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## **OPERATOR FUNDAMENTALS BEST PRACTICES WORKSHOP**

**27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at Hinkley Point C**

**The Workshop is organised by WANO Paris Centre in collaboration with and hosted by Hinkley Point C (HPC), EDF Energy UK.**

WANO Paris Centre is offering a three-day workshop in the topic area of Operator Fundamentals Best Practices. Content will be derived from the end-users represented by the Operator Fundamentals Community of Practice as well as a variety of other industry sources. The three days will focus on the key challenges to Operator Fundamentals on Nuclear Power Plants drawn from (WANO PC) industry data, namely:

- Operator Fundamentals Coaching & Performance Improvement
- Shutdown Safety Management
- Improving Performance in Field Operations
- Operator Fundamentals Training

### **Topics**

Industry event case studies will be shared, latest industry performance data will be exchanged and experienced industry mentors will also provide insights and presentations. The key topics covered will be:

- When Operator Fundamentals are most vulnerable – based in latest industry data
- Control and supervision of plant evolutions and transients (including reactivity management)
- Shutdown Safety Management (Control of Open Circuit States)
- Industry learning and improvement in areas such as shutdown cooling and tagging.
- How to improve the rigour and quality of Field Operator Plant Tours and Tagging
- Best practices for coaching improvements in Operator Fundamentals

### **Objectives of the Workshop**

The objective of the workshop is to bring together nuclear professionals from diverse plants and cultures in an environment where they will gain new insights and hone their skills through interaction and learning exchange with peers and experienced leadership behavioural facilitators.

### Target Group

This workshop will be limited to 40 delegates from WANO member organisations. The workshop requires operations leaders and practitioners including Operations Managers, Shift Managers, Tagging Supervisors and Simulator Instructors. Participants should be in a position of authority and control within their plants or companies to enable organisational change based on the workshop content.

### Arrival and Departure

The programme will be held at the **Hinkley Point C (HPC) Cannington Court Business Centre in Cannington Somerset, UK** and will commence at **09:00 on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2025** (2025 Week 22). There will be a social networking to meet other delegates at 19:00 Hrs on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> (following the first day of content). The workshop will last 3 days.

Each day will start at **09:00**. Sufficient breaks and relaxation time will be provided. The workshop will conclude at **15:00 on the Thursday**. A travel lunch will be available if required. *It is important that delegates do not leave early on Thursday, as the 'commitment and wrap-up' phases are a key part of the programme*

There will be an optional bus tour of the Hinkley Point C Site on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May** in the morning which participants can attend. Attendance on the plant tour will be arranged separately by the Hinkley Point C team.

### Break-Out Sessions

- Breakout sessions or group work will be used to allow time for structured interaction with colleagues and to identify potential improvements for their organizations and to get insights in experienced and implementations.
- Each working group will be invited to develop "lessons learned" summaries and to present their findings to all attendees.

### Arrival and Departure

Participants should arrive at the hotel **on the evening before the workshop (Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May** (which is a UK Public Holiday). The workshop will start at 09:00 each day from **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May** and will end on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 15:00. Cannington court is only a short taxi ride from the nominated hotel in nearby Bridgwater. Participants can choose to leave the workshop on this date or stay for the Hinkley Point C Plant Tour on the **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May** morning. Participants interested in staying for the plant tour will be asked to register their interest when registering for the main workshop.

## INFORMATION

### Workshop language

The seminar language will be in English.

### Register on-line

Registrations should be completed online before  
**27 April 2025**

[www.wanopariscentreregistrations.com](http://www.wanopariscentreregistrations.com).

A confirmation email will be sent to each participant following his or her registration.

The number of participants is limited to **40**.

### Presentations

Participants are welcome and encouraged to give a 15-minute presentation on either learning or strengths in Operator Fundamentals.

Please, indicate this when registering.

The power-point presentations (in English) must be sent to WANO Paris Centre organizing team by e-mail (details below) by the **27<sup>th</sup> April 2025** to ensure timely preparation of the workshop presentation package.

### Venue

The workshop will be held at the Hinkley Point C Cannington Business Centre located in Cannington, Somerset. Cannington Court is a secure EDF Energy closed site located some 6 miles by car from the nominated (Ibis) Hotel.



Cannington court

### Accommodation

WANO has made a group reservation at the Hotel Ibis Bridgewater. *Please do not perform direct calls with the Hotel, the only accepted bookings is through the registration link provided'. The negotiated rate is £175 pounds (approximately 210Euros) per double room, single use, breakfast included and per day, which has to be paid by each participant directly at the hotel.*



Hotel Ibis, Bridgewater Woodlands Court Business Park, Bristol Road

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## INFORMATION

### **Cancellation**

*If you cannot attend the workshop (after acceptance of registration), please inform us as soon as possible. Late cancellations might result in a cancellation fee from the Hotel.*

### **Transportation (Airport to Hotel)**

Bristol Airport is closest to Hinkley Point C requiring a 45-minute taxi or train to Bridgwater/Taunton (allow up to 3 hours if using the trains). Alternatively, London Heathrow may be more accessible but please allow time for connecting trains into London and onward to

Taunton and finally taxis to your hotel (estimated half a day for these transfers from London)

### **Dress Code**

**Business Casual**

### **Organising team**

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