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FAbrication, Irradiation and Reprocessing of FUELS and targets for transmutation

Fact Sheet

Project Information

FAIRFUELS

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EURATOM: Nuclear fission and radiation protection

[Project website](#)

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31 July 2015

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€ 7 320 810,61

EU contribution

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Objective

FAbrication, Irradiation and Reprocessing of FUELS and targets for transmutation (FAIRFUELS) provides a way towards a more efficient use of fissile material in nuclear reactors with a view to reducing the volume and hazard of high level long-lived radioactive waste, closing the nuclear fuel cycle. In order to contribute to the competitiveness of Europe, the Collaborative Project FAIRFUELS will conduct appropriate studies in synergy with other fuel and actinide partitioning & transmutation projects while maintaining close links with Gen IV International Forum. In fabrication technology and assessment of transmutation performance, FAIRFUELS will focus on minor actinides. Dedicated fuels will be fabricated and a fairly comprehensive irradiation programme will be carried out to address transmutation performance. In parallel, FAIRFUELS will conduct Post Irradiation Examination (PIE) of certain previously irradiated fuels and targets to provide in-depth information on their irradiation behaviour. In support of the PIE, modelling aspects of these fuels will be developed. A training and education programme will also be implemented to share the knowledge among the community, with a link to other related projects. In accordance with the road-mapping exercise undertaken in FP6 and the SNE-TP vision report, the FAIRFUELS consortium, comprising of nuclear research bodies, industry, European Joint Research Centres, and European universities, will endeavour to improve our knowledge in the area of fuels and targets to form a basis for the development of future demonstration systems.

Fields of science (EuroSciVoc)



[engineering and technology](#) > [other engineering and technologies](#) > [nuclear engineering](#) > [nuclear waste management](#)

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Keywords

[Fuel irradiation and modelling](#)

[Minor Actinides](#)

[Nuclear Fuels and Targets](#)

[PIE](#)

[Reprocessing](#)

[Transmutation](#)

Programme(s)

[FP7-EURATOM-FISSION - EURATOM: Nuclear fission and radiation protection](#)

Topic(s)

[Fission-2008-1.2.2 - Transmutation fuels and targets and their reprocessing](#)

Call for proposal

FP7-Fission-2008

[See other projects for this call](#)

Funding Scheme

[CP-IP - Large-scale integrating project](#)

Coordinator



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EU contribution

€ 1 009 163,30

Total cost

No data

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Region

Activity type

Other

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Participants (10)



COMMISSARIAT A L ENERGIE ATOMIQUE ET AUX ENERGIES ALTERNATIVES

 France

EU contribution

€ 485 160,00

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Ile-de-France > Ile-de-France > Paris

Activity type

Research Organisations

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Total cost

No data



CHALMERS TEKNISKA HOGSKOLA AB

 Sweden

EU contribution

€ 15 000,00

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Södra Sverige > Västsverige > Västra Götalands län

Activity type

Higher or Secondary Education Establishments

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Total cost

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CENTRO DE INVESTIGACIONES ENERGETICAS MEDIOAMBIENTALES Y TECNOLOGICAS

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EU contribution

€ 10 000,00

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No data



IMPERIAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY AND MEDICINE

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Total cost

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JRC -JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE- EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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Total cost

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LGI SUSTAINABLE INNOVATION

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€ 144 493,00

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Activity type

Private for-profit entities (excluding Higher or Secondary Education Establishments)

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STUDIECENTRUM VOOR KERNENERGIE / CENTRE D'ETUDE DE L'ENERGIE NUCLEAIRE

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€ 155 563,50

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SERCO LTD

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EU contribution

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