Promoting a positive safety culture throughout the supply chain in the construction of a nuclear power plant

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# **Fennovoima and the FH1 project**



Fennovoima was established in 2007 Currently 350 employees, in operation phase approx. 500

A contract signed 2013 with Rosatom for a turn-key delivery

- Plant supplier is RAOS Project Oy, which is the subsidiary of Rusatom Overseas
- Plant is a pressurized water reactor (PWR), VVER-1200
- Site is located in Pyhäjoki, Northern Finland

The project is called FH1

Currently the project is in licensing phase

# **100 Year Life Cycle**



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#### 1. Commitment

- Prioritize safety issues
- Comply with agreed procedures and instructions
- Show a good example

#### 2. Awareness

- Ask if you are unsure
- Understand how your work affects to quality and nuclear safety
- Intervene if you notice something which endanger safety and report it

# **Nuclear Safety Culture Principles**

- 3. Transparency
- Do not blame for human errors
- Raise safety issues actively
- Document your actions and their reasons
- Communicate and collaborate

#### 4. Continuous improving

- Identify development areas and propose new solutions
- Learn from the mistakes you and others make
- Develop organizational conditions





#### **Example: network analysis together with VTT**



# **Some lessons learned**

- Focus on safety culture from the very beginning contracts and requirements
- Safety as creating preconditions for success in daily work
- Different goals different methods but at the same time
- Showing a good example and not hiding the bad examples either
- Integration of diverse data in monitoring safety culture
- Trust and fairness but in a graded manner
- Positive competition with no losers