

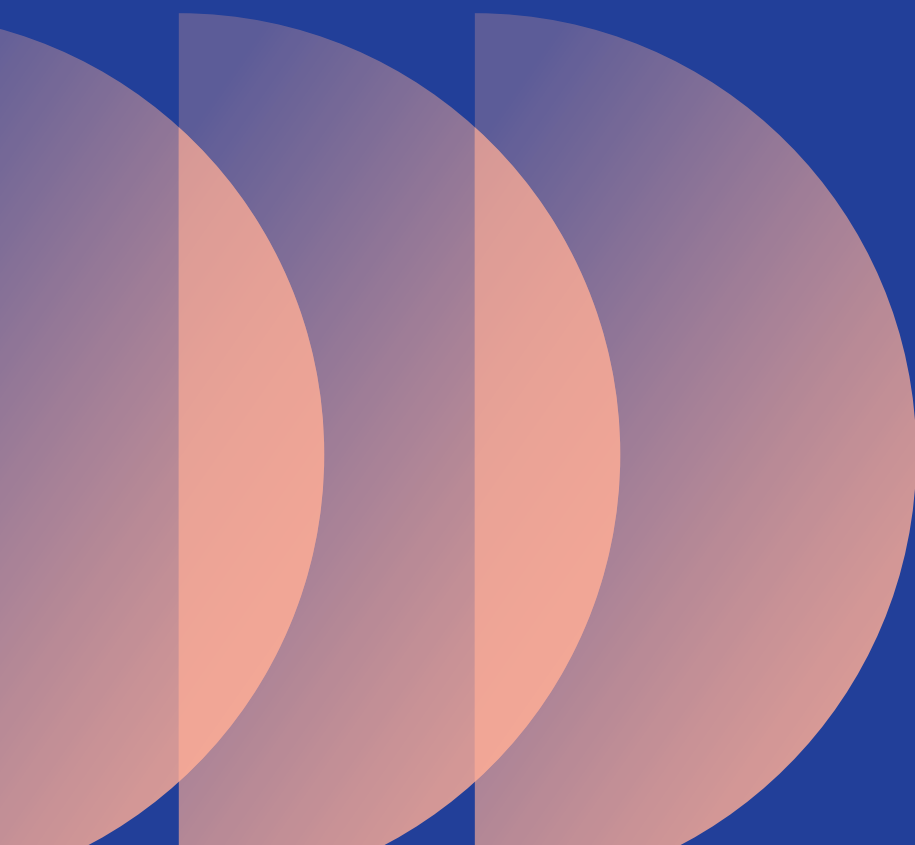
The French Authority for Nuclear Safety and Radiation Protection 2025

In a world of constant technological change, where energy, health and environmental issues are paramount, the French Authority for Nuclear Safety and Radiation Protection (ASNR) affirms its commitment to protecting people and the environment against the risks related to nuclear activities and exposure to ionising radiation, whether naturally occurring or artificial.

ASNR, an independent administrative Authority, relies on a collective effort, incorporating scientific research, expert assessment, examination and control activities.

It intervenes and advises the State in emergency situations.

In all its fields of activity, ASNR works together with its European and international peers.



Our action principles

1. Independence and impartiality

We carry out our missions on behalf of safety and radiation protection in complete independence from the public authorities, the operators and private interests.

2. Transparency and dialogue

We ensure that the citizens have clear and reliable information on nuclear and radiological issues. Our action is part of a continuous process of exchange, dialogue and participation by society in preparing our decisions, as well as in our expert assessment and research activities.

3. Competence and sense of responsibility

Our decisions are based on the most recent scientific knowledge, the expertise of the best specialists, and proportionality with the issues at stake. Safety and radiation protection culture lies at the heart of our action.

4. Ethics, integrity and rigour

Our actions are guided by principles of rigour and impartiality in our expert assessment and control activities, scientific integrity and ethics.

The missions of ASNR

On behalf of the State, ASNR provides regulation and oversight of civil nuclear activities in France and performs expert assessment, research, training and public information missions.



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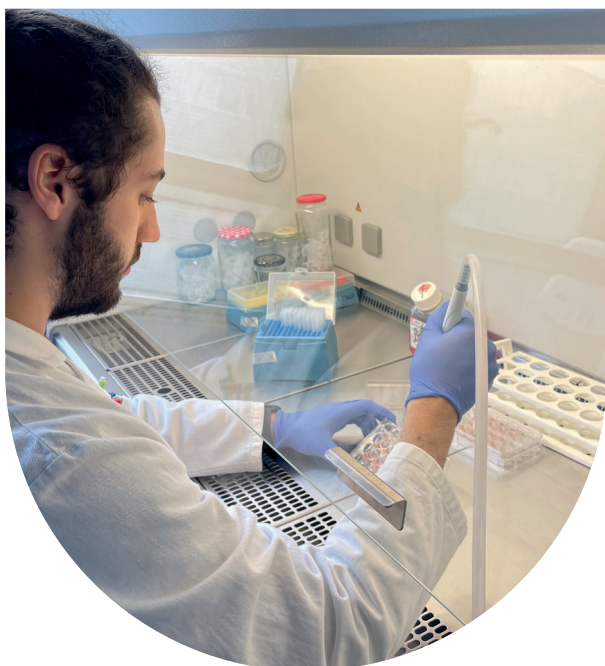
MONITORING

ASNR monitors civil nuclear activities, encompassing material, organisational and human aspects. Its monitoring actions take the form of resolutions, binding requirements, field inspections and, where appropriate, sanctions.

REGULATING

ASNR contributes to drafting regulations, by submitting its opinion to the Government on draft Decrees and Ministerial Orders, and by issuing technical regulations. It ensures that the regulations are clear, accessible and proportionate to the safety issues.

ASNR examines and issues individual authorisations for nuclear installations, small-scale nuclear facilities and permits or approvals for the transport of radioactive substances.



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IN A RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY SITUATION

ASNR assesses the nature and gravity of the event, its evolution and possible developments, along with the confirmed or potential radiological consequences.

It advises the authorities regarding the population protection measures and ensures that the licensee's provisions for restoring the safety of the installations are appropriate.

INFORMATION AND DIALOGUE

ASNR informs the public about the state of nuclear safety and radiation protection in France and participates in ensuring transparency in France. It reports on its activities to Parliament.

ASNR follows a continuous process of dialogue with the stakeholders. It enables any citizen to take part in the preparation of its resolutions that have an impact on the environment, as well as research projects.

EXPERT ASSESSMENT

ASNR assesses the safety of civil nuclear facilities at each step in their lifecycle, from design to decommissioning. It evaluates the hazards for human health and the environment linked to the use of ionising radiation and takes part in a permanent radiation protection watch.

CONDUCTING RESEARCH

ASNR's multi-disciplinary research programmes are conducted either internally or in partnership with other French or foreign research organisations.

They comprise two main aspects:

1. maintain and develop the knowledge and skills needed for ASNR's expert assessment work;
2. achieve progress in fundamental knowledge.

In addition to the Nuclear Power Plants, the scope of ASNR's competence extends to nuclear fuels, radioactive waste, packages of radioactive substances, medical installations, research laboratories, industrial activities and the protection of ionising radiation sources against malicious acts.

TRAINING AND DEVELOPING THE RADIATION PROTECTION CULTURE

ASNR proposes a wide range of nuclear safety and radiation protection training courses for professionals using ionising radiation in their activities.

One of ASNR's roles is to contribute to developing a radiation protection culture, in other words the ability of the citizens to adopt appropriate behaviour and responses to various ionising radiation exposure situations.



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ASNR sites

ASNR is situated across the whole of France, enabling it to carry out its missions nationwide and in overseas France.

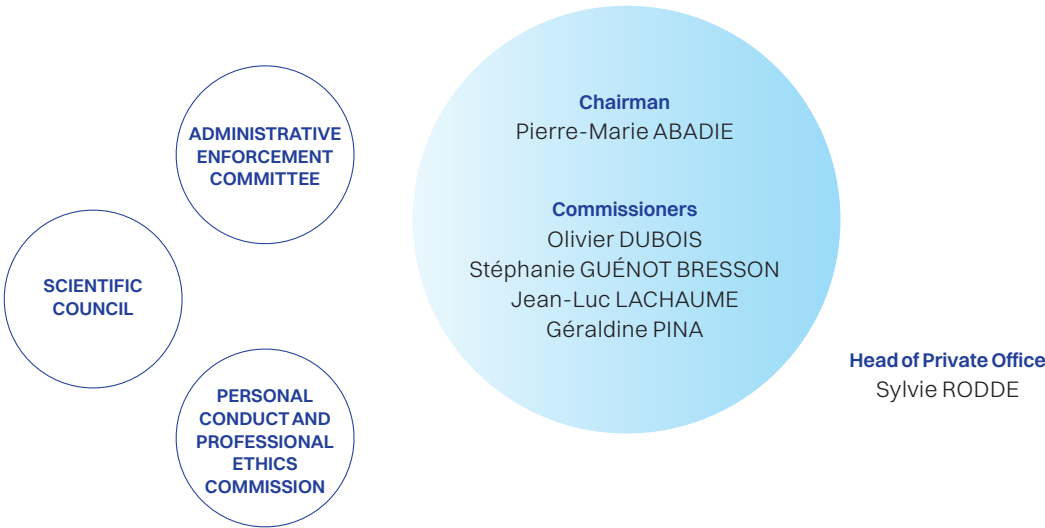


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Governance

On 15 June 2025

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REGIONAL HEAD
Paul de GUIBERT

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Normandy
REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Claire GRISEZ
REGIONAL HEAD
Gaëtan LAFFORGUE

3
CHÂLONS-EN-CHAMPAGNE⁽³⁾
Grand Est
REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Marc HOELTZEL
REGIONAL HEAD
Mathieu RIQUART

4
DIJON
Bourgogne-Franche-Comté
REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Olivier DAVID
REGIONAL HEAD
Marc CHAMPION

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MARSEILLE⁽¹⁾
*Corse, Occitanie,
Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur*
REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Sébastien FOREST
REGIONAL HEAD
Mathieu RASSON

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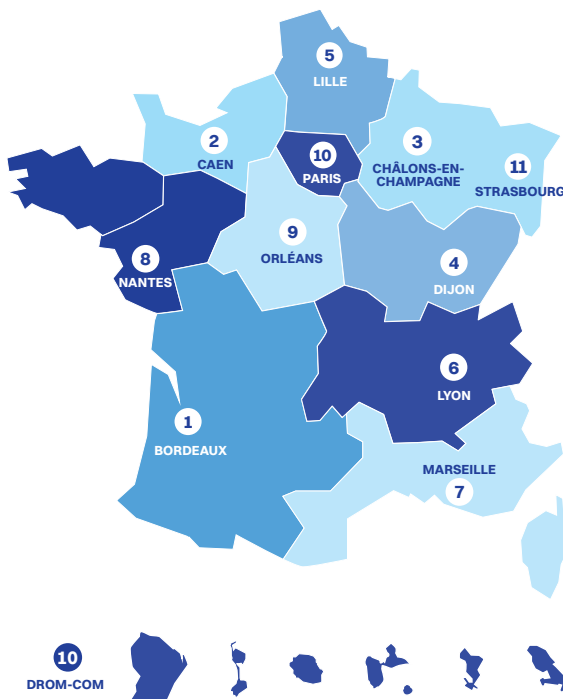
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(1) The Bordeaux and Marseille divisions jointly regulate nuclear safety, radiation protection and the transport of radioactive substances in the Occitanie region.
(2) For BNI oversight only, the Caen and Orléans divisions hold responsibility for the Bretagne and Île-de-France regions respectively.
(3) The Châlons-en-Champagne and Strasbourg divisions jointly regulate nuclear safety, radiation protection and the transport of radioactive substances in the Grand Est region.
(4) The Paris division is responsible for Martinique, Guadeloupe, Guyane, Mayotte, La Réunion, Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon.

Key figures

WORKFORCE

on 1 January 2025

2,085

public and private personnel

325

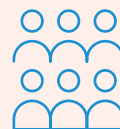
inspectors

100

doctoral and
post-doctoral
students

56

Persons qualified
to conduct research



BUDGET 2025

(including revenue from ASNR activities)

€380 M



REGULATION AND OVERSIGHT

in 2024

2,132

individual licensing and
registration resolutions
issued

1,813

inspections

32,086

inspection follow-up
letters available on
asnr.fr



EXPERT ASSESSMENT

in 2024

22

plenary sessions
of the Advisory
Committees of Experts

399

IRSN deliverables
submitted to ASN, including
179 expert assessment opinions



INTERNATIONAL

in 2024

60

cooperation agreements
or multilateral projects

90

cooperation agreements
or bilateral projects

48

countries involved



INTELLECTUAL ASSETS

on 1 January 2025

52

patents in force
abroad

37

French patents in force
(including 9 jointly owned)



RESEARCH

in 2024

25

doctoral theses
defended

223

publications mentioned in the
Journal Citation Reports (JCR)



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