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# Short History Of The Nuclear Heritage Network

- started in 2006 as a local youth initiative
  - research project about the Final Disposal Site in Morsleben (D)
  - local actions in Magdeburg (D)
- turned into a transational youth initiative in 2007
  - excursion to Finland in February 2007
  - participating in the German network of local initiatives against final disposal sites
    - establishing contacts in further countries: Belarus, Russia, France

- 2008: expansion to Nuclear Heritage Network
  - making contacts in further countries: Austria, Australia, Hungary, United Kingdom, Canada
  - first flyers produced: German final disposal sites
  - exhibition about the final repository Morsleben produced in English language
  - network meeting, network action, taking part in international actions in Finland, Germany and UK

- 2009: international activities
  - making contacts in further countries: Belgium, Bulgaria, Latvia, Netherlands, Slovenia, Sweden, United States
  - new flyers produced: Swiss search for a final disposal site, French nuclear complex La Hague
  - photo exhibition about international anti-nuclear activities
  - website extended: Uranium mining page, Baltic Tour project page, Ranua Rescue project page, ...
  - network meeting, international Ranua Rescue
    Action Day, taking part in international actions in Finland, Germany and UK

- 2010: international activities
  - making contacts in further countries:
    Azerbaijan, China, Denmark, Italy, Poland, Lithuania
  - new flyer produced: Uranium A Deadly Material (EN), Radioactive Baltic Sea
  - photo exhibition about the Baltic Sea Info Tour
  - Website extended: Baltic Map project page
  - network meeting, Baltic Sea Info Tour, taking part in international actions in Finland, Germany and UK

- 2011: international activities
  - making contacts in **further countries**: Czech Republic, Greece, Japan
  - new flyer produced: Uranium A Deadly Material (RUS, FIN, D), Swiss search for a final disposal site (IT), French nuclear complex La Hague (D), Gorleben final repository (D), Morsleben final repository (D), Schacht Konrad final repository (D)
  - NukeNews newsletter system launched
  - Fukushima disaster alert
  - network meeting, Olkiluoto Blockade, international guests in Castor protests, conference in Vilnius, taking part in **international actions** in Germany

• 2012: international activities

- making contacts in further countries: Portugal

- anti-nuclear action summer: network meeting,
  Olkiluoto Blockade, anti-nuclear sailing trip; taking part in international actions in France and Poland
- Talvivaara mine spill alert
- 2013: international activities
  - making contacts in **further countries**: Hongkong, Romania, Turkey, Ukraine
  - booklet "Atomic Policies in selected European Countries", International Conference in Vienna, CASE PYHÄJOKI, International Network Office launched, ATOMIC BALTIC network/project started

- 2014: international activities
  - making contacts in **further countries**: Norway
  - conference in Prague, network meeting, atomic transports action camp, NukeNews mini-camp, German nuclear waste conference
  - solidarity campaign for prosecuted Russian friends
  - ATOMIC BALTIC photo exhibition & info events
- 2014 + X: plans for further projects: Fukushima folder, uranium exhibition, book "Atomic Threats Around The Baltic Sea"

## **Basic Idea**

- fight against the risks of nuclear power and the circumstances which allow some people to profit from a technique with no respect for other people
- no label or common ideology / positions
- open platform or space for information exchange and coordinating activities
- people who want to organize a project together can do it - but there is no pressure to decide everything together

# **Ideas And Aims**

- provide resources (money, infrastructure, prints)
- exchange information and support each other
- provide background information about nuclear issues in different countries & several languages
- connect activists and help with contacts to experts and speakers from different countries
- organize network meetings and common activities if wanted

### Activities

- workshops to promote the network at several camps and congresses
- setting up the international network Wiki page + email mailing list
- Setting up special country pages in the Wiki + Finnish, Russian and English NukeNews newsletters as well as the French-German bulletin
- organizing money for international work

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NUCLEAR weekEND, Isnäs/Loviisa (FIN), October 2008

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#### Network Meeting, Frankfurt/Main (D), Dec. 2008/Jan. 2009



