



**NARSIS**

**New Approach to Reactor Safety Improvements**



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# Final Workshop

## *Progress in Probabilistic Safety Assessment for nuclear installations*

*February 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 - Online*

## General Project Overview

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# General information



- **One connection link is sent for each session**
- ⇒ 4 links are needed to attend the whole event (3 on day#1, 1 on day#2)
- **Each session will be recorded**
- ⇒ A replay will be available after the workshop via a link sent only to participants registered to this session



## During presentations/discussions

- **The Chat will be available for general interactions between the organizing team and audience** (connection issues, minor schedule changes, ...)
- **The “Questions” page is dedicated to questions related to the presentations:** use it at any time, we will try to answer.
- **Turn your camera on when speaking,** keep it off otherwise.
- **Mute your microphones when not speaking**





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➤ **Start:** Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

**COVID-19** + 6 months

➤ **End:** Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022

➤ **Consortium:**  
18 partners





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## Main objectives



- **Identifying gaps** between practice and needs in existing PSA methodologies for external events and multi-hazard analyses
- **Improving parts of these methodologies,** based on & complementing other European projects:



- **Hazards & related secondary effects / combinations considered:**
  - Earthquake & secondary effects (excluding tsunamis),
  - Riverine and coastal flooding (e.g. storm surge)
  - Extreme meteorological hazards (high winds, rainfall, heat waves, ice, hail)
  - Tsunamis
  - Volcanoes (tephra)



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## Methodology & expected results



- **Methodology adopted for the scientific improvements:**
  - ❑ **Full reviews** of existing methodologies
  - ❑ **Verification & testing** of the applicability and effectiveness of the proposed developments w.r.t. the safety assessment process
    - ⇒ Using generic & real simplified NPP test cases located on real decommissioned sites
  
- **Main scientific achievements:**
  - ❑ **Multi-hazard assessment framework & scenarios** → **Topic#1**
  - ❑ **Fragility evaluation of the main critical SSCs** → **Topic#2**
    - ⇒ Conjunct effects (ageing, SSI, ...) and interdependencies under single or multiple external aggressions.
  - ❑ **Multi-risk integration & uncertainty reduction** → **Topic#3**
  - ❑ **Comparing & applying various approaches for PSA** → **Topic#4**
    - ⇒ Metamodelling & model reduction strategies, E-BEPU, ...
  - ❑ **Support-decision tool for Severe Accident Management** → **Topic#5**

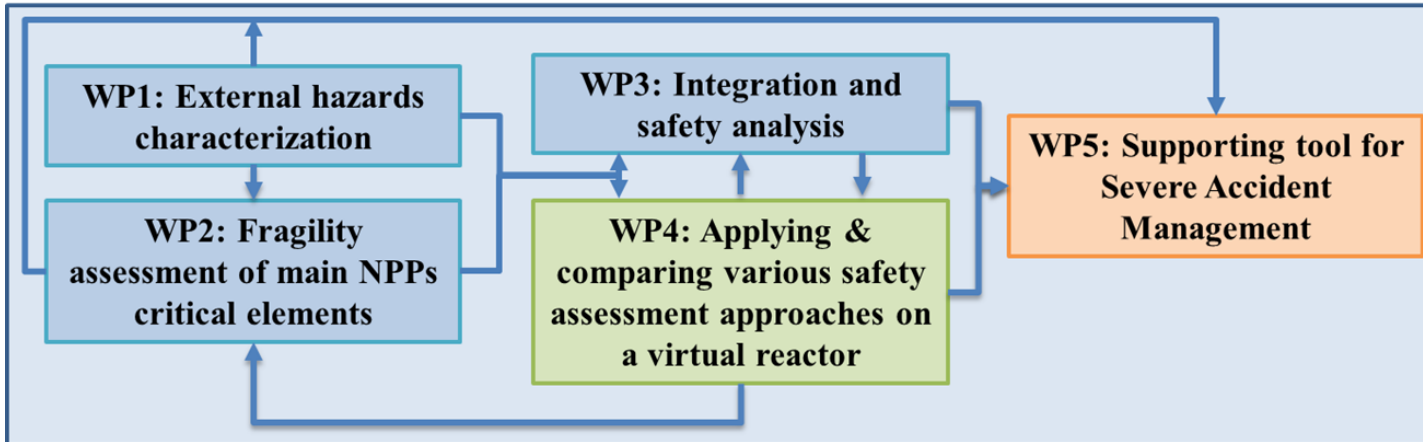


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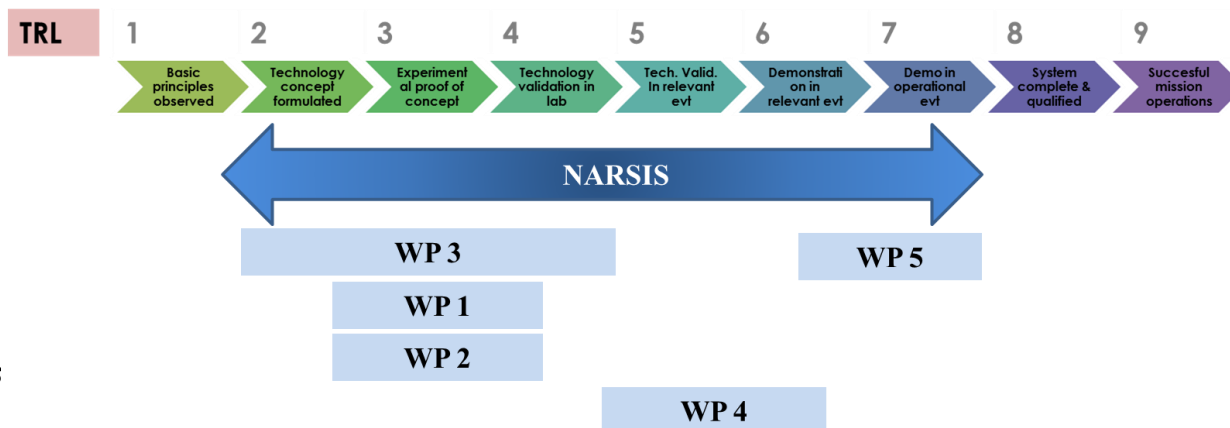
## Organization



### WP7: Project Management and coordination



### WP6: Dissemination, recommendation and training





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## Dissemination & communication



### ➤ 59 Deliverables & 34 Milestones

Scientific reports: 47

Other materials:

- 2 software tools
  - Open-access Multi-Hazard Explorer →Topic#1
  - Decision-Support prototype (SAMG demonstration) →Topic#5
- Project leaflet & website ([www.narsis.eu](http://www.narsis.eu))
- 2 training workshops Education & training materials (master students)
- Newsletters
- EGU session NH10.1 organized in May 2020 on *Multi-hazards: Innovative approaches for disaster risk reduction, climate change adaptation and critical infrastructure management*

### ➤ International interactions on the topics addressed by NARSIS:

- On-going international initiatives (e.g., SNETP/NUGENIA)
- Dedicated International Advisory Board (IAB) to have a feedback on the project results and give recommendations



# 1<sup>st</sup> Workshop Warsaw

- 63 participants (PhD, postdocs, researchers, engineers)
- 20 students with mobility funding
- Proceedings



## NARSIS Workshop

Training on Probabilistic Safety  
Assessment for Nuclear Facilities  
September 2-5, 2019, Warsaw, Poland



### Training workshop content:

- Introduction to Deterministic and Probabilistic Safety Analysis
- Natural External Hazards
- Multiunit and Cascading Events
- Vulnerability assessment
- Combined hazards [multi-hazards] and screening analysis
- Risk integration based upon Bayesian Belief Networks (BBN)
- Severe accident management guidelines
- Decision making

**Nuclear Power Prospective in Europe**  
round table discussion about Nuclear Power Prospective in Europe

**Facility visit**  
visit to scientific reactor, Maria research reactor in National Centre for Nuclear Research

### Target audience

young researchers, young engineers, master students  
PhD students, people starting a career in various field of probabilistic safety assessment for nuclear facilities

**Practical information**  
The workshop will be held at Warsaw University of Technology  
Registration before June 30, 2019  
website: <http://nuclear.itcpw.edu.pl/narsis-workshop/Contact/Registration> <http://nuclear.itcpw.edu.pl/workshop-application/>  
No registration fee  
For students seeking financing from ENEN+ Project - application before May 31 2019

Warsaw University of Technology



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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop Online



- **55 participants (PhD, postdocs, researchers, engineers)**
- **Videos, tutorials and training materials (notebooks), ...**

**EVENT**



**NARSIS Workshop  
TRAINING ON PROBABILISTIC SAFETY  
ASSESSMENT FOR NUCLEAR FACILITIES**

April 9 & 12, 2021

Online Questions & Answers sessions



# Programme Day #1 - morning

## Session #1 - Topics #1 & 2



February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### 8.45-12.45 Session#1 - Multi-hazards & Fragility Assessment

8.45-9.00 Welcome & General introduction *E. Foerster (PI. NARSIS)* CEA

#### 9.00-10.15 Topic#1: Multi-Hazard Assessment for nuclear facilities NARSIS main speakers Organization(s)

9.00-9.30 The NARSIS Multi-Hazard Framework *J. Daniell (PI. WP1)* Karlsruhe Institute of Technology

9.30-10.15 Highlights on Probabilistic Hazard Assessment progress for Natural Hazards:  
 - Tsunamis *A. Gailler<sup>1</sup>, Luca Arpaia<sup>2</sup>* <sup>1</sup>CEA, <sup>2</sup>BRGM  
 - Extreme weather & Flooding *L. Pheulpin<sup>1</sup>, J. Daniell<sup>2</sup>* <sup>1</sup>IRSN, <sup>2</sup>KIT  
 - Extreme earthquake hazard assessment *J. Daniell* KIT

10.15-10.30 Coffee break

10.30-11.15 Expanding PSA\* horizons - IAEA perspective (invited talk) *S. Poghosyan* IAEA

#### 11.15-12.45 Topic#2: Fragility Assessment for nuclear SSC\* NARSIS main speakers Organization(s)

11.15-11.45 The vector-valued fragility assessment for combined hazards *P. Gehl (PI. WP2)* BRGM

11.45-12.45 Highlights on some impacts of including various effects in the fragility assessment:  
 - Soil-Structure Interactions (earthquakes) *A. Pavithran<sup>1</sup>, R. Fares<sup>2</sup>* <sup>1</sup>Framatome, <sup>2</sup>CEA  
 - Cumulative effects: fatigue & earthquakes *PE. Charbonnel* CEA  
 - Human & organizational aspects in fragility assessment *P. Van Gelder* Technical Univ. of Delft  
 - Ageing effects *S. Paci, R. Lo Frano* University of Pisa

12.45-13.45 Lunch Break

PSA: Probabilistic Safety Assessment; SSC\*: Systems, Structures & Components



# Programme Day #1 - afternoon

## Sessions #2 & 3 - Topics #3 & 4



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<b>13.45-16.30</b>	<b>Session#2 - Risks &amp; Uncertainties</b>		
13.45-14.30	Surrogate models for uncertainty quantification and structural reliability (invited talk)	M. Maliki	ETH Zürich
<b>14.30-15.45</b>	<b>Topic#3: Multi-Risk integration for PSA of NPP*</b>	<b>NARSIS main speakers</b>	<b>Organization(s)</b>
14.30-15.15	The Bayesian Networks (BN) integration	P. Vardon (Pl. WP3)	TU Delft
15.15-15.45	Highlights on BN integration components: - Comparison of BN with other PSA approaches - Constraining uncertainties: components' modelling & expert-based information	VKD.Mohan J. Rohmer	TU Delft BRGM
15.45-16.30	State-of-the-Art for Multi-Unit and Multi-hazards PSA in the U.S. (invited talk)	D. Henneke	GE-Hitachi Nuclear Energy
16.30-16.45	Coffee Break		
<b>16.45-18.30</b>	<b>Session#3 - Nuclear Safety applications</b>		
<b>16.45-18.30</b>	<b>Topic#4: Applying &amp; comparing various approaches for PSA</b>	<b>NARSIS main speakers</b>	<b>Organization(s)</b>
16.45-17.15	Global S&T synthesis and key outcomes from NARSIS	G. Rastiello (Pl. WP4)	CEA
17.15-18.30	Highlights for nuclear safety analyses: - Metamodeling techniques for seismic & tsunami PSA - PSA methods related to combined earthquake & flooding hazards - Applying the E-BEPU* methodology - Sensitivity&Uncertainty Analyses with uncertainty quantification for Severe Accident	I. Zentner <sup>1</sup> , C. Feau <sup>2</sup> , J. Rohmer <sup>3</sup> A. Kaszko <sup>1</sup> , VKD.Mohan <sup>2</sup> P. Mazgaj <sup>1</sup> , P. Darnowski <sup>1</sup> , M. Dusic <sup>2</sup> A. Prošek	<sup>1</sup> EDF, <sup>2</sup> CEA, <sup>3</sup> BRGM <sup>1</sup> NGBJ, <sup>2</sup> TU Delft <sup>1</sup> Warsaw Univ. of Technology, <sup>2</sup> Nuccon Jožef Stefan Institute
PSA: Probabilistic Safety Assessment; NPP: Nuclear Power Plant; E-BEPU: Extended Best Estimate Plus Uncertainty			



# Programme Day #2 - morning

## Session #4 - Topics #5 & 6



February 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2022			
<b>9.00-12.45 Session#4 - Severe Accident</b>			
9.00-9.45	<i>Probabilities in regulatory hazard studies for the chemical industry in France (invited talk)</i>	<i>F. Masse</i>	<i>INERIS</i>
<b>9.45-10.45</b>	<b>Topic#5: Severe Accident Management</b>	<b>NARSIS main speakers</b>	<b>Organization(s)</b>
9.45-10.00	<i>Global S&amp;T synthesis and key outcomes from NARSIS</i>	<i>L. Štrubelj (PI. WP5)</i>	<i>GEN energja</i>
10.00-10.30	<i>Severa: A New Decision-Support Tool</i>	<i>M. Bohanec</i>	<i>Jožef Stefan Institute</i>
10.30 – 10.45	<i>Coffee break</i>		
<b>10.45-12.45 Topic#6: Possible impacts and wider perspectives</b>			
10.45-11.15	<i>Multi-hazard PSA in the nuclear field: recommendations &amp; perspectives</i>	<i>NARSIS team</i>	
11.15-12.15	<i>Use &amp; perspectives for probabilistic assessment and uncertainty quantification in various high-risk industries (round table)</i>	<i>Invited experts</i>	
12.15-12.45	<i>General discussions and closing of the workshop</i>	<i>All</i>	