



Event Report 2016



## World Nuclear Fuel Cycle Conference

- The conference is organised by the two largest nuclear industry associations, the Nuclear Energy Institute and the World Nuclear Association.
- It is the biggest meeting place for leading companies in the nuclear fuel cycle.
- It takes place on a different continent each year, enabling people from all continents to attend.
- The programme features leading industry experts who provide information and insights on the most important aspects of the fuel cycle.
- The conference also provides many opportunities to network with high-level industry executives, including social events and a technical tour.

## 2016 Programme

World Nuclear Fuel Cycle (WNFC 2016) was held in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (UAE). It provided a top-level international forum for senior industry leaders to discuss the issues affecting the commercial nuclear fuel cycle today. Presentations were given by senior executives from the UAE and China on their nuclear new-build programmes, and from the US and Japan on local challenges to nuclear. These were followed by sessions on uranium mining (including mining developments in Namibia, Kazakhstan and India), and a session looking at advances in fuel manufacturing, including the move towards enrichment beyond 5%. The second day included high-level presentations and debate from suppliers of back-end fuel cycle solutions, as well as analysis of how the enrichment sector is coping with a depressed market. A strategic issues session examined why small modular reactors are of interest in the Middle East and beyond, and the implications of the Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage coming into force.

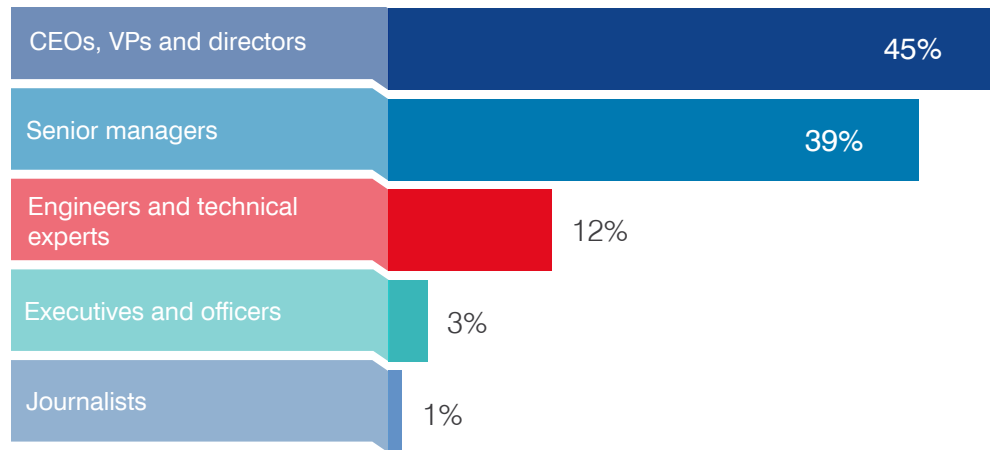
## Networking Opportunities

WNFC 2016's technical tour took place at the Barakah plant, with delegates granted a fascinating insight into the UAE's first nuclear power plant.

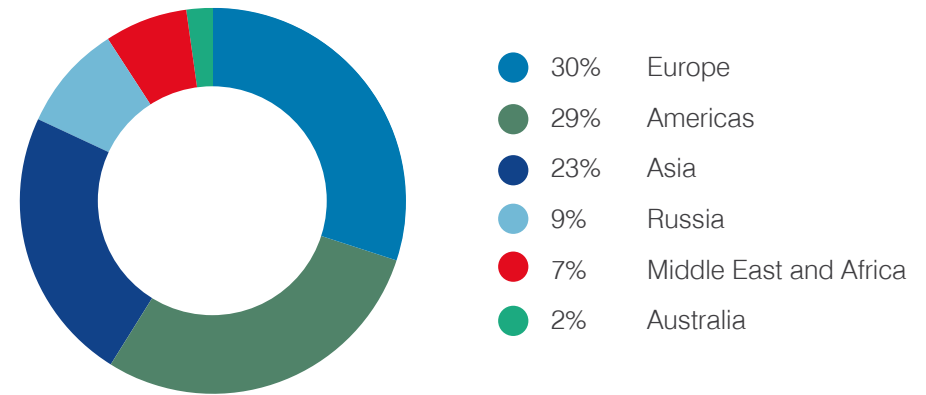
To close WNFC 2016, attendees journeyed into the heart of the Abu Dhabi desert for an Emirati cultural experience.



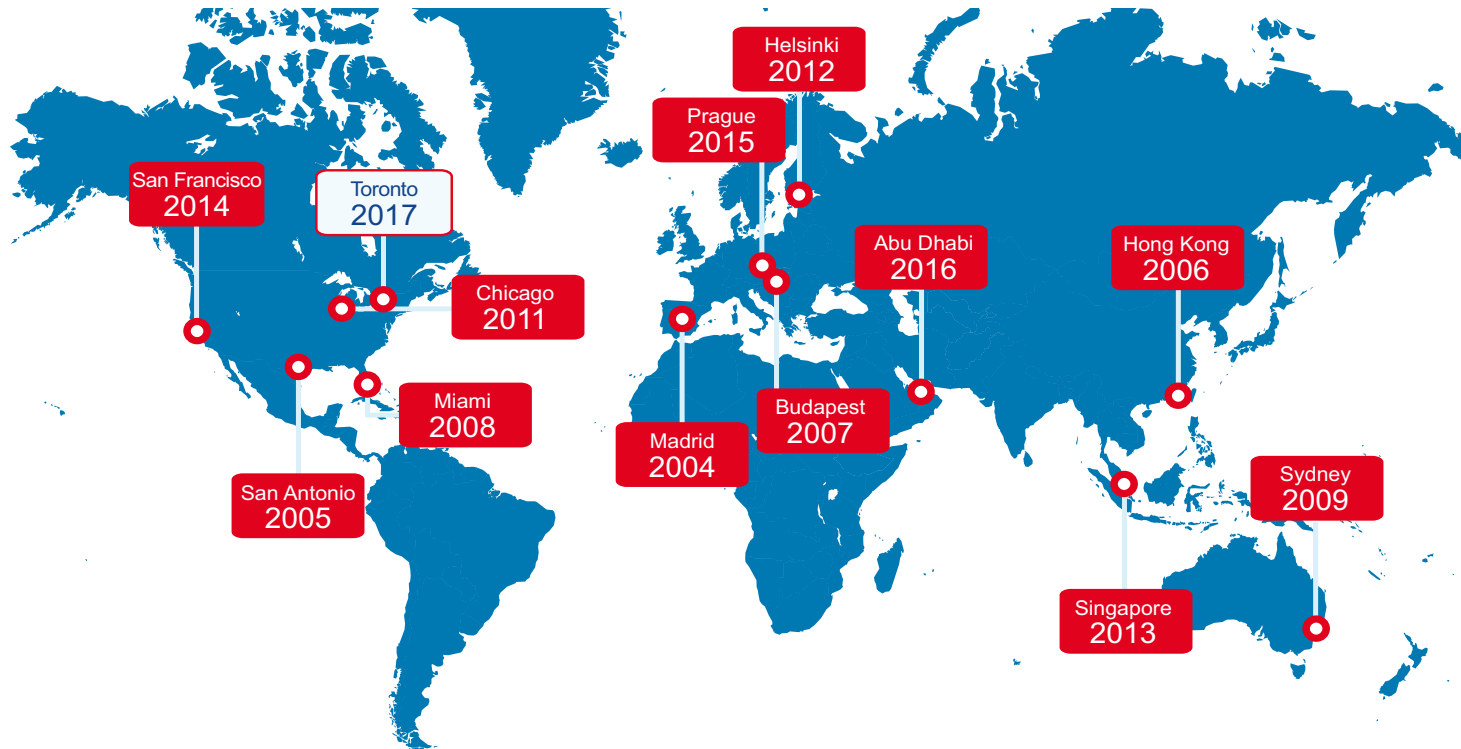
## Delegates' Positions



## Participation by Region



## Conference Locations



“The annual World Nuclear Fuel Cycle conferences are unique. The collaboration between World Nuclear Association and the U.S. based NEI provides a valuable opportunity for nuclear professionals from all over the world to meet with each other, and to talk through the hot topics facing our industry. For those of us who are working in the nuclear fuel cycle, WNFC is a rare opportunity for deeper peer-to-peer discussion of the developments in the uranium mining, conversion, fabrication and back-end market segments.”

Mikhail Aboimov, Chief Risk Officer and Director, Special Projects, TENEX



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