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UKAEA Hosts International Meeting

UKAEA welcomed international delegates to Caithness this week for the first Co-ordinated Research Meeting for a group set up by the International Atomic Energy Agency to share best practice on the management and organisation of nuclear decommissioning.

The meeting attracted attendees from 13 different countries as diverse as Russia, Italy, Norway, Lithuania and South Africa. Their programme included visits to the Dounreay site to see for themselves some of the decommissioning work, managed by UKAEA, on the Dounreay Fast Reactor and Prototype Fast Reactor.



Among the speakers at the meeting, Craig Brown of UKAEA's commercial arm, gave a presentation on the theoretical basis for the use of earned value in managing decommissioning. This project will report in future years on the implementation of this approach and the lessons learned in practice.