

# System for assessment and prognosis during a nuclear emergency in the Czech Republic

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NPP Dukovany VVER-440 4 units in operation 1985

NPP Temelín VVER-1000 2 units in operation 2000

• Emergency planning zones (EPZ) defined on the base of scenarios of severe accidents



#### NPP Dukovany – EPZ

10 km inner 20 km outer

16 sectors

3 km safety area (without residents)





#### NPP Temelín – EPZ

5 km inner 13 km outer

16 sectors

2 km safety area (without residents)



## Protective measures in EPZ

Urgent protective measures prepared:

- Sheltering + stable iodine prophylaxis (pills) implemented automatically in the whole EPZ after a signal of sirens responsibility of the NPP operator
- Evacuation

not supposed in the very early phase of an emergency

- not enough time

- uncertainty of weather conditions prediction

# Protective measures in EPZ

**Evacuation after sheltering** 

- prepared for people:
  - in the whole inner part of EPZ
  - in potentially affected sectors of the outer part of EPZ
- performed on the base of radiation survey in really affected area (dose rate and contamination monitoring)
- could be
  - reduced in the inner part of EPZ
  - extended beyond the EPZ if necessary



#### Assessment and prognosis during emergency

- SÚJB Emergency Centrum
- ESTE EDU (ESTE ETE) code, ESTE ANALYST code
- on-line NPP technological data

   → source term prognosis
   + actual information on the meteorological situation
   → prognosis of an impact to environment
   → assessment of the necessity of the evacuation
- final decision after receiving the measurement results (NPP teledosimetric system, early warning system, mobile monitoring groups, aerial monitoring)

# Possible severe accident impact

The role of optimization

- in the emergency preparedness
- in a decision making process of the urgent protective measures

Defining distances for implementing individual urgent protective measures

- on the base of credible and highly realistic models for radionuclide dispersion
- with reasonable grade of conservatism
- using the IAEA criteria

### Possible severe accident impact

#### It is highly necessary

- to provide public with understandable, credible and consistent information about emergency preparedness processes
- to very well justify and optimize any potential changes in current systems



#### Thank you for your attention





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