

Session Title: Innovations in Nuclear Energy

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Analysis indicates that global climate change objectives are unlikely to be achieved without continued operation of existing nuclear plants and a sustained focus on developing and deploying the next generation of nuclear plants.

However, the nuclear industry has fallen behind most other highly regulated industries in deploying innovative solutions to enhance safety while reducing costs.

An international initiative was launched in June 2019 to bring stakeholders together to embrace opportunities and address barriers.