How to ensure competence for a safe and efficient operation Tarik Choho, Westinghouse President EMEA

Operating Plant Services



Ensure Competence for Safe and Efficient Operation

- Westinghouse Finnish market commitment
- The new energy landscape
 - Competence impact due to new market conditions
- Long Term Operation, competence transition
 - How to close the competence gap
 - Example of competence cooperation's
- Digital solutions to address competence challenges
 - Smart Competence
 - Smart Worker



About Westinghouse



GLOBAL FUNCTIONS

CUSTOMERS



Global Portfolio Of Products & Services





Westinghouse Nuclear Power Plants

A Part of Finnish Nuclear History



Westinghouse Overview

EMEA OPERATING PLANT SERVICES BUSINESS UNIT

Single point of accountability for sales and delivery of products and services in Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA).

Westinghouse locations in EMEA:

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Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom





The New Energy Landscape

Changed Economic, Regulatory and Political Landscape

- New consumers and demands
- Increasing role for renewables



Consequences for nuclear

- Need of flexible operation
- Profitability reduced production cost
- Reduced investments maintain availability
- Long term operation (60+, 80+ years?)



What is the consequence for the human capital?



Competence Impact due to New Market Conditions

Generic Nuclear Lifecycle Investment Profile



Long Term Operation:

- maintain / develop competence
- competence transfer (x times)



Long Term Operation - Competence Transition



Time to develop competence

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How to fill the gap (in addition to traditional training):

- Competence Partnerships
- Long Term Agreements / Contracts
- Digitalization
 - Augmented & Virtual Reality
 - Immersive VR Training
 - Artificial Intelligence

Long Term Contracts / Cooperations

VVER 1000 Fuel Deliveries

> 15 years competence plan

Supplier

- Fuel design, fabrication and delivery
- Licensing support
- Technology transfer and training

Customer

- Licensing, safety analysis
- Local component
 manufacturing
- Core design
- Core Monitoring
- Fuel Inspection and repairs





BWR Fuel Delivery Long Term Contract

Supplier

- Fuel design, fabrication and delivery
- Development of new fuel design and features – with customer involvement
- Licensing new fuel products

Customer

- In Core Fuel Management
- Core Monitoring



Foundations for competence development Enables cooperation for product improvements

Digital Solutions to Address Competence Challenges



"Smart Competence"

- EU funded project to increase/strengthen competence within Digitalization
- 130 Westinghouse employees selected for 2019-2020



"Smart Worker"

- Real-time communications between field technicians and engineers – safety improvement
- One subject matter expert advising multiple technicians at once
- Record video of real scenarios for future training purposes



Artificial Intelligence

- Index historical plant design basis and design modification data
- Enhances knowledge transfer and retention
- Empower workers with prescriptive guidance



Summary

- Competence investment is as crucial as technology investments
- Long term competence strategy/cooperations essential for LTO operation
- Digitalization transition key for a safe and efficient operation
 - Competence transfer and development
 - Support closing the "competence gap"
 - Attract young Engineers
 - Technology for improved availability and reduced costs





Thank you!



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