







16th Meeting of the European MELCOR and MACCS User Group (EMUG)

7th – 11th April, 2025 Brno University of Technology and TES, Brno, Czech Republic

Meeting Location (7th April): Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Communications, Technická 12, 616 00 Brno, Czech Republic

Class room SF1.141

Meeting Location (8th-11th April): The rectorate of Brno University of Technology, Antonínská 548/1, 602 00 Brno, Czech Republic

Conference room (ground floor)

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Day 1: Monday, 7th of April - MELCOR meeting

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Time	Title		Speaker
9:00 – 9:30	Registrations		
9:30 – 9:35	16 th EMUG - WELCOME		MALICKI Mateusz (PSI)
9:35 – 9:45	Introduction of TES s.r.o.		TES s.r.o.
9:45 – 10:00	I Introduction BITI		prof. Jaroslav Koton Vice-Dean (BUT)
10:00 – 10:15	Capabilities of the Czech TSO		Alain Flores y Flores (SURO)
10:15 – 10:30	Introduction of ÚJV Řež		VÁCHA Petr (UJV Řež)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break		
Session 1: CSA	ARP program Chairperson: Peter Mičian (BUT)		
11:00 – 11:30	U.S. NRC Research Activities on Severe Accident Progression and Source Term Analysis		CAMPBELL Shawn (U.S. NRC)
Session 2: SN	introduction Chairperson: Pet		ter Mičian (BUT)
11:30 – 12:30	MELCOR Overview		HUMPHRIES Larry (SNL)
Session 3: SN	NL updates Chairperson: Pet		ter Mičian (BUT)
12:30 – 13:00	Sodium Fire Validation Update		BEENY Brad (SNL)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch		
Session 3: SNL	Lupdates Chairperson: Peter Mičian (BUT)		
14:00 – 14:30	CAV/CORQUENCH Update		BEENY Brad (SNL)
14:30 – 15:00	MELCOR/ORIGEN Update		BEENY Brad (SNL)
15:00 – 15:30	Fluid Fuel Point Kinetics Update		BEENY Brad (SNL)
15:30 – 16:00	15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break		
Session 3: SNL	updates Chairperson: Pet		ter Mičian (BUT)
16:00 – 16:30	Fusion I		BEENY Brad (SNL)
16:30 – 17:00	Application/Demonstration – MSBR and gHPR I		DUCHNOWSKI, Ed (SNL) ONLINE
17:00 – 17:30	Application/Demonstration – MSBR and gHPR II		DUCHNOWSKI, Ed (SNL) ONLINE
17:30	Adjourn		



Day 2: Tuesday, 8th of April – MELCOR meeting

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Meeting Location (8th-11th April): The rectorate of Brno University of Technology, Antonínská 548/1, 602 00 Brno

Conference room (ground floor)

Time	Title		Speaker
8:30 – 9:00 Registrations			
Session 4: Users - SA codes experience Chairperson: Frelich		lich Jan (TES)	
9:00 – 9:20	Latest Experiences with MELCOR 2.2: An		GARCIA Monica
	Overview of Applications, Issues and Challenges		(Ciemat)
9:20 – 9:45	Brief MELCOR uncertainty and sensitivity analysis		KOTOUC Miroslav ((UJV Řež))
9:45 – 10:05	Stability evaluations application to MAAP benchmarks		BITTAN Jeremy (EDF)
10:05 – 10:30	Stability techniques applied to SA codes		BAKOUTA Nikolai (EDF)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break + group photo		
Session 5: Use	ers – SA codes experience Chairperson: FORAL Štěpán (TES)		
11:00 – 11:35	Implementation of Accident Tolerant Fuels in MELCOR: Stability, Performance, and Limitations		HAMŘÍK Lukáš (BUT)
11:35 – 12:15	Experience from MACCS Applications by the Slovak Regulator		Husarcek Jan (UJD SR)
12:15 – 13:45	Lunch		
Session 6: MAG	CCS Chairperson: FO		RAL Štěpán (TES)
	MACCS: Code Overview, US Regulatory 13:45 – 15:45 Applications, and Status of Advanced Reactor		AJ Nosek (U.S.NRC),
13:45 – 15:45			Kyle Clavier (SNL)
	Readiness.		ONLINE
16:00	Adjourn		
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee Break		

17:00 – 18:30	Optional Brewery tour (self paid with English guide)		
	Group meeting at 16:20 in front of the conference room. Transportation by public transport		
	(tram no. 6 from the Antoninska station and go to the Mendlovo namesti station). The		
	brewery is located next to the Mendlovo namesti (2 mins walking distance).		
	Further details on: https://www.starobrno.cz/kontakt		
	Address: Pivovar Starobrno, Hlinky 160/12, Brno 603 00		
19:00 – 23:00	Social dinner (paid by organizers and partners)		
	The event takes place at Starobrno pub located at the Mendlovo namesti. Take tram no. 6		
	from the Antoninska station and go to the Mendlovo namesti station directly. (Or walk		
	directly from the brewery for the one who decide to join us on brewery tour)		
	Further details on: https://www.pivovarska-starobrno.cz/kontakty/		
	Address: Pivovarská Starobrno, Mendlovo náměstí 158/20, Brno 603 00		
	Dinner in the form of <u>banquet</u> incl. beer and non-alcoholic beverages		
	The room is reserved maximum until 23:00.		







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8:30 – 9:00	Registrations			
Session 7: SNL	Workshop - Core Degradation, Chairperson: David Luxat (SNL)			
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9:00 – 9:30	Core Degradation, Lower Head/Plenum – I		Larry Humphries (SNL)	
9:30 – 10:00	Core Degradation, Lower Head/Plenum – II		Larry Humphries (SNL)	
10:00 – 10:30	Core Degradation, Lower Head/Plenum – III		Larry Humphries (SNL)	
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break			
Session 8: SNL	Workshop - Core Degradation, Chairperson: David Luxat (SNL)		vid Luxat (SNL)	
Lower Head/Pl	enum			
11:00 – 11:30	Core Degradation, Lower Head/Plenum – IV		Larry Humphries (SNL)	
11:30 – 12:00	Core Degradation, Lower Head/Plenum – V		Larry Humphries (SNL)	
12:00 – 12:30	Core Degradation, Lower Head/Plenum – VI Larry Humphries (SNL)		Larry Humphries (SNL)	
12:30 – 13:45	Lunch			
Session 9: SNL	Workshop – SMR Containment	Chairperson: Dav	vid Luxat (SNL)	
13:45– 14:15	SMR Containment Models I – HS		BEENY Brad (SNL)	
14:15 – 14:45	SMR Containment Models II – SG, CND, and Rain		BEENY Brad (SNL)	
14:45 – 15:15	SMR Containment Models III – Aerosol Dep/Resusp.		BEENY Brad (SNL)	
15:15 – 15:45 Coffee Break				
Session 10: SN	SNL Workshop – Non-LWR Demo Chairperson: David Luxat (SNL)			
15.45 _ 16.15	15:45 – 16:15 SMR Containment Models III – Aerosol Dep/Resusp. (continuation)		BEENY Brad (SNL)	
13.43 - 10.15			DEEINT BIAU (SINL)	
16:15 – 16:45	Third-Party Plug-ins		HASKIN Troy (SNL) ONLINE	
Guest lecture	Chairperson: FORAL Štěpán (TES)			
16:45 – 17:15	Mr. Duspiva		Czech Nuclear Society	
17:30	Adjourn			



Day 4: Thursday, 10th of April – MELCOR and MACCS meeting

Time	Title		Speaker
8:30 – 8:45	Registrations		
Session 11: Us	sers – NPP simulations Chairperson: MALICKI Mateusz (PSI)		1ALICKI Mateusz (PSI)
8:45 – 9:10	Simultaneus SFP and open reactor calculations for VVER-1200		NEMES András (NUBIKI)
9:10 – 9:35	Experience with MELCOR applications to the VVER-440 reactor equipped with IVR		POKORNÝ Jan (ÚJV Řež a.s.)
9:35 – 10:00	Analyzing Ex-Vessel Steam Explosions During Severe Accidents in Nordic BWRs		ACHARYA Govatsa (KTH) ONLINE
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break		
Session 12: Us	sers - SMR Chairperson: MALICKI Mateusz (PSI)		IALICKI Mateusz (PSI)
10:30 – 11:00	Status of SASPAM-SA EU project		MASCARI Fulvio (ENEA) ONLINE
11:00 – 11:15	Analysis of DBA and different BDBA scenarios in a generic iPWR-type SMR.		CILIA Erik (UNIBO)
11:15 – 11:30	In-vessel melt retention simulation in iPWR using MELCOR		GIANNETTI Fabio (Sapienza University of Rome) ONLINE
11:30 – 12:00	LDR Lite district heating reactor benchmark with MELCOR		SEVÓN Tuomo (VTT)
12:00	Adjourn		
12:00 – 13:15	Lunch		

12:00 – 17:00	Technical visit to the water dam Dalešice, reactor control room simulator and information center of the Nuclear Power Plant Dukovany. The departure is at 12:00 with transport provided by organizers. • The water dam Dalešice is the water source for NPP Dukovany and emergency electricity source in case of black-out. More info here: https://www.cez.cz/en/energy-generation/hydroelectric-power-plants/cez-hydroelectric-power-plants/czech-republic/dalesice
	 During the visit, the visitors will have a chance to see how the reactor control room simulator is used for training the NPP staff. The information center provides the basic information about the NPP Dukovany. More info here (in Czech lang., use translator): https://www.svetenergie.cz/cs/infocentra/dukovany



Day 5: Friday, 11th of April – MELCOR and MACCS meeting

Time	Title		Speaker	
8:30 – 9:00 Registrations				
Session 15: Us	5: Users - fusion Chairperson: MALICKI Mateusz (PSI)			
9:00 – 9:25	Loss of cryostat vacuum in DEMO fusion reactor due to large ingress of He gas		Leskovar Matjaž (JSI)	
9:25 – 9:45	Emergency draining strategies for lithium systems at the IFMIF-DONES facility		VALVERDE Jaime (Universidad Politécnica de Madrid)	
9:45 – 10:05	Development of an external routine using EDF for fusion modeling needs		GLINGLER Tommaso (Sapienza University of Rome) ONLINE	
Session 16: Users – safety systems Chairperson: FORAL Štěpár		RAL Štěpán (TES)		
10:05 – 10:30	Development of the MELCOR input deck of the PANDA facility – TEMPEST 1.1 experiment		KELK Rainer (PSI)	
10:30 – 10:50	Coffee Break			
Session 16: Us	Session 16: Users – safety systems Chairperson: FORAL Štěpán (TES)			
10:50-11:20	NPP Krsko limiting SBO Accident Radiological consequences		GRGIC Davor (University of Zagreb) ONLINE	
11:20 – 11:40	Hydrogen Distribution and Mitigation Modelling		BRAUN Matthias (Framatome GmbH)	
11:40 – 12:00	I2 scrubbing Simulations with Modified SPARC/MELCOR		RYDL Adolf (INSET)	
12:00 – 12:30	Application of the REPAS methodology with MELCOR code to analyse the reliability of a passive emergency heat removal system		GRIPPO Gianmarco (UNIBO)	
12:30 – 13:00	Adjourn			

For online participants.

Link will be provided by email.