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### Nuclear Science & Technology: Imperatives for a Sustainable World & Embedded Topical Meeting: HTR2016

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# 2016 WINTER MEETING: SESSION TITLES BY DIVISION

#### 1. ACCELERATOR APPLICATIONS (AAD)

- 1a. Accelerator and Fusion Driven Sub-Critical Systems
- 1b. Best of AccApp'15
- 1c. Production and Processing of Radioisotopes for Medical and Industrial Application

#### 2. AEROSPACE NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (ANSTD)

2a. Tutorial on Radiation Protection and Shielding in Aeronautics and Space Applications

#### 3. BIOLOGY AND MEDICINE (BMD)

3a. Biology and Medicine: General

# 4. DECOMMISSIONING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES (DESD)

- 4a. General Session—Hot Topics and Emerging Issues
- 4b. State of the Industry: Perspectives from Nuclear Decommissioning Projects in the U.S. (P)
- 4c. Decommissioning Rulemaking (P)
- 4d. Progressive Application of World -Best in Class Security and Safeguards Standards for 21st Century DDER (P)

# 5. EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT (ETWDD)

- 5a. Student Design Competition
- 5b. Education, Training and Workforce Development: General
- 5c. Cutting-Edge Techniques in Education, Training and Distance Education
- 5d. Focus on Communications (P1)
- 5e. Focus on Communications (P2)
- 5f. The Innovations in Fuel Cycle Research Awards Program
- 5g. Research by U.S. DOE NEUP-Sponsored Students

# 6. FUEL CYCLE AND WASTE MANAGEMENT (FCWMD)

- 6a. Fuel Cycle and Waste Management: General
- 6b. Transition to a New Fuel Cycle—Needs and Challenges
- 6c. Geologic Disposal Systems and Technologies
- 6d. Recent Development in Material Accountancy Techniques for Pyroprocessing Facilities (IRD, NNPD)
- 6e. Advanced Aqueous Fuel Cycles- International Perspectives (P)
- 6f. Yucca Mountain—Is There a Pulse? (P)
- 6g. Progress in DOE's Fuel Cycle Technologies Program (P)
- 6h. International Activities on Used Nuclear Fuel Reprocessing Regulatory Framework (P)
- 6i. Used Fuel: Once Through OR Recycle—Who is Right? (P)
- 6j. University Research in Fuel Cycle and Waste Management
- 6k. Used Nuclear Fuel Dry Storage Canister Inspection
- 61. Chemistry R&D in Radioactive Waste Management

#### 7. FUSION ENERGY (FED)

#### 7a. Fusion Energy: General

#### 8. HUMAN FACTORS, INSTRUMENTATION, AND CONTROLS (HFICD)

8a. Human Factors, Instrumentation and Controls General Session

#### 9. ISOTOPES AND RADIATION (IRD)

- 9a. Actinides Measurement Techniques for Safeguarding Nuclear Fuel Cycle
- 9b. Advances in Technical Nuclear Forensics: Methods and Analysis

#### 10. MATERIALS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (MSTD)

- 10a. Nuclear Fuels
- 10b. Transient Fuel Performance
- 10c. Advanced Manufacturing
- 10d. Post-Irradiation Examination
- 10e. Advanced Measurement Techniques
- 10f. Welding and Joining
- 10g. Nuclear Science User Facilities: University Capabilities
- 10h. Accident Tolerant Fuels
- 10i. Nuclear Fuels and Materials in Fast Reactors
- 10j. Development of Metallic Fuels for Next Generation Reactors

#### 11. MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTATION (MCD)

- 11a. Computational Methods: General
- 11b. Transport Methods
- 11c. Uncertainty Quantification and Sensitivity Analysis Methods
- 11d. Current Issues in the Computational Methods Roundtable (P)
- 11e. The Nuclear Energy Advanced Modeling and Simulation Program (P) (THD)

#### 12. NUCLEAR CRITICALITY SAFETY (NCSD)

- 12a. Recent Nuclear Criticality Safety Program Technical Accomplishments
- 12b. Data, Analysis and Operations in Nuclear Criticality Safety
- 12c. The Impact of Chemistry in Nuclear Criticality Safety Evaluations (P)
- 12d. ANS-8 Standards Forum (P)

#### 13. NUCLEAR INSTALLATIONS SAFETY (NISD)

- 13a. Nuclear Installations Safety: General
- 13b. Current Topics in Probabilistic Risk Analysis
- 13c. Emergent Topics in Consensus Standards
- 13d. Safety Oversight of Nuclear Facilities in Construction
- 13e. Lessons Learned Over My Career (P)
- 13f. Nuclear Safety R&D at the Department of Energy

#### 14. NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION POLICY (NNPD)

- 14a. Nuclear Nonproliferation Policy:
- 14b. Intersection of Policy Development and Technical Innovation for Nuclear Nonproliferation and Security
- 14c. Critical and Subcritical Experiments

#### (P) = Panel

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#### 15. OPERATIONS AND POWER (OPD)

15a. Hybrid Energy Systems (P)

15b. New Nuclear Constructions Around the World —Status Report (P)

15c. Advanced Gen IV Reactors

15d. Operations and Power: General

# 16. RADIATION PROTECTION AND SHIELDING (RPSD)

- 16a. Radiation Protection and Shielding: General
- 16b. Computational Tools for Radiation Protection and Shielding
- 16c. Software Sustainability in Radiation Protection and Shielding Data and Codes
- 16d. Tools for Complex Shielding Model Development
- 16e. Novel Detection Methods
- 16f. Radiation Protection and Shielding-Roundtable (P)

#### 17. REACTOR PHYSICS (RPD)

- 17a. Fast Reactors
- 17b. TREAT
- 17c. Reactor Physics: General
- 17d. Reactor Physics Design, Validation and Operational Experience
- 17e. Reactor Analysis Methods

#### 18. ROBOTICS AND REMOTE SYSTEMS (RRSD)

18a. Robotics and Remote Systems: General

#### 19. THERMAL HYDRAULICS (THD)

- 19a. General Thermal Hydraulics
- 19b. Experimental Thermal Hydraulics
- 19c. Computational Thermal Hydraulics
- 19d. Two-Phase Flows
- 19e. Subchannel Thermal-Hydraulic Analysis
- 19f. Uncertainty, Scaling and Global Sensitivity Methods in Thermal Hydraulics
- 19g. Advanced Instrumentation in Reactor Thermal Hydraulics
- 19h. Severe Accident Modeling and Experiments for Advanced Reactor Safety
- 19i. Young Professional Thermal-Hydraulics Research Competition (YMG)
- 19j. Challenges in Computational Tools for Reactor Thermal Hydraulics (P)

#### 20. YOUNG MEMBERS GROUP (YMG)

- 20a. The Impacts of Decommissioning Plants (P)
- 20b. Roles of Regulatory Organizations (P)
- 20c. Nuclear Politics: Advocacy (P)
- 20d. ANS Congressional Fellowship (P)
- 20e. Potent Policies: Understanding ANS Position Papers (P)
- 20f. Your Role in ANS National Committees (P)

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# **Embedded Topical**

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## 8th International Topical Meeting on High Temperature Reactor Technology (HTR2016)

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#### ABOUT THE MEETING

The International Topical Meeting on High Temperature Reactor Technology is the sole international conference focused on high-temperature gas-cooled reactor including heat application technology. Inaugurated in 2002 by the European High Temperature Reactor Technology Network HTR-TN at Petten, the Netherlands, successive meetings were held in Asia (Beijing, China, 2004), Africa (Johannesburg, South Africa, 2006), North America (Washington DC, USA, 2008), Europe (Prague, Czech Republic, 2010), Asia (Tokyo, Japan, 2012 and Weihai, China, 2014). The attendees included experts from research and industry and decision makers of interest including utilities, user industries, nuclear venders and governments.

HTR2016 aims to accelerate research and development on HTGR and heat application technologies, and make practical use of HTGR systems, through discussing and exchanging on the latest results and information on the above technologies and user requests as well as future perspectives and plans.

This embedded topical meeting will provide a forum for sharing of peer-reviewed, full-length technical papers covering recent advances in high temperature reactor technology. Authors and presenters are invited to participate in this event to exchange ideas and knowledge.

#### **TECHNICAL TRACKS**

TECHNICAL TRACK-1: National Research Programs and Industrial Projects TECHNICAL TRACK-2: Industrial Applications and Markets TECHNICAL TRACK-3: Fuel and Waste TECHNICAL TRACK-4: Materials and Components TECHNICAL TRACK-5: Reactor Physics Analysis TECHNICAL TRACK-6: Thermal-Hydraulics, Structural and Multiphysics Analyses TECHNICAL TRACK-7: Development, Design and Engineering TECHNICAL TRACK-8: Safety and Licensing

Paper acceptance will be based upon originality of the work, strictly implemented methods or models, quality of results, impact of the scientific advances to the field of thermal hydraulics, conclusions supported by data, proper citing of references, and use of correct grammar and spelling.

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