Tomorrow needs commitments









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How many lessons do we need to put our act together?

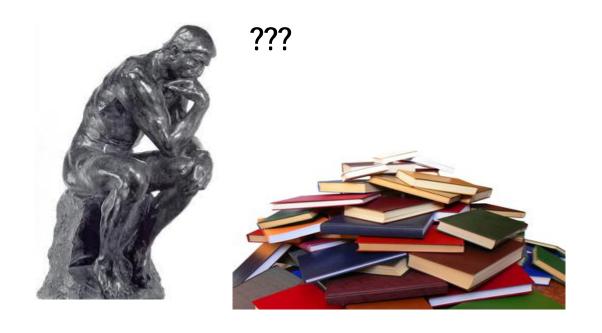
- Chernobyl, Fukushima...what is next?
- The double face of disasters: nature made and / or human mistakes





International Treaties and Conventions: paper law or really effective instruments?

Choice of relevant instruments is huge, but what about implementation?



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Wish versus reality



Ferocious, but...only barking!



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Euratom Treaty: a perspective example

- Friendly to the environment: air, water, soil
- Legislative basis:
 - » Health and safety
 - » Investments
 - » International agreements
- Treaty in application: from implementation to monitoring
- Further initiatives



How can young ESPOO learn from old Euratom?

- Realistic and binding provisions
- Well defined procedures
- Monitoring structure
- Sanctions when obligations not respected
- And most of all strong will and commitment!

