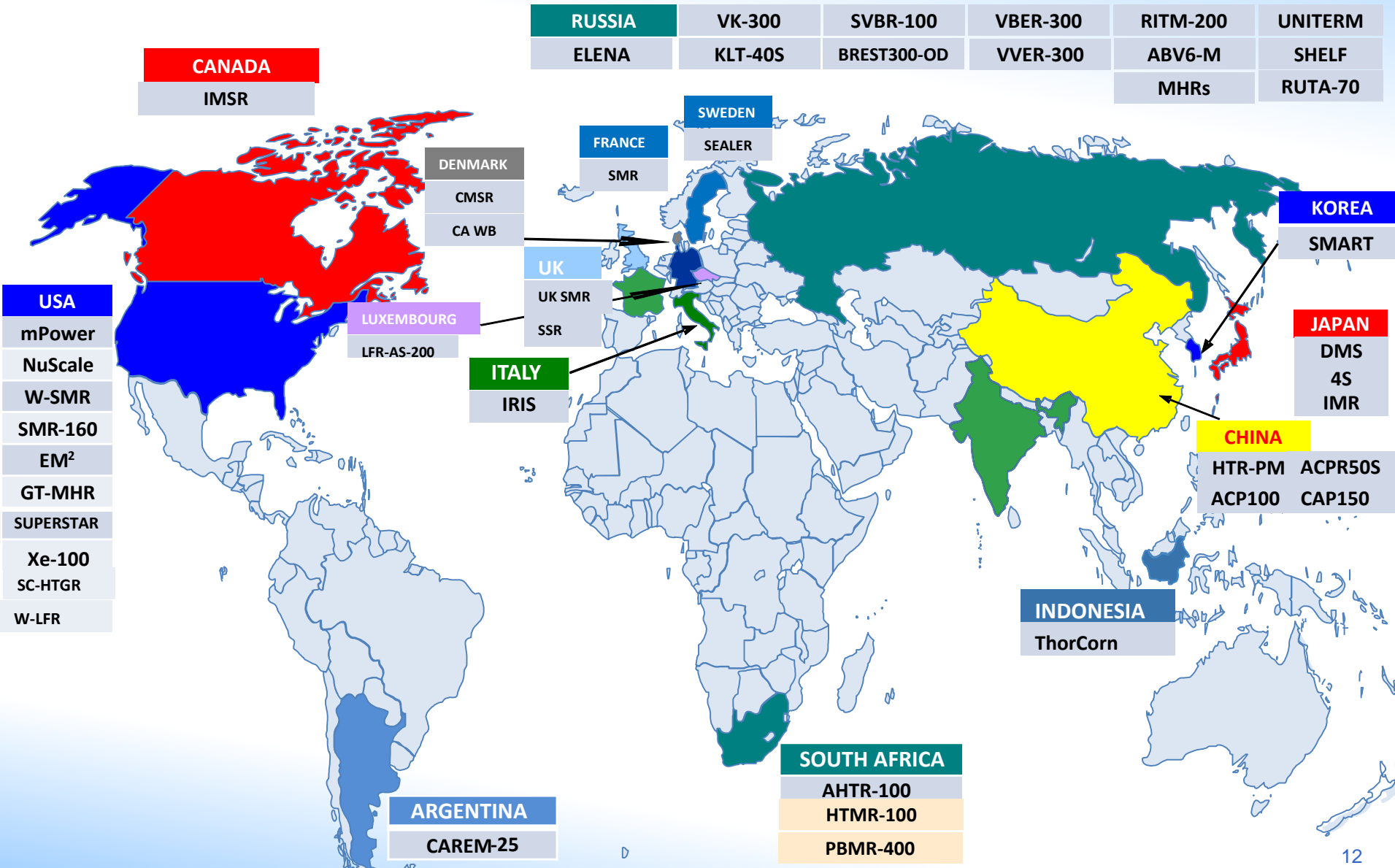
- 0 MW(e) / 70 MW(th)
- Core Outlet Temp: 102°C
- Fuel Enrichment: 3% UO<sub>2</sub>
- Designed for low temperature process heat, coupling with desalination system, radioisotope production or other applications

# SMR Designs Based on Power Range

<b>Power Range MW(e)</b>	<b>&gt; 301</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IMR</li> <li>• UKSMR</li> <li>• IRIS</li> <li>• VBER-300</li> <li>• Westinghouse LFR</li> </ul>
	<b>251-300</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DMS</li> <li>• SC-HTGR</li> <li>• BREST-OD-300</li> <li>• GT-MHR</li> <li>• Stable Salt Reactor</li> </ul>
	<b>201-250</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Westinghouse SMR</li> <li>• MHR-T</li> <li>• ThorCom</li> <li>• LFTR</li> <li>• Em<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>
	<b>151-200</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mPower</li> <li>• FUJI</li> <li>• IMSR</li> <li>• CAP200</li> <li>• PBMR-400</li> <li>• France SMR</li> </ul>
	<b>101-150</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HTR-PM</li> <li>• CMSR</li> <li>• SVBR100</li> <li>• SUPERSTAR</li> </ul>
	<b>51-100</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACP100</li> <li>• nuScale</li> <li>• SMART</li> <li>• ACPR50S</li> <li>• MHR100</li> <li>• MK1-PBFHR</li> </ul>
	<b>0-50</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CAREM25</li> <li>• LFR-TL-X</li> <li>• CA Waste Burner</li> <li>• A-HTR-100</li> <li>• SEALER</li> <li>• eVinci</li> </ul>

**Reactor Designs**

# SMR Technology Development





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## Prospects for SMRs

- **Some Technology Developer Member State activities**
- **New-comers interest**



# Status and major accomplishment in Technology Developer Countries



Countries	Recent Milestone
Argentina	<b>CAREM25</b> is in advanced stage of construction. Aiming for fuel loading & start-up commissioning in 2019
Canada	<b>CNSC</b> is performing design reviews for several innovative SMR designs, mostly non-water cooled, including molten salt reactors (MSR)
China	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>HTR-PM</b> is in advanced stage of construction. Commissioning expected in 2018.</li> <li><b>ACP100</b> completed IAEA generic reactor safety review. CNNC plans to build <b>ACP100</b> demo-plant in <b>Hainan Province</b> in the site where NPPs are already in operation.</li> <li>China has 3 floating SMR designs (<b>ACP100S</b>, <b>ACPR50S</b> and <b>CAP-F</b>)</li> </ul>
France	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Propose a new French SMR design (Consortium of TechnicAtome, CEA, EDF, Naval Group, Investir L`Avenir)</li> </ul>
Republic of Korea	<p><b>SMART</b> (100 MWe) by KAERI certified in 2012.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SMART undertakes a pre-project engineering in Saudi Arabia, for near-term construction of 2 units.</li> <li>Updated design with increased power and more passive safety features developed</li> <li>New design will be submitted for certification in Korea in parallel with KSA licensing application</li> </ul>
Russian Federation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Akademik Lomonosov floating NPP with 2 modules of <b>KLT40S</b> is in advanced stage of construction and commissioning. Aiming for commissioning in 2019.</li> <li>AKME Engineering will develop a deployment plan for <b>SVBR100</b>, a eutectic lead bismuth cooled, fast reactor.</li> </ul>
United Kingdom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Rolls-Royce</b> recently introduced <b>UK-SMR</b>, a 450 MW(e) PWR-based design; many organizations in the UK work on SMR design, manufacturing &amp; supply chain preparation</li> <li>Identifying <i>potential</i> sites for future deployment of SMR;</li> <li>Government supporting 8 advanced designs (Phase I) to determine its feasibility</li> </ul>
United States of America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The US-NRC has started design review for <b>NuScale</b> (600 MW(e) from 12 modules) from April 2017, aiming for FOAK plant deployment in Idaho Falls.</li> <li><b>TVA</b> submitted early site permit (<b>ESP</b>) for Clinch River site, design is still open.</li> </ul>

# Status and major accomplishment in Embarking Countries



Countries	Recent Milestone
Saudi Arabia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Vision 2030 → National Transformation Program 2020: Saudi National Atomic Energy Project:</b></li> <li>• <b>K.A.CARE</b> performs a PPE with <b>KAERI</b> to prepare a construction of 2 units of <b>SMART</b></li> <li>• An MOU between K.A.CARE and CNNC on <b>HTGR</b> development/deployment in KSA</li> </ul>
Indonesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Through an open-bidding, an experimental 10 MW(th) <b>HTR-type SMR</b> was selected in March 2015 for a concept design aiming for a deployment in mid 2020s</li> <li>• Site: R&amp;D Complex in Serpong where a 30 MW(th) research reactor in operation</li> <li>• MoU with INET and considering commercial deployment in future in the eastern region</li> </ul>
Jordan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jordan decided to deploy a SMR and is down-selecting on 3 possible designs / vendors</li> </ul>
Poland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>HTGR</b> for process heat application to be implemented in parallel to large LWRs</li> <li>• <b>10 MW(th) experimental HTGR at NCBJ</b> proposed possibly with EU cooperation</li> </ul>
Tunisia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STEG, the National Electricity and Gas Company is active in performing technology assessment for near-term deployable <b>water-cooled SMRs</b></li> </ul>
Kenya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requested support on human capacity building for Reactor Technology Assessment that covers <b>SMRs</b> through <b>IAEA-TC Project</b></li> </ul>

# Status of SMR pre-licensing in Canada

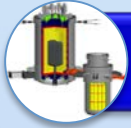


Vendor	Name / cooling type	(MWe)	Applied for	Review start date	Status
Terrestrial Energy Inc.	IMSR Integral Molten Salt Reactor	200	Phase 1	April 2016	Phase 1 complete
			Phase 2	December 2018	Phase 2 assessment in progress
NuScale Power, LLC	NuScale Integral Pressurized Water Reactor	50	Phase 2*	April 1, 2019	Service agreement signed. Assessment pending
Ultra Safe Nuclear Corporation / Global First Power	MMR-5 and MMR-10 High Temperature Gas	5-10	Phase 1	December 2016	Phase 1 complete
			Phase 2	Pending	PHASE 2 Service Agreement in place – Project start pending
Westinghouse Electric Company, LLC	eVinci Micro Reactor Solid core and heat pipes	up to 25 MWe	Phase 2*	Pending early 2019	Service agreement under development
LeadCold Nuclear Inc.	SEALER Molten Lead	3	Phase 1	January 2017	Phase 1 on hold at vendor's request
Advanced Reactor Concepts Ltd.	ARC-100 Liquid Sodium	100	Phase 1	Fall 2017	Assessment in progress
URENCO	U-Battery High-Temperature Gas	4	Phase 1	To be determined	Service agreement under development
Moltex Energy	Moltex Energy Stable Salt Reactor Molten Salt	300	Series Phase 1 and 2	December 2017	Phase 1 assessment in progress
SMR, LLC. (A Holtec International Company)	SMR-160 Pressurized Light Water	160	Phase 1	July 2018	Assessment in progress
StarCore Nuclear	StarCore Module High-Temperature Gas	10	Series Phase 1 and 2	To be determined	Service agreement under development



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## Cogeneration and Integration with Renewables

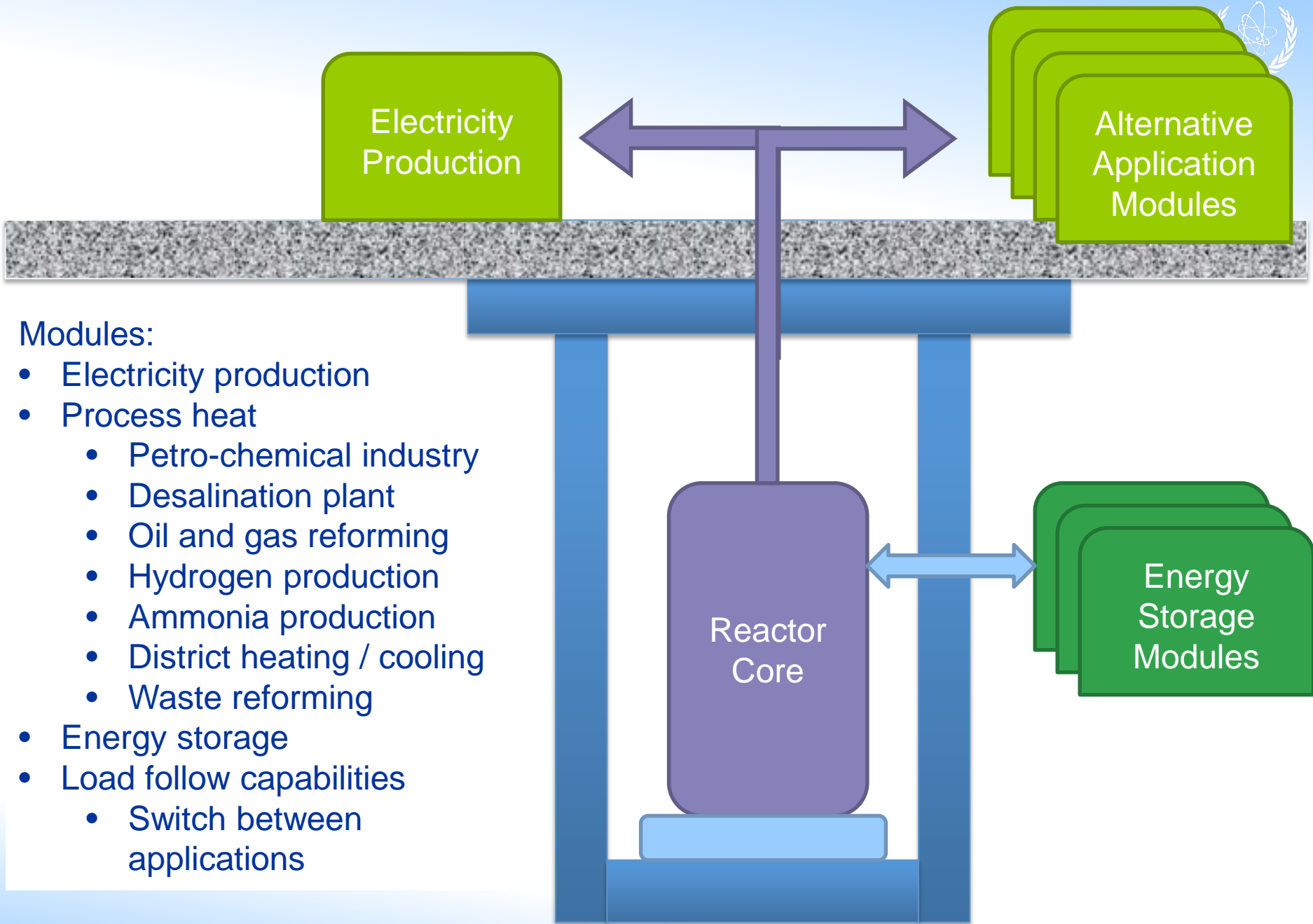
- **Advantages of cogeneration**
- **A generic flexible cogeneration configuration**
- **Hybrid systems / potential for integration with renewables**

# Advantages of Cogeneration

- Improve economics of NPPs (Better Revenue due to):
  - Better utilization of fuel
  - Sharing of infrastructures
  - Production of more than one product
- Improve NPP efficiency (Energy saving):
  - Recycling of waste heat
  - Accommodate seasonal variations of electricity demand
  - Rationalization of power production (use of off-peak)
  - Improve the value of heat (use low-quality steam)
  - Meet demand for energy-intensive processes (desalination, hydrogen, etc.).
- Sustain the environment (keep Clean):
  - Reduce use of fossil fuel
  - Reduce Impacts



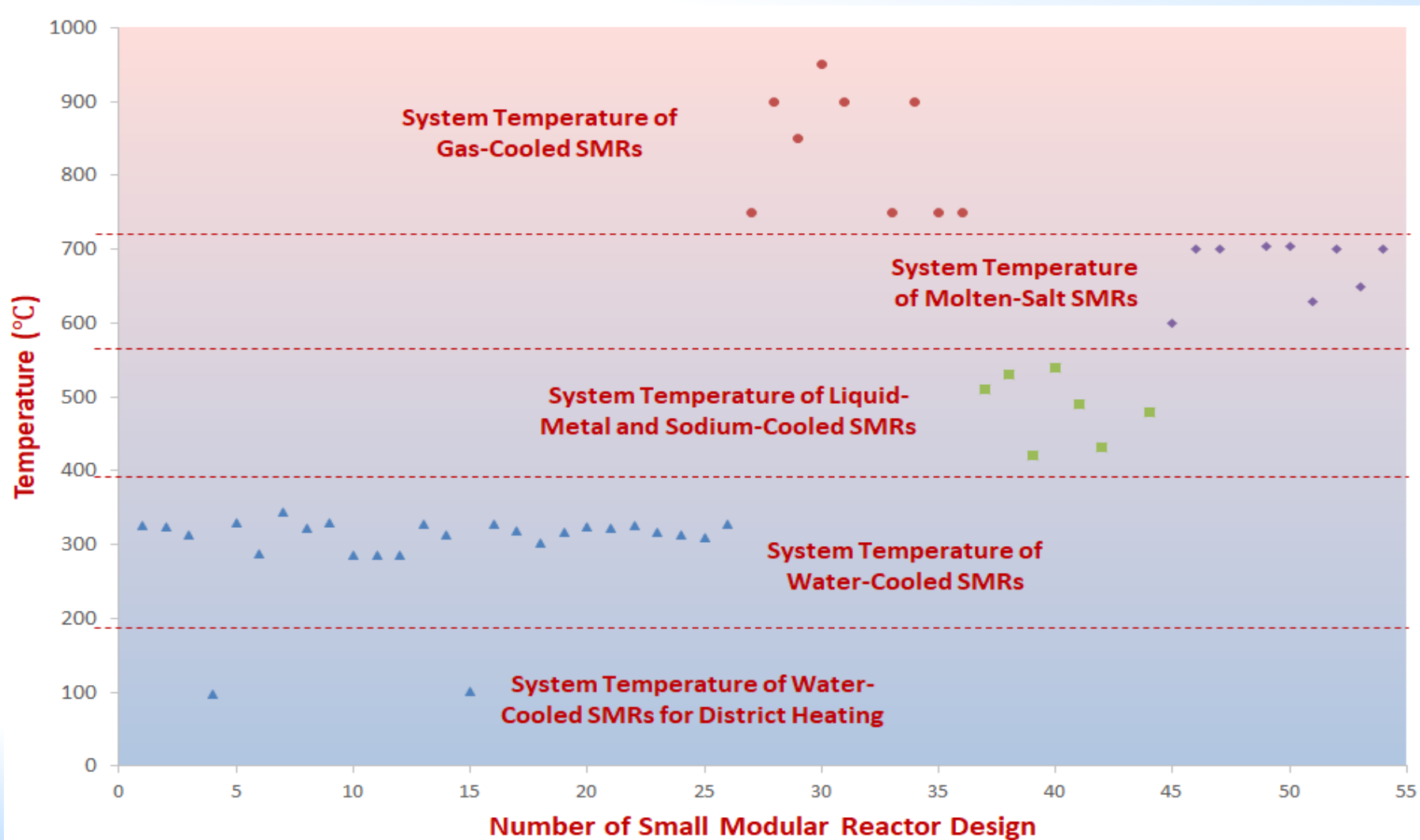




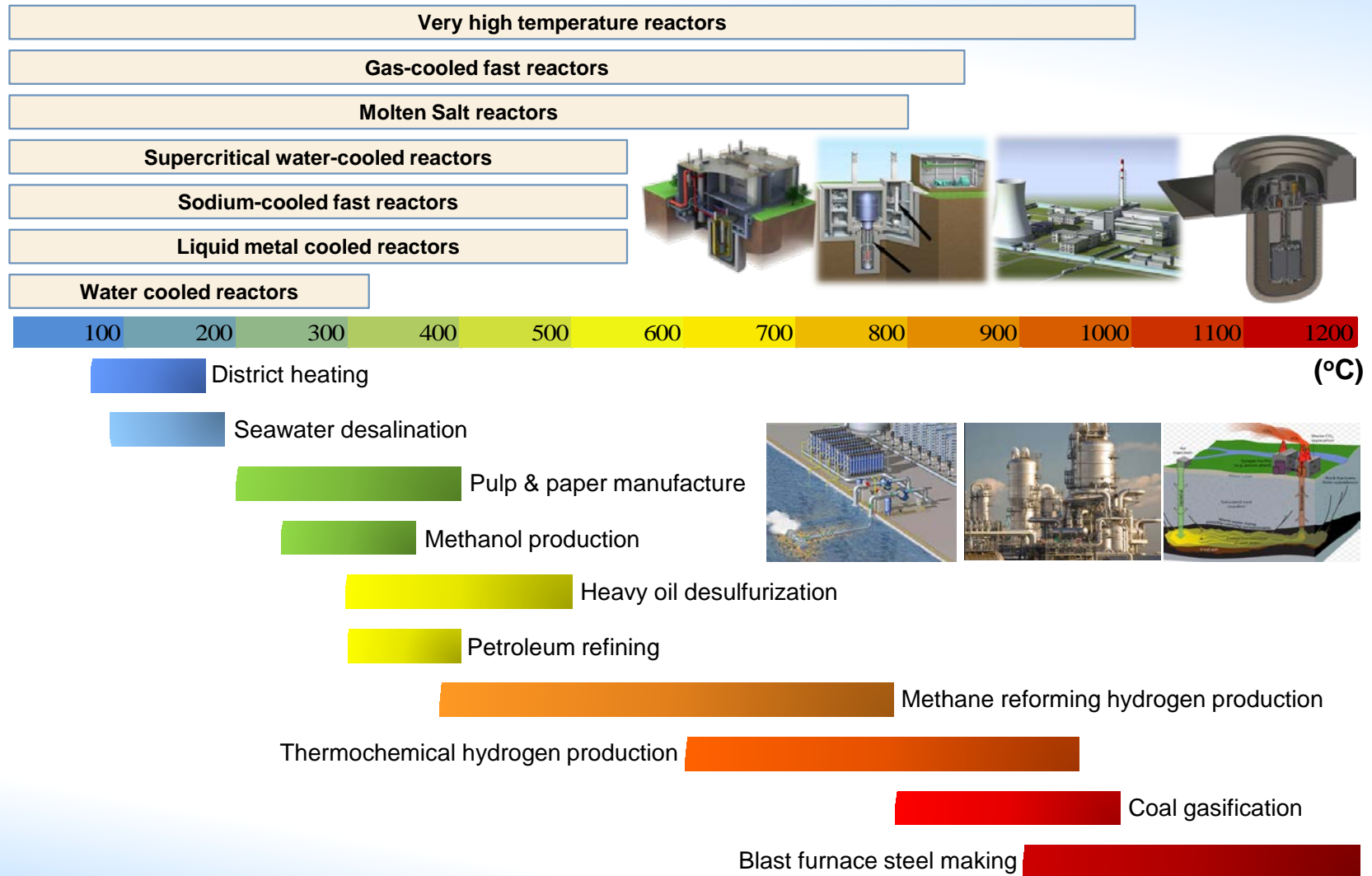
### Modules:

- Electricity production
- Process heat
  - Petro-chemical industry
  - Desalination plant
  - Oil and gas reforming
  - Hydrogen production
  - Ammonia production
  - District heating / cooling
  - Waste reforming
- Energy storage
- Load follow capabilities
  - Switch between applications

# SMR Designs Based on Core Exit Temperature

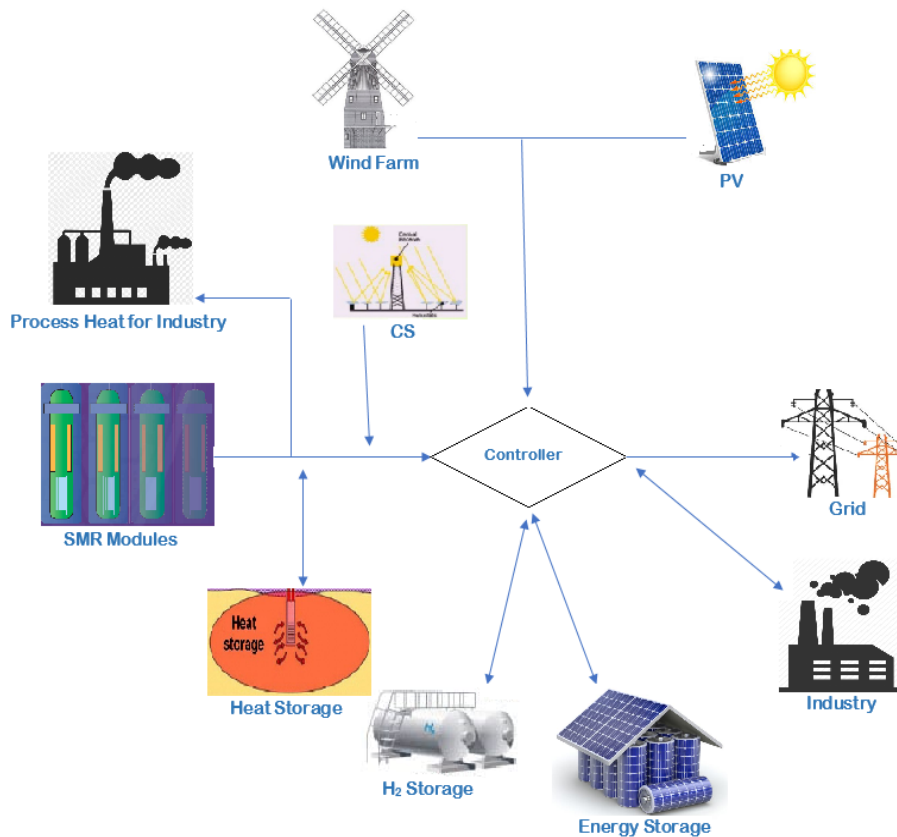


# Non Electric Applications of SMRs



# Role of SMRs in Climate Change

## SMR Renewables Hybrid Energy System to Reduce GHG Emission



TECDOC on Options to Enhance Energy Supply Security using Hybrid Energy Systems based on SMR – Synergizing Nuclear and Renewables; being finalised

Exploring Synergies between Nuclear and Renewables: IAEA Meeting Discusses Options for Decarbonizing Energy Production and Cogeneration



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## SMR design characteristics

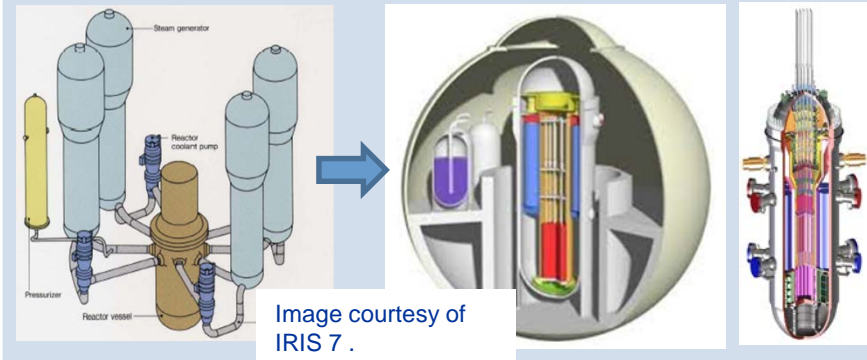
- **Characteristics**
- **Site considerations / EPZ**
- **SMR characteristics that may be important to nuclear security discussion**



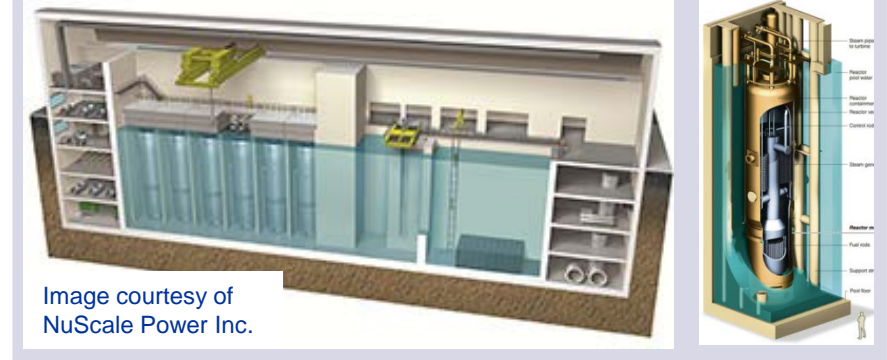
# Salient Design Characteristics



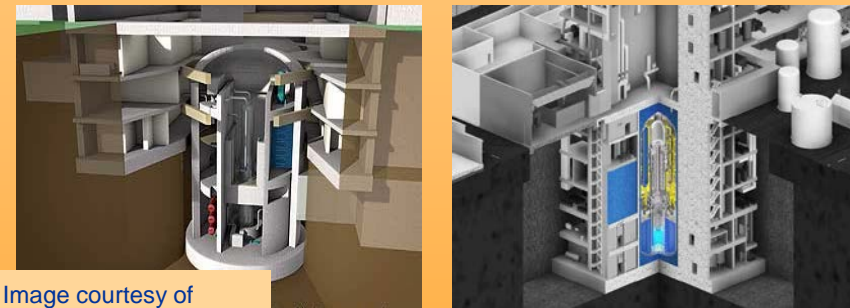
## Simplification by Modularization and System Integration



## Multi-module Plant Layout Configuration



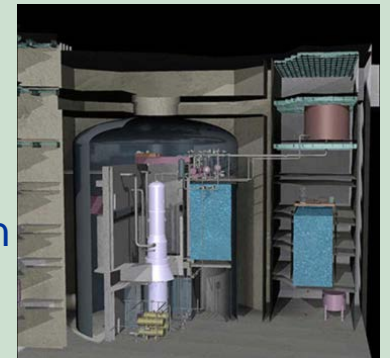
## Underground construction for enhanced security and seismic



## Enhanced Safety Performance through Passive System

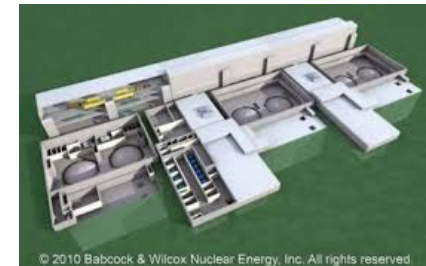
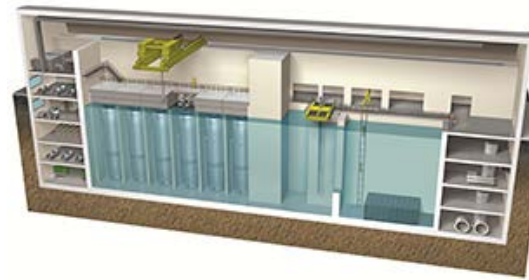
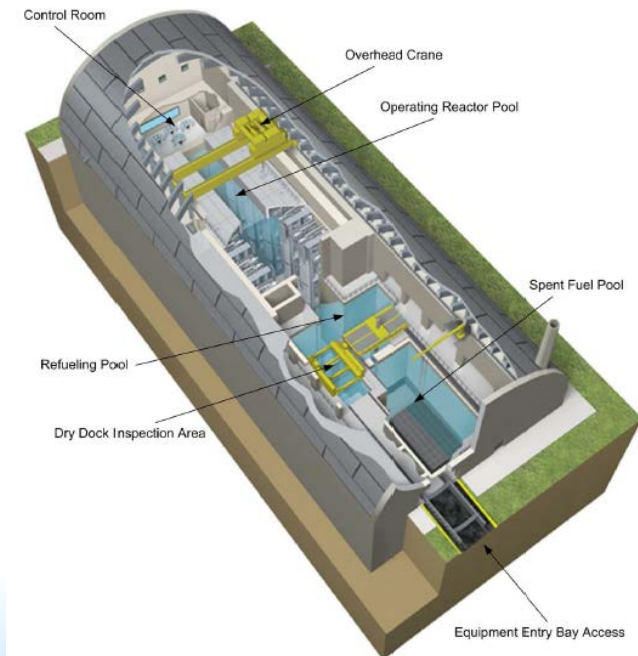
- Enhanced severe accident features
- Passive containment cooling system
- Pressure suppression containment

Image courtesy of BWX Technology, Inc.



# SMR Key Design Features: Modular

- Multi modules configuration
  - Two or more modules located in one location/reactor building and controlled by single control room
    - → reduced staff
    - → new approach for I&C system



# Progress made in applying a graded approach

- Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff agreed with the Tennessee Valley Authority that scalable [emergency planning zones](#) (EPZs) for small modular reactors are feasible
- ...The preliminary finding



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## US regulators discuss smaller SMR emergency zones

28 August 2018



**CLARIFICATION:** *NRC staff have concluded the TVA methodology can be used in the future to determine if a reduced emergency planning zones is justified, and has not made a decision on EPZ criteria for small modular reactors.*

The US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has concluded that Tennessee Valley Authority's (TVA's) methodology can be used in the future to determine if a reduced emergency planning zone is justified for small modular reactors, a spokesman for the Commission told *World Nuclear News* today. It has not yet agreed that an EPZ around small modular reactors can be scaled to reflect their reduced risks rather than the mandatory ten-mile EPZ required for the USA's current light-water reactor fleet.





# Characteristics of SMRs that may have an impact on nuclear security considerations....



- SMR interest in many IAEA Member States, also from many new-comer countries planning to deploy NPP for the first time.
- Modular designs may require construction or installation in close proximity with operating modules
- Fuel types / cycles
  - Increased enrichment (many designs)
  - alternative fuel cycles (waste burners)
  - On-line refueling / lifetime core
- Underground installations / Floating platforms / transportable SMRs
- Factory manufacturing and transport of completed reactor or sub-modules
- Control room staffing for multi-module SMR Plants (one operator may operate more than one reactor module)
- Siting:
  - Smaller sites (reduced EPZ / reduced site boundary)
  - May replace older coal power stations / close to cities
  - Remote areas, northern territories, islands
  - Enhanced potential for non-electric applications so SMRs may be installed close to industrial heat users
- Many designs with enhanced safety characteristics often relying on inherent safety characteristics and/or passive safety systems



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## Perceived advantages and potential challenges

- **Advantages and challenges**

# Advantages, Issues & Challenges

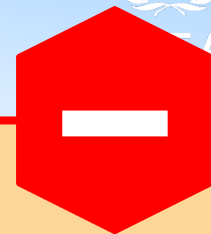


## Technology Issues

- Shorter construction period (modularization)
- Potential for enhanced safety and reliability
- Design simplicity
- Suitability for non-electric application (desalination, etc.).
- Replacement for aging fossil plants, reducing GHG emissions

## Non-Techno Issues

- Fitness for smaller electricity grids
- Options to match demand growth by incremental capacity increase
- Site flexibility
- Reduced emergency planning zone
- Lower upfront capital cost (better affordability)
- Easier financing scheme



## Technology Issues

- Licensability (FOAK designs)
- Non-LWR technologies
- Operability and Maintainability
- Staffing for multi-module plant; Human factor engineering;
- Supply Chain for multi-modules
- Advanced R&D needs

## Non-Techno Issues

- Economic competitiveness
- Plant cost estimate
- Regulatory infrastructure
- Availability of design for newcomers
- Physical Security
- Post Fukushima action items on institutional issues and public acceptance





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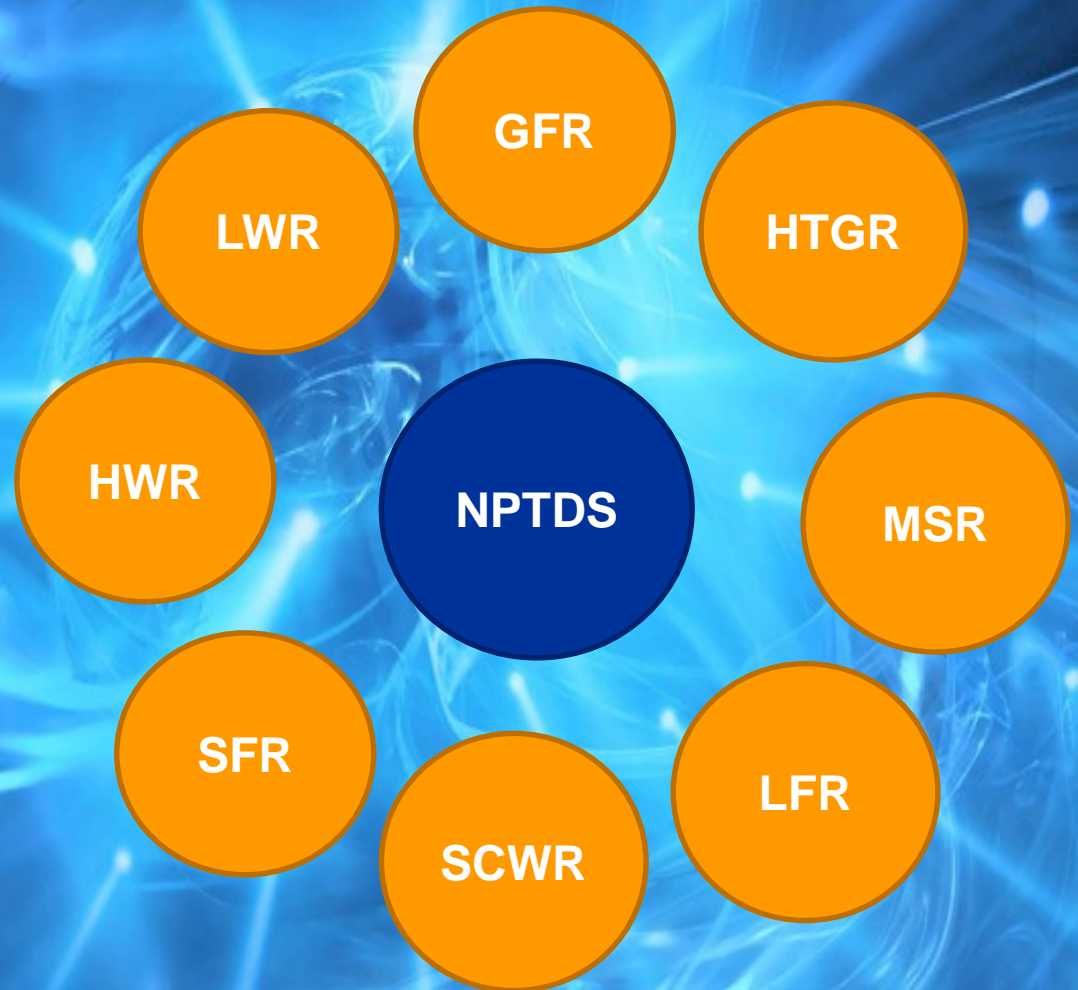
## IAEA Activities

- **Technology Development**
- **Main areas and mechanisms available**
- **Coordinated Research Projects**
- **Publications**
- **Future needs**
- **Toolkits, Portals and Training Simulators**

# NPTDS

## Nuclear Power Technology Development Section

- Department of Energy
- Division Nuclear Power
- NPTDS currently works on all advanced and innovative reactor technologies
- Provides support to member states on all issues related to technology



# Programme Activities: TWGs, Conferences, CRPs, International Experts Meetings, TMs





# International Technical Working Group on SMR

- To advise and support IAEA programmatic planning and implementation in areas related to technology development, design, deployment and economics of SMRs
- 14 Member States and two International Organizations: European Commission and OECD-NEA as invited observers:



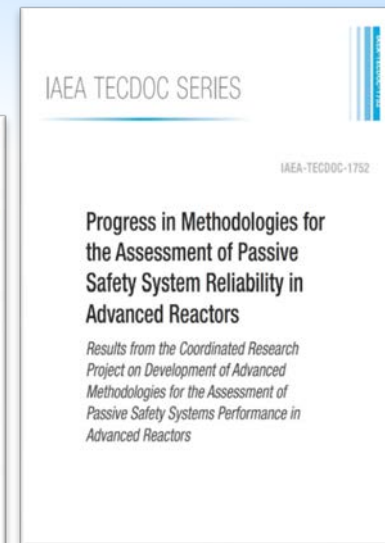
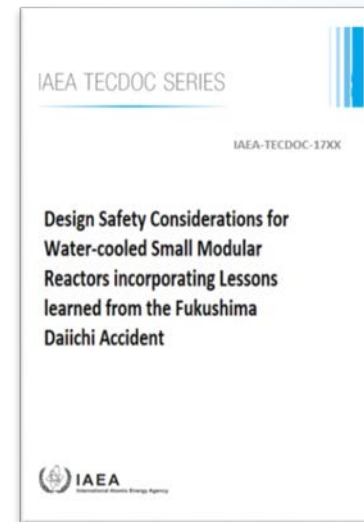
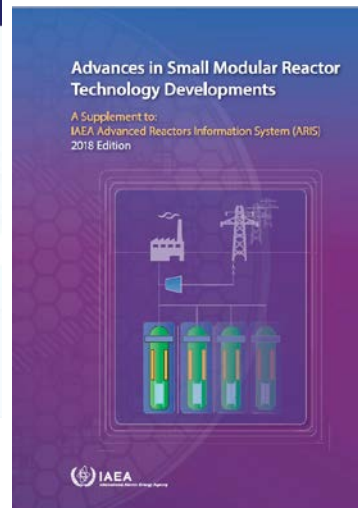
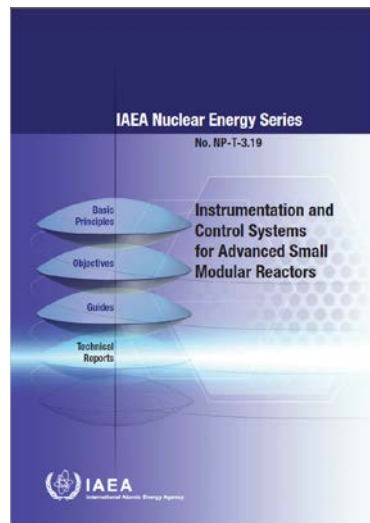
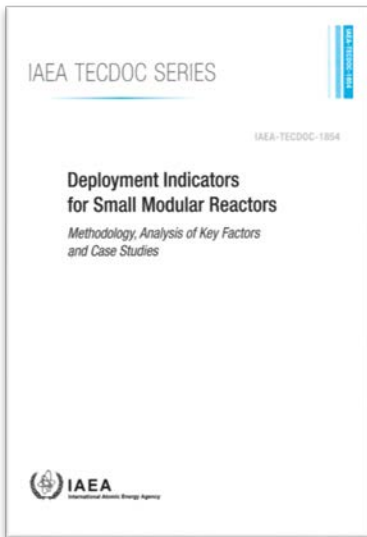
- More countries potentially to join: *Canada, Japan, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Tunisia and Ukraine*
- Three technical subgroups established:
  - **SG-1:** Development of Generic Users Requirements and Criteria (GURC)
  - **SG-2:** Research, Technology Development and Innovation; Codes and Standards
  - **SG-3:** Industrialization, design engineering, testing, manufacturing, supply chain, and construction technology
- TWG will also address specifically SMR for Non-Electric Applications and coupling with renewables
- 1<sup>st</sup> TWG Meeting for SMR held on 23 - 26 April 2018 in Vienna
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting scheduled for 8 – 11 July 2019 in Vienna

# Coordinated Research Projects relevant to SMRs



1. High Temperature Gas Cooled Reactor Physics, Thermal-Hydraulics and Depletion Uncertainty Analysis
2. High Temperature Gas Cooled Reactors Safety Design
3. Development of Approaches, Methods and Criteria for Determining Technical Basis for EPZ for SMR Deployment
4. Design and Performance Assessment of Passive Engineered Safety Features in Advanced SMRs.

# Recent Publications and Forthcoming Ones



- **NES Technology Roadmap** for Small Modul Reactor Deployment
- TECDOC: Status of Approaches for Environmental Impact Assessment for **SMR** Deployment
- TECDOC: Options to Enhance Energy Supply Security using **Hybrid Energy Systems**



# Regional TC EU Project –

## Facilitating Capacity Building for Small Modular Reactors: Technology Developments, Safety Assessment, Licensing and Utilization.

- Member states in Europe / Eurasia area that plan to initiate or to expand their nuclear energy programme have identified the need to increase their capacity
  - to make knowledgeable decisions...
  - particularly to become capable to identify and perform technical assessments for SMRs commercially available for near term deployment.
- Overall objective to contribute to a new way to meet the European demand for clean and emission-free flexible sources of electricity.
- Technically aspects supported by NE and NS Departments
- A two-year project (2018/19)
- 3 Workshops in 2018: SMR technology (x2) and on Infrastructure, economic and financing aspects
- In 2019 activities on Non-electric applications, IAEA technology assessment, Regulatory framework and licensing issues; Siting and Design Specific Issues

### RER 2/014 Participants / beneficiaries

	Albania		FYR Macedonia
	Armenia		Poland
	Azerbaijan		Romania
	Croatia		Russia
	Czechia		Slovakia
	Greece		Tajikistan
	Hungary		Turkey
	Lithuania		Ukraine

- The IAEA is acting as the secretariat for the SMR Regulators' Forum
- Established working groups:
  - Graded approach; Defence in Depth; Emergency planning zone
  - Report available at: <https://www.iaea.org/topics/small-modular-reactors/smr-regulators-forum>
  - Current topics: Licensing issues; Design and Safety; Manufacturing, Commissioning and Operations
- Other NS activities to address MS needs and requests is being discussed in a newly formed joint working group on SMRs:
  - Technology-neutral safety approach for new reactor designs
  - Activities to consider transportable SMRs
  - Security-related issues
  - Coordination and one-house approach

# Summary

- ❖ Many SMRs under development ...
- ❖ Wide variety of technologies under consideration
- ❖ Only 3 SMRs under construction; only few more with specific deployment plans
- ❖ Technology readiness differ substantially
- ❖ Many IAEA member States interested
  
- ❖ IAEA is engaged to support Member States interested in SMR Technology Development and Deployment

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# Design Features and Deployment Status of Water Cooled SMRs (Land Based)



Design	Output MW(e)	Type	Designers	Country	Status
<b>WATER COOLED SMALL MODULAR REACTORS (LAND BASED)</b>					
<b>CAREM</b>	30	PWR	CNEA	Argentina	Under construction
<b>ACP100</b>	100	PWR	CNNC	China	Basic Design
<b>CAP200</b>	150/200	PWR	CGNPC	China	Conceptual Design
<b>DHR400</b>	(District Heating)	LWR(pool type)	CNNC	China	Basic Design
<b>IRIS</b>	335	PWR	IRIS Consortium	Multiple Countries	Conceptual Design
<b>DMS</b>	300	BWR	Hitachi GE	Japan	Basic Design
<b>IMR</b>	350	PWR	MHI	Japan	Conceptual Design
<b>French-SMR</b>	170	PWR	French Consortium	France	Conceptual Design
<b>SMART</b>	100	PWR	KAERI	Republic of Korea	Certified Design
<b>ELENA</b>	68 kW(e)	PWR	National Research Centre "Kurchatov Institute"	Russian Federation	Conceptual Design
<b>KARAT-45/100</b>	45/100	BWR	NIKIET	Russian Federation	Conceptual Design
<b>RITM-200</b>	50 × 2	PWR	OKBM Afrikantov	Russian Federation	Under Development
<b>RUTA-70</b>	70 MW(t)	PWR	NIKIET	Russian Federation	Conceptual Design
<b>UNITHERM</b>	6.6	PWR	NIKIET	Russian Federation	Conceptual Design
<b>VK-300</b>	250	BWR	NIKIET	Russian Federation	Detailed Design
<b>UK-SMR</b>	443	PWR	Rolls-Royce and Partners	United Kingdom	Mature Concept
<b>mPower</b>	195 × 2	PWR	BWX Technologies	United States of America	Under Development
<b>NuScale</b>	50 × 12	PWR	NuScale Power	United States of America	Under Development
<b>SMR-160</b>	160	PWR	Holtec International	United States of America	Preliminary Design
<b>W-SMR</b>	225	PWR	Westinghouse	United States of America	Conceptual Design



# Design Features and Deployment Status of Water Cooled SMRs (Marine Based)

Design	Output MW(e)	Type	Designers	Country	Status
<b>WATER COOLED SMALL MODULAR REACTORS (MARINE BASED)</b>					
<b>ACPR50S</b>	60	PWR	CGNPC	China	Preliminary Design
<b>ABV-6E</b>	6-9	Floating PWR	OKBM Afrikantov	Russian Federation	Final design
<b>KLT-40S</b>	70	Floating PWR	OKBM Afrikantov	Russian Federation	Under construction
<b>RITM-200M</b>	50 × 2	Floating PWR	OKBM Afrikantov	Russian Federation	Under Development
<b>SHELF</b>	6.4	Immersed NPP	NIKIET	Russian Federation	Detailed Design
<b>VBER-300</b>	325	Floating NPP	OKBM Afrikantov	Russian Federation	Licensing Stage

# Design Features and Deployment Status of Gas Cooled SMRs

## HIGH TEMPERATURE GAS COOLED SMALL MODULAR REACTORS

Design	Output MW(e)	Type	Designers	Country	Status
<b>HTR-PM</b>	210	HTGR	INET, Tsinghua University	China	Under Construction
<b>GTHTR300</b>	300	HTGR	JAEA	Japan	Basic Design
<b>GT-MHR</b>	285	HTGR	OKBM Afrikantov	Russian Federation	Preliminary Design
<b>MHR-T</b>	205.5x4	HTGR	OKBM Afrikantov	Russian Federation	Conceptual Design
<b>MHR-100</b>	25 – 87	HTGR	OKBM Afrikantov	Russian Federation	Conceptual Design
<b>A-HTR-100</b>	50	HTGR	Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd.	South Africa	Conceptual Design
<b>HTMR-100</b>	35	HTGR	Steenkampskraal Thorium Limited	South Africa	Conceptual Design
<b>PBMR-400</b>	165	HTGR	PBMR SOC Ltd	South Africa	Preliminary Design
<b>SC-HTGR</b>	272	HTGR	AREVA	United States of America	Conceptual Design
<b>Xe-100</b>	35	HTGR	X-energy LLC	United States of America	Conceptual Design

# Design Features and Deployment Status of Fast Neutron Spectrum SMRs

## FAST NEUTRON SPECTRUM SMALL MODULAR REACTORS

Design	Output MW(e)	Type	Designers	Country	Status
<b>4S</b>	10	LMFR	Toshiba Corporation	Japan	Detailed Design
<b>LFR-AS-200</b>	200	LMFR	Hydromine Nuclear Energy	Luxembourg	Preliminary Design
<b>LFR-TL-X</b>	5~20	LMFR	Hydromine Nuclear Energy	Luxembourg	Conceptual Design
<b>BREST-OD-300</b>	300	LMFR	NIKIET	Russian Federation	Detailed Design
<b>SVBR-100</b>	100	LMFR	JSC AKME Engineering	Russian Federation	Detailed Design
<b>SEALER</b>	3	Small Lead Cooled	LeadCold	Sweden	Conceptual Design
<b>EM<sup>2</sup></b>	265	GMFR	General Atomics	United States of America	Conceptual Design
<b>SUPERSTAR</b>	120	LMFR	Argonne National Laboratory	United States of America	Conceptual Design
<b>WLFR</b>	450	LFR	Westinghouse	United States of America	Conceptual Design

# Design Features and Deployment Status of Molten Salt SMRs

## MOLTEN SALT SMALL MODULAR REACTORS

Design	Output MW(e)	Type	Designers	Country	Status
<b>IMSR</b>	190	MSR	Terrestrial Energy	Canada	Basic Design
<b>CMSR</b>	100-115	MSR	Seaborg Technologies	Denmark	Conceptual Design
<b>CA Waste Burner</b>	20	MSR	Copenhagen Atomics	Denmark	Conceptual Design
<b>ThorCon</b>	250	MSR	Martingale	International Consortium	Basic Design
<b>FUJI</b>	200	MSR	International Thorium Molten-Salt Forum: ITMSF	Japan	Experimental Phase
<b>Stable Salt Reactor</b>	37.5×8	MSR	Moltex Energy	United Kingdom	Conceptual Design
<b>Stable Salt Reactor</b>	300~900	MSR	Moltex Energy	United Kingdom	Pre-Conceptual Design
<b>LFTR</b>	250	MSR	Flibe Energy	United States of America	Conceptual Design
<b>Mk1 PB-FHR</b>	100	MSR	University of California, Berkeley	United States of America	Pre-Conceptual Design
<b>MCSFR</b>	50	MSR	Elysium Industries	USA and Canada	Conceptual Design