







future



tomorrow comes!

NUCLEAR ENERGY INFORMATION CENTERS

safety





Public opinion on nuclear energy

- People do not trust the information from mass-media, but trust their peers and relatives;
- People are afraid of nuclear energy traditionally, because they do not understand it due lack of information;
- Negative stereotypes are so strong, that can not be overcome by rational arguments, e.g.:
- Radioactivity has industrial nature
- Nuclear power plant damages environment even working well

Public does not understand how NPP generates electricity



Mission of information centers

- To give the experience of learning something about nuclear energy through entertainment
- To influence on rational and emotional levels





Public opinion research shows

The level of support of nuclear energy is:

- 1. the higher, the closer the respondent lives to the NP plant
- 2. the higher, the longer NP plant functions

This means, that level of support depends on personal experience and access to basic information



What is information center?

Information center is a high-tech multimedia movie theatre with broad interactive capacities







Characteristics

INSTRUMENTS

- Straight communications
- Simple language and comparisons
- Bright picture emotional effect
- Interactivity

CAPACITY

- More than 2 000 visitors per month
- More than 24 000 visitors per year



Equipment and technologies

- Large panoramic screen.
- Three-channel video-broadcast
- Stereo-sound
- Special education tables with personal monitors and interactive consoles





Personal monitor slide example

Nuclear Pellets



Uranium pellets are produced from low-enriched uranium. Uranium is placed into the reactor in shape of pellets.





Target audience

Center visitors:

- Schoolchildren of 2-11 grades (core audience 5-11-graders)
- Students and grown-ups
- Organized groups of visitors





Main messages of the session

- Along with industrial growth and raise of household comfort the need for electricity constantly grow;
- Getting energy through burning hydrocarbons is expensive and harms the environment;
- No toxic or radioactive substances come out into the atmosphere due to NPP's work;
- Stocks of fossil fuels are limited, and alternative sources (sun, wind etc.) are not capable to give sufficient amount of energy;
- Only using nuclear power people can get enough energy for their growing needs without harming the nature;
- Radioactivity is a natural phenomenon. It surrounds us and even is contained in our body and food;
- Modern Nuclear Power Plants have sophisticated security systems, assuring that no radiation comes into atmosphere in any accident.



Try to gather a Nuclear Power Plant



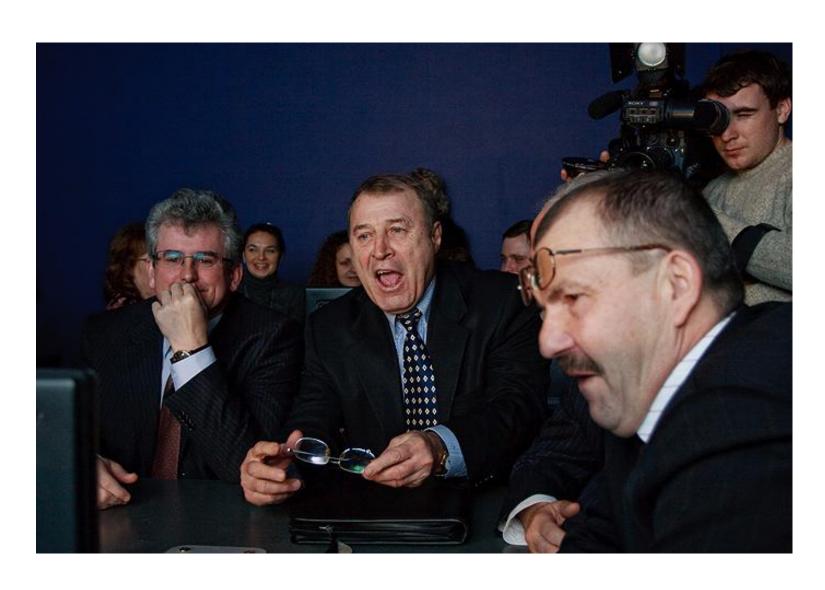


Interactive quiz





Management of nuclear plant at a session





Souvenirs and literature

- Brochures
- Child books
- Flyers
- Souvenirs







Preliminary results

- Tomsk: 16913 visitors in 14 months, 15 320 schoolchildren (30,5% of Tomsk schoolchildren)
- Voronezh 14 217 visitors in 9 months, 12 926 schoolchildren (17.4 % of Voronezh schoolchildren);

Informational Effect (according to research in Tomsk):

- 95% visitors would like to visit it again;
- 62,8% are sure, that modern NPPs are secure;
- 65,9% think that in 50 years nuclear power will dominate;
- 65% parents would like to visit center after kid's story;
- 57% parents changed their attitude to nuclear power into positive after kid's story.

12,5% parents have changed their views on nuclear energy to positive upon mass-media information.



Demonstrated programs

"World of Nuclear Power" is the basic program.

Additional programs:

- "Planet Earth"
- "History of astronomy and space exploration" (in Russian and English)
- "Cities of the World"
- "St. Petersburg journey across time and distance".

All programs are 45 minutes long



Additional events

- Exhibitions
- Conferences
- Seminars
- Contests
- Professional orientation





Holiday for kids, sick with leukemia





Famous ecologist, Bruno Kombi at the center in Tomsk





Work schedule

- Monday-Friday planned group visits
- Saturday free access





Official web-page





E-Library on nuclear energy







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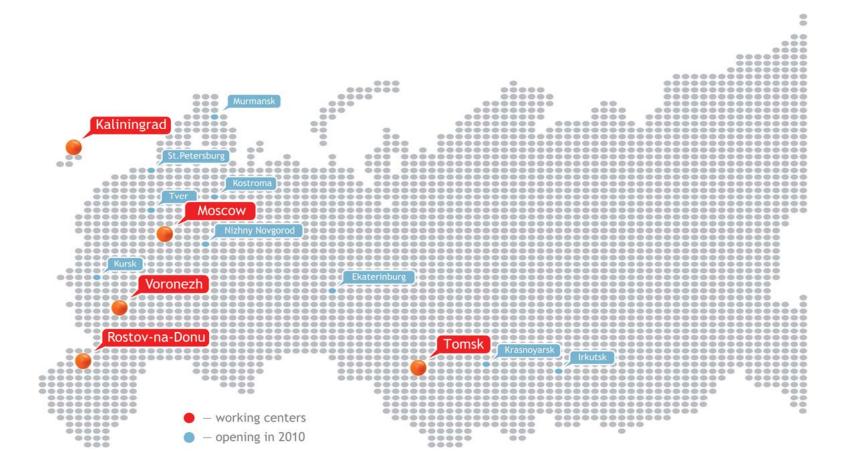




Project geography

Today our centers work in Tomsk, Voronezh, Moscow, Rostov-on-Don and Kaliningrad.

In total, 11 centers will be opened by the end of 2010.







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