

# Framatome and Rosatom sign long-term cooperation agreement

**December 2, 2021** – Framatome and Rosatom recently signed a new Strategic Cooperation Agreement further expanding the companies' efforts to develop fuel fabrication and instrumentation and control (I&C) technologies. Rosatom Director General Alexey Likhachev, and Bernard Fontana, CEO of Framatome signed the agreement during the World Nuclear Exhibition held in Paris.

"By working closely with our industrial partner Rosatom, we strengthen our contributions for safe and reliable generation of clean energy generated by our customers nuclear operating plants," said Fontana. "Together, we build on our expertise for maintaining operations for the existing nuclear fleet and preparing for the next generation of nuclear energy."

"Together with Framatome, we are creating a solid foundation for developing high-quality nuclear energy solutions within the scope of current and future areas for collaboration," said Likhachev. "Today, the world has finally recognized that it is impossible to achieve carbon neutrality without nuclear generation. Therefore, we must hasten our collective efforts towards achieving global decarbonization goals."

The new agreement expands the companies' existing relationship, established through a 2017 memorandum of understanding, creating a framework for joint work in new areas.



Rosatom Director General Alexey Likhachev, and Bernard Fontana, CEO of Framatome shake hands to close agreement

## About Framatome

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