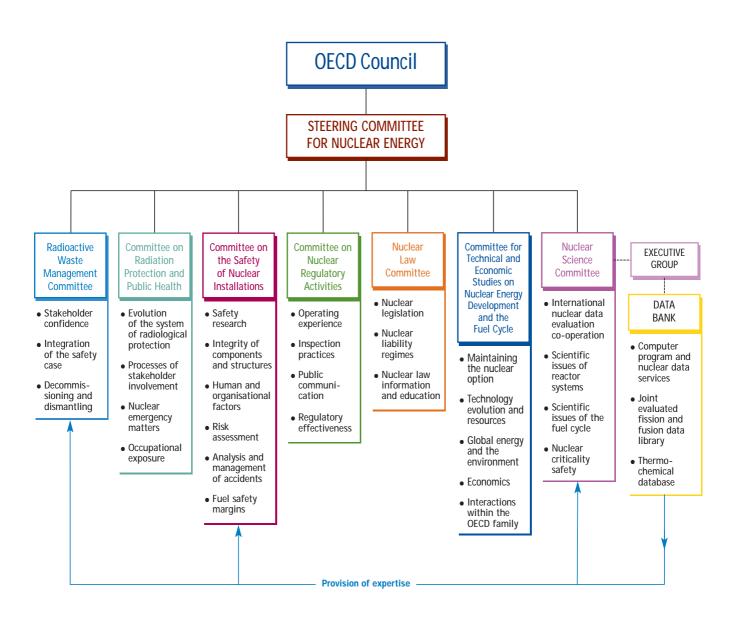
Organisation Charts of the NEA



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The Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA) is a semi-autonomous body of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. OECD member countries wishing to participate in the activities of the Agency must make a formal request to join. Of the 30 OECD member countries, 28 are members of the NEA:

| Australia | France | Japan | Slovak Republic |
|----------------|---------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Austria | Germany | Luxembourg | Spain |
| Belgium | Greece | Mexico | Sweden |
| Canada | Hungary | Netherlands | Switzerland |
| Czech Republic | Iceland | Norway | Turkey |
| Denmark | Ireland | Portugal | United Kingdom |
| Finland | Italy | Republic of Korea | United States |

The NEA is governed by the Steering Committee for Nuclear Energy. This committee is primarily made up of senior officials from national atomic energy authorities and associated ministries. It oversees and shapes the work of the Agency to ensure its responsiveness to member countries' needs, notably in establishing the biennial programmes of work and budgets. It approves the mandates of the seven standing technical committees.

The current members of the Bureau of the Steering Committee for Nuclear Energy are:

Mr. Jussi MANNINEN (Finland), Chair Ms. Sylvana GUINDON (Canada), Vice-Chair Dr. Walter SANDTNER (Germany), Vice-Chair Mr. Kenji SEYAMA (Japan), Vice-Chair Dr. József RÓNAKY (Hungary), Vice-Chair

The standing technical committees are primarily composed of member country experts and technical specialists. These committees constitute a unique feature and important strength of the NEA, providing flexibility for adapting to new issues and helping to achieve consensus rapidly. Their main areas of work are listed in the chart.

The Steering Committee for Nuclear Energy and the Agency's seven standing technical committees are serviced by **the NEA Secretariat**, composed in 2005 of 69 professional and support staff from 18 countries. Professional staff are often specialists from national administrations and research institutes, bringing their experience to the Agency for two to five years on average.

NEA Secretariat Structure in 2005



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