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Executive Summary

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Key messages of The Report Besides playing a key role in decarbonization, nuclear industry would enhance economic welfare at National/ European level

Nuclear characteristics: low carbon technology, labor intensive, highly skilled workforce, cost competitive; key cost drivers include reactor construction and labor force during operation phase

A High Scenario with 150 GW nuclear capacity would entail additional economic growth and employment in the nuclear sector, its supply chain and the EU economy as a whole Impact Report as an instrument for key decision makers; reliable forecast and measurability of future benefits deriving from a nuclear capacity of 150 GW throughout the European Union.

Nuclear power generation mitigates the environmental footprint of the European power system and could play a key role in achieving the EU decarbonization target

Background

The analysis was conducted by Deloitte on behalf of FORATOM, taking into consideration the EU context and certain prerequisites for the nuclear sector



EU CONTEXT

- ✓ In 2016, the European Union reaffirmed its commitment to decarbonize its energy mix
- ✓ 45% target below 2005 levels for EU GHG emissions in 2030, by 2050 - net zero
- Growing role of electricity, as its share in final energy consumption is expected to increase from 20% in 2015 to more than 40% by 2050
- Besides advantages resulting from low-carbon technology and increased security of supply, nuclear generation has **positive impact** on affiliated industries and the economy as a whole
- A stable regulatory environment and market design are crucial for triggering investment decisions and successful execution of nuclear projects



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PREREQUISITES

- ✓ 95% decarbonization of the energy mix in 2050 compared to 1990
- Electrification of the European economy: 2050 demand forecast is projected to reach around
 4,100TWh, compared to 3,100 TWh today
- The study is focused on a period of **30 years** for the analyzed scenarios, starting with 2019
- The historical input data was collected from available public sources (EC, EP, Eurostat, IAEA, ISCO, WNA) and Deloitte data
- The forecasts were projected based on FTI assumptions regarding the evolution of the EU nuclear industry





Public revenues

Disposable household income Employment



Trade balance





Methodology

CGE (Computable General Equilibrium) Model used to assess the impact of the nuclear power sector on the EU economy

The **CGE model** merges the concept of general equilibrium developed by Arrow-Debreu (1954) and input-output analysis developed by Vasily Leontief. This quantitative tool simulates the macroeconomic linkages within a selected geographic region and measures the impacts in several areas of the economy. The results of the modelling exercise are particularly useful in examining the total effects of an economic activity or of a change in the level of that activity. The model is recursively dynamic - that means that effects of policies are introduced in the dynamic context and the effects of actions introduced in one period will affect the economy in the following periods, as well.



*The **indirect impact** dimension consists of both indirect and "induced" effects, if compared to the Input-Output-Model, which is frequently used to assess impacts of an entity/ sector in a national economy.

Report structure

The impact assessment is divided in three parts and analyses five impact areas in which current and future impact is measured throughout the European Union





3.1 CURRENT IMPACT 2019

Overview of results

The nuclear sector has today a significant impact on the European economy, supporting over 1.1 million jobs throughout the 28 Member states

2019 ІМРАСТ

507.4 bn. EUR	in EU GDP generated by nuclear sector, equal to a 3 – 3.5% share of 2019 EU GDP	
129,900	average number of jobs sustained by the nuclear sector	
47%	of the total number of jobs in the nuclear industry are highly skilled, equaling a number of 531,900	
383.1 bn. EUR		
124.2 bn. EUR	public revenues generated through tax payments due to the nuclear sector	
18.1 bn. EUR	trade surplus within EU due to the nuclear sector	

Multiplication effect of installed nuclear capacity in the EU economy 1 GW installed nuclear capacity translates into 4.3 billion Euro in the EU GDP



4.30 bn. EUR in the EU GDP
9,575 jobs in the EU economy
4,508
3.25 bn. EUR
1.05 bn. EUR
0.15 bn. EUR

A. GDP Impact

Every Euro of the nuclear industry's direct contribution to EU GDP generates an indirect contribution of 4 Euro, totaling an impact of 5 Euro in the EU GDP



B.1 Job creation

Every job created directly in the nuclear sector sustains another 2.2 jobs, totaling an impact of 3.2 jobs on the EU labor force market



B.2 Job creation

In 2019, around 70% of direct jobs sustained by the industry are during the operation phase



C. Disposable household income

Every Euro of disposable household income generated due to the nuclear industry translates into a total impact of 3.6 Euro household income throughout the EU



D. Public revenues

Every Euro of tax revenues paid by the nuclear industry generates further indirect tax revenues of 2.6 Euro in the EU member states



3.2 FUTURE IMPACT – HIGH SCENARIO 2020 – 2050

Overview of results

575.9

1,321,600

bn. EUR

45%

490.9

110.2

bn. EUR

bn. EUR

bn. EUR

33.5

In a high capacity scenario, the nuclear sector will have a significant impact on the European economy as a whole, creating annually over 1.3 million jobs

2020

2050

in **EU GDP** generated annually by nuclear sector, equal to a 1.5 - 2% share of EU GDP

average **number of jObS generated and maintained annually** by the nuclear sector

of the total number of jobs in the nuclear sector will be highly skilled, equaling a number of 595,600

average disposable household income per year due to the activities of the nuclear sector

average **State revenues** generated annually through tax payments deriving from the European nuclear sector

average **trade surplus** generated annually within the European nuclear sector

A. GDP Impact

Every Euro of the nuclear industry's direct contribution to EU GDP will account for an additional contribution of 3.9 Euro, totaling an impact of 4.9 Euro in the EU GDP



B.1 Job creation

Every job created directly in the nuclear sector will sustain another 2.8 jobs on the EU labor force market throughout the period



B.2 Job creation

In the future, there will be a nearly equal share of sustained direct jobs in construction and operation phases



344,000 direct jobs annually in power plants and the nuclear fuel cycle throughout the EU in the EU, out of which



C. Disposable household income

Every Euro disposable household income created due to the nuclear industry will generate further 3.0 Euro household income in the EU throughout the period



D. Public revenues

Every Euro of tax revenues paid by the nuclear sector will generate indirect tax revenues of 2.5 Euro, totaling 3.5 Euro total public revenues in the EU member states



3.3 COMPARISON WITH OTHER SECTORS CURRENT | 2030 | 2050

Impact of nuclear, wind and hydro industries on the EU economy

The nuclear sector provides more jobs per installed GW and has a larger impact on the GDP than the other two clean energy sectors





¹⁾ With capacities of 128.5 GW (Nuclear), 397 GW (wind) and 263 GW (hydro) in 2030

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¹⁾ Electricity generation 1,013 TWh (Nuclear), 1,129 TWh (wind) and 700 TWh (hydro) in 2030

Share of the nuclear industry and other economic sectors in the EU GDP The nuclear sector has a significant current share in EU GDP, compared to other economic sectors



* Current impact depicts share in EU GDP in 2019 for the nuclear industry and in 2016 for the other economic sectors

Impact in the six different scenarios deployed in the EC 2013 study Compared to S3 with high RES share, S2 and S4 scenarios have bigger impact on GDP, consumer expenditures and investments

2050 IMPACT [bn. EUR]

Impact on **GDP**

	Impact BA	Incremental impact	
S1	22,985	667	
S2	22,985	529	
S3	22,985	460	
S4	22,985	506	
S5	22,985	506	

Impact on **Expenditures**



BA (Baseline scenario) considers policies and measures adopted until March 2010, implies the achievement of 2020 targets (RES and GHG emissions).	S1 implies energy efficiency measures such as standards for household appliances, new buildings and electricity generation.	S2 implies diversified supply technologies and foresees no support measures for energy efficiency and RES. Also, there are no constraints for nuclear and CCS.
S3 implies additional measures for achieving a high overall RES share and higher use of renewable sources in power generation.	S4 is similar to S2, but implies constraints for CCS. Assumptions for nuclear energy are similar to the ones from S1 and S2.	S5 is similar to S2, but implies constraints for nuclear energy. Assumptions for CCS are similar to the ones from S1 and S2.

The contribution of the energy sector to the overall EU economy in Scenarios S2 and S4 (high nuclear) is higher compared to S3 (high RES).*

This proves once more the **importance of the nuclear technology** in the future energy system of the EU.

* Results are taken from the study *Employment Effects of selected scenarios* from the Energy roadmap 2050, conducted for the European Commission by Warwick Institute for Employment Research, Cambridge Econometrics, Exergia, Ernst&Young, E3M-Lab. 2013

3.4 FUTURE IMPACT – MEDIUM SCENARIO 2020 – 2050

Overview of results

In the Medium Scenario, the nuclear sector will have a significantly lower impact on the EU economy, especially in terms of GDP contribution, job creation and investments

2020 483.7 **EU GDP** generated annually by nuclear sector bn. EUR average number of **jobs** generated and maintained 1,000,600 **annually** by the nuclear sector of the total number of jobs in the nuclear sector will be 45% highly skilled, equaling a number of 454,800 309.7 will be the annual **disposable household incomes** due to the activities of the nuclear sector bn. EUR annual **public revenues** generated through tax **98.2** payments in European nuclear sector bn. EUR average trade surplus generated annually within the 20.8

European nuclear sector

bn. EUR

2050

3.5 COMPARISON OF NUCLEAR IMPACT SCENARIOS 2020 – 2050

Comparison Low, High and Medium Scenario



A. GDP

The deployment of the High Scenario would entail an incremental impact on GDP of nearly 9 trillion Euro in the course of the next 30 years, being added to Low







B. Job creation

The nuclear industry could account for a total of 39.6 million jobs during the upcoming 30 years, if the High Scenario was deployed





C. Highly skilled jobs

In the High scenario, overall 18 million highly skilled professionals could be employed by the nuclear industry throughout the period 2020 - 2050



D. Disposable household income

In the High Scenario, the incremental impact on EU household incomes would amount to 2.9 trillion Euro in the period 2020 – 2050, being added to Low Scenario



E. Public revenues

In the High Scenario, the nuclear industry will account for a cumulated impact of 3.3 trillion Euro public revenues throughout the EU during the period 2020 - 2050



F. Trade balance

Due to the nuclear industry, the trade surplus of the EU could raise by 1 trillion Euro during the upcoming 30 years, if the High Scenario was deployed





Impact on GDP and disposable household income

The impact of the nuclear industry on GDP and household income in countries without nuclear is still perceivable, due to cross border exchange of labour force





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Electricity prices – EC 2013 study*

Differences between the six scenarios from the study conducted in 2013 for the European Commission concerning the employment effects of energy roadmap 2050 alternatives



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