

# The Role of Cooperating Organizations

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# Nuclear Energy Agency

- **Small size and budget**  
(80 staff members; budget of 14 million euros).
- **Large representation** (85% of the world's nuclear power capacity) (nuclear energy supplies 1/4 of total OECD electricity).
- **Non-political forum; climate of mutual trust.**
- **Pools world's best nuclear expertise among developed countries.**
- **Narrow focus: in-depth scientific, technical, legal work.**

# Shortfall of Nuclear Expertise

- **OECD/NEA Report « Nuclear Education and Training: Cause for Concern? »**
- **Recommendations for:**
  - **Governments**
  - **Nuclear Education**

# NEA Role in Human Capital

- **Conduct Assessments**
- **Education Programmes**
- **International Research Projects**

# Ensuring Qualified Human Resources

## 2007 NEA Statement

- Key Elements
- Response
  - G-8 Initiative
  - Country Activities
  - International Organisations
  - Conferences

# Meeting Future Needs

- **Education**
- **Research**
- **Public Awareness**
- **International Experience**