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# Nuclear Operators' Forum Focuses on Sustainable Management of the Nuclear Supply Chain

Effective and efficient oversight of the global nuclear supply chain is crucial to safety and quality in both operating nuclear facilities and nuclear new builds. This was emphasized at an event held alongside the IAEA's 63rd General Conference today. Some 90 delegates attended the Nuclear Operators' Forum to discuss challenges and solutions for the sustainable management of the nuclear supply chain.

Nuclear power plants (NPPs) employ sophisticated engineering technologies to generate electricity and heat for periods of 40 years or more. Various suppliers provide related products and services for NPP operators throughout the life cycle of NPPs, including during their siting, design, manufacture, construction, operation and decommissioning. All suppliers need to comply with well-established requirements and have a pool of their own suppliers and subcontractors that supply parts and services.

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