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## **WORLD NUCLEAR EXHIBITION: a success from the very first show**

**The first WNE - World Nuclear Exhibition, which closed on 16<sup>th</sup> October, was a great success.**

The 495 exhibitors, including 27% from outside France, had the opportunity to meet over 7,200 visitors from 71 countries. Almost 50 ministers, junior ministers, secretaries of state and senior officials travelled to the show, which was covered by 160 journalists – half of whom were international.

In conjunction with the exhibition, WNE staged 5 panel discussions and 4 special sessions moderated by industry and research leaders with the aim of disseminating comprehensive information about the challenges facing the nuclear industry. Numerous workshops also enabled a variety of companies and organizations to present their technologies and know-how.

France's Prime Minister, Manuel Valls, also spoke to the participants about his government's support for the French nuclear industry.

**On the back of this initial success, planning is already underway for the second session of WNE, which will take place from 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at Paris Le Bourget.**

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