

Editorial

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Nuclear energy is under deployment in the world, especially in emerging countries, and this deployment is backed by an intense research and development activity. Nowadays, the nuclear energy activity remains, alongside to renewable energy, an important field in the international scientific research, and with the creation of this new journal, in open access, we have the great ambition to fill a gap in the most representative domains, where the lack of appropriate journals is especially striking (for instance nuclear safety, waste management, or technico-economics of nuclear energy).

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Together with our partners, EDP Sciences and the French and European Nuclear Societies, we are very proud to establish this new journal in our community and we welcome the authors', editors' and referees' contributions to this exciting venture!

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