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First IAEA Consultancy Meeting on CRP J02021

On **27–30 October 2026**, Vienna hosted the **first IAEA consultancy meeting** on Coordinated Research Project **CRP J02021 — First Consultancy Meeting on the Coordinated Research Project Enhancing Computer Security for Small Modular Reactors**. The Ukrainian project participant, the **Pukhov Institute for Modelling in Energy Engineering of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (PIMEE)**, was represented by its Director, **Sergii Matvieiev**.



Participants in the first consultancy meeting: representatives of organisations participating in CRP J02021 and the IAEA.

About the project

CRP J02021
Enhancing Computer Security of Small Modular Reactors and Microreactors

Objective: to enhance the computer security of small modular reactors and microreactors.

PIMEE's contribution: under Research Contract **No. 28614** between the IAEA and PIMEE, the Institute will conduct the research project "Cybersecurity Integration and Innovation in Small Modular Reactors" as part of CRP J02021.

PIMEE working group

PIMEE has established a working group of **recognised leading experts** in cybersecurity, enhancing the resilience of critical infrastructure facilities, and mathematical modelling of energy systems to carry out the project.

Participants agreed to **begin coordinated work on the project** and hold **monthly online meetings** to discuss research tasks, agree on specific actions and plan further work. **The second in-person meeting is planned for the third quarter of 2027.**

Presentation of the Department of Energy and Energy Technologies (DEET), NAS of Ukraine

On behalf of DEET's Academician-Secretary, Academician of the NAS of Ukraine **Andrii Rusanov**, the Director of PIMEE presented the Department's activities, its substantial scientific and technical capabilities, expertise, and prospects for cooperation with its **10 energy research institutions**.

Participants expressed interest in cooperation with DEET and its research institutions. It was agreed to hold an **online presentation of the Department** during one of the monthly coordination meetings to discuss establishing direct contacts between the respective leaderships, areas of cooperation, and the possibility of formalising a memorandum and arranging visits.



DEET presentation materials and greetings from its Academician-Secretary were presented to Rodney Busquim e Silva, Scientific Secretary of the meeting and a representative of the IAEA Division of Nuclear Security.