



# RELATIONS BETWEEN EDF NPPS AND EXTERNAL PARTIES

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# RELATION WITH THE PUBLIC

FRAMEWORK :

THE NUCLEAR  
TRANSPARENCY  
AND SAFETY  
ACT (TSN)

# The nuclear transparency and safety act

- ◆ TSN act promulgated in June 2006
- ◆ A legislative framework for the civilian nuclear sector
- ◆ An independent nuclear safety authority,
- ◆ Extending the right to information and formal arrangements for transparency
  - ◆ Local information commission
  - ◆ Annual report
  - ◆ Answers to the public's enquiries



# THE FRAMEWORK FOR TRANSPARENCY

- The act stipulates the effective conditions for transparency in nuclear safety and radiological protection
- It gives local information commissions (CLI/CLIS) legislative status, decree of 12 March 2008
- It establishes a high committee for nuclear safety transparency and information
- It enables any member of the public to obtain nuclear safety and radiological protection information from operators.

# THE ROLE OF THE CLI AND ITS MEMBERS

- The local information commission (CLI in French) is chaired by the **President of the General Council**

The CLI is made up of **4 colleges (approximately 40 people)**:

1. **Elected representatives** (at least 50% of CLI members)
2. Representatives of **environmental protection associations** (at least 10% of CLI members)
3. Representatives of the operator's personnel trade union organizations (at least 10% of CLI members)
4. **Qualified persons** (at least 10% of CLI members):

*Example of actions: safety authority follow-up inspections, independent inspections, etc.*

# ANNUAL REPORT

- Every basic nuclear facility draws up a report each year.

With a common template for all basic nuclear facilities to be used for writing annual reports.

- A factual, non-promotional document,

➡ Any basic nuclear facility operator that does not draw up the annual document stipulated in Article 21 within six months of the end of the year under review, hinders its issuing to the public or includes misleading information, is liable to a fine of 7,500 euros.

- The annual report is issued under the station manager's responsibility and drawn up by the plant communication advisory unit

**The report is made public (website, press announcement, etc.) and passed on to the CLI and the high committee for nuclear safety transparency and information.**



**RELATIONS WITH  
THE PUBLIC  
EMERGENCY  
EXERCISES, KEY  
OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR PROVIDING  
THE PUBLIC WITH  
INFORMATION**

# EMERGENCY DRILLS, FOR TRAINING STATION TEAMS AND AWARENESS-RAISING AMONG THE DIFFERENT GROUPS OF PUBLIC

- **5 internal exercises a year, sometimes with the fire brigade**
- **1 large-scale drill every 3 years with the public authorities and the community**
- ◆ To inform and raise awareness among:
  - Elected representatives and CLI members
  - Public authorities and government departments
  - Medical workers
  - Teachers and students
  - Communities
  - Media



# INFORMATION ON PREVENTION MEASURES TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC

- **Information brochures “what to do in case of nuclear accident”**

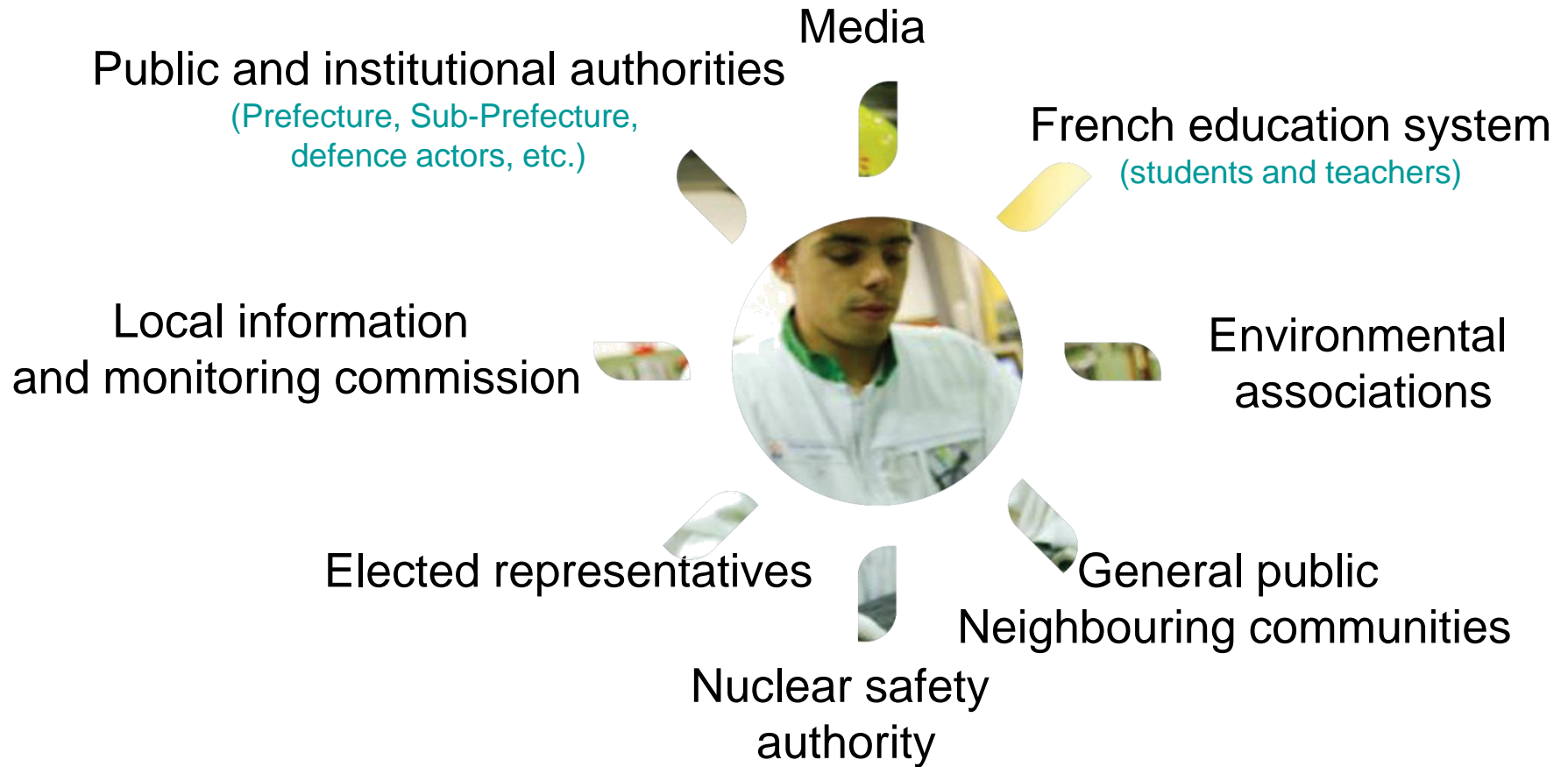
# INFORMATION ON PREVENTION MEASURES TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC

- **Iodine distribution campaign by the public authorities**



**TRANSPARENCY,  
ON A DAY-TO-  
DAY BASIS, FOR  
ACCEPTANCE  
NATION WIDE**

# FESSENHEIM NUCLEAR POWER PLANT AND ITS OFF-SITE POINTS OF CONTACT



# COMMUNICATION FOR LOCAL GROUPS IN FRANCE

## Ongoing relations with groups in France

- ◆ Half-yearly meetings with local elected representatives
- ◆ Visits of our facilities for decision-makers and opinion leaders
- ◆ Attendance at meetings of the local information and monitoring commission
- ◆ Emphasis on partnerships with
  - the world of education
  - those taking part in solidarity actions in the region
  - environmental associations

# COMMUNICATION FOR LOCAL GROUPS IN FRANCE

## Regular meetings with journalists

- ▶ Regular press briefing (annual summary, topic-based press briefings)
- ▶ Write-ups depending on current issues (technical aspects, craft presentations, etc.)
- ▶ Interviews for the media

# COMMUNICATION FOR LOCAL GROUPS IN THE RHINE BASIN

## Weekly, monthly and quarterly publications

- ◆ “**L’Essentiel**” published every Thursday for elected representatives and media and the public authorities
- ◆ “**L’Expli’ Site**” published every month for elected representatives, the media and 6,000 local residents (environmental monitoring results and news)
- ◆ Articles in the daily regional press (Alsace and DNA)

# COMPLETELY TRANSPARENT INFORMATION

Open, transparent dialogue with elected representatives, the media and Rhine basin communities

Plant news every day as it happens:

- A web site in French: <http://www.edf.com>



# CONSTANT DIALOGUE AND TRANSPARENT INFORMATION

An information centre for the different methods of electricity generation, energy issues and sustainable development.

- 105 000 visitors/year
- Events on energy and sustainable development topics
- Entrance free of charge and open all the year round
- Guided visits for groups arranged by appointment, tailored to suit school children of all levels
- Documents and visits available in 3 languages (French, English and a third language)

**THANK YOU**