

Global Nuclear Legacy Project

Exposing the Impacts of Nuclear Weapons and Energy Production
Exploring Safe Paths Forward

Press Advisory

Global Nuclear Legacy Project Takes First Step Towards International Hearings

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***Global Nuclear Legacy Project* organizes to combat human and environmental threats of nuclear legacy**

Nearly forty representatives from different organizations in Hungary, the United States, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Ukraine, Great Britain and Russia gathered in Budapest from May 29th to May 31st for a three day intensive planning meeting to discuss a strategy to expose the full human and environmental threats of the aggressive global expansion of the nuclear industry and the legacy of nuclear weapons and energy production.

Participants established a collaborative process for organizing regional hearings in Europe, the US and Russia to lay the groundwork for a larger movement to effectively address the legacy of radioactive contamination and prevent further nuclear expansion.

An international steering committee with representatives from Russia, Germany, the US and the Netherlands was formed as well as three regional committees (US, Russia, and Europe), to coordinate the international hearings and continue the Global Nuclear Legacy Project.

Participants discussed the need for an international movement to combat the globalized nuclear industry which works to minimize and cover up a nuclear legacy that threatens the future of mankind.

Some of the organizers came from regions affected by nuclear complexes and nuclear power plants such as Hanford, La Hague, Sellafield, Chernobyl and Mayak who have seen firsthand the environmental damage and human health effects of the nuclear legacy.

After the end of the Cold War national nuclear industries began to increase their wealth and influence in the global market, resulting in international corporations controlling both civil and military nuclear production from uranium mining to waste disposal.

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