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## Position & Vision / MSR

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# Vision

High-performing people and technologies for safe and competitive nuclear plants worldwide.



## Framatome Position on Advanced Reactors development



#### Framatome solid foundations: our continuous involvement in **Advanced Reactors projects**



Framatome motivation: our continuous engagement towards sustainable nuclear energy and Gen4 systems design and deployment



#### **Framatome investment in Advanced Reactors Collaborative Projects**





## Focus on Framatome engagement on MSR



## MSR development by Framatome

o Cooperation between CNRS and Framatome <mark>since 2014</mark>. Motivation for assessing the capability of a small modular Molten Salt Reactor to optimize Plutonium incineration

Coupling between LICORE (MSR system code) and ALICE from CORYS to progress toward a whole MSR plant dynamic code

o H20202: Completion of **SAMOFAR** (Safety Assessment of the Molten Salt Fast Reactor) Project

➢ Progress of safety approach for MSR, and key safety features evaluation

o H2020: Launching of **SAMOSAFER** Project (October 2019) : Simulation Models and Safety Assessment for Fluid-fuel Energy Reactors

>Objective to develop and demonstrate new safety barriers for more controlled behavior of MSR in severe accidents, based on new simulation models and tools validated with experiments

o IMSR (MSR from Terrestrial Energy) : PIRT review for CNL (Canadian National Lab)

CNRS + Framatome asked by CNL to be part of this PIRT review





MSR Simulator by CORYS



IMSR

### ISAC: Framatome involvement as MSR « chaudieriste »

#### Lot 1: Project Management

- Sysrem Engineering Principles
- Requirement capture and management
- Design Sequences & Milestones
- Technical Specifications
- Risks identification and future roadmap



#### Lot 3 Scenarios

 Using of the Framatome COSAC code for scenarios simulation and the study of nuclear material inventory evolution taking benefit od MSR performances

#### Lot 5 Materials

- General approach for materials selection
- Materials specification and characterization
- Corrosion management
- Life duration management

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#### Lot 2 Esquisses

Architecture, Core and Fuel circuit, components, safety, maintenance

- Trade studies for main design orientations selection
- Multi-physics simulations to support safety analyses

ogigramme de conception MSR -

• Maintenance: capture of requirements for maintenance and support systems preliminary definition

ISAC design options selection diagram



## Framatome Vision & Ambition for the Future



## Advanced Reactors

#### Vision

- Nuclear future is a key contributor to net zero CO2 challenge
- Reinforce Nuclear usage beyond electricity production

#### Ambition

- Be an industrial leader servicing developing nuclear fleets in 2050
- Contribute to secure a durable Nuclear Energy involving Gen4 nuclear systems





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A New Tool to address the new challenges and prepare the future



#### Framatome NIIH to sustain Advanced Nuclear Systems deployment



- Unique industrial experience from design to maintenance
- International industrial footprint and supply chain



Long term perspectives Disruption for 'Fast Track' routes



- Standardization
- Qualified & licensed products
- Technology Centers
- Advanced Manufacturing methods

Animate emergent ecosystem Nuclear Industria Innovation Hub by Framatome



# Advanced Reactors: Secure and accelerate TRL progress

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- Standardization
- Our technology bricks and qualified licensed products
- The support of our technology centers for testing, validation and qualification
- The benefits of Nuclear-adapted advanced manufacturing methods

Qualification of Additive Manufacturing for nuclear grade components

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Fluid-structure interaction test of new reactor design

I&C and cyber security solutions

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Engaged to Deliver the Low Carbon Energy the world needs



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