

WiN-Global 2006 Country Report for: Lithuania

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About nuclear in (insert country)

- Number of reactors in service: Unit 1 on decommissioning; Unit 2 on operation.
- Percent of electricity from nuclear: 70 %.
- Reactor types:
 - RBMK.
- Future of nuclear power in Lithuania
 - new nuclear build policy being considered.
- Number of WiN members: 5.

Activities Aimed at Public Acceptance of New Nuclear Facilities in Lithuania

A WiN – Lithuanian achievement

In 2005, the media and public were mostly interested in the future of nuclear energy in Lithuania, the possibility of constructing a new power facility, and the issues relating to radioactive waste management.

Seminars, open discussions and meetings were arranged with the public, media representatives and officials in Lithuania and neighboring countries, Latvia and Belarus. Printed and video information material was prepared on these issues.

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Installation of new nuclear and radioactive waste management facilities is an extremely sensitive subject to residents of neighbouring countries, as well as to local community.

Close collaboration and openness ensure public understanding and acceptance.

Close Cooperation With Media



- **Journalists and specialists at one of the sites proposed for near-surface repository**

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- **Belarusian journalists flocked to the press conference in Minsk**

Close Cooperation With Media



- Latvian journalists at press conference in Riga



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nuclear and radiation issues
