# Russian Nuclear Boomerang : Risks of Global Consequences

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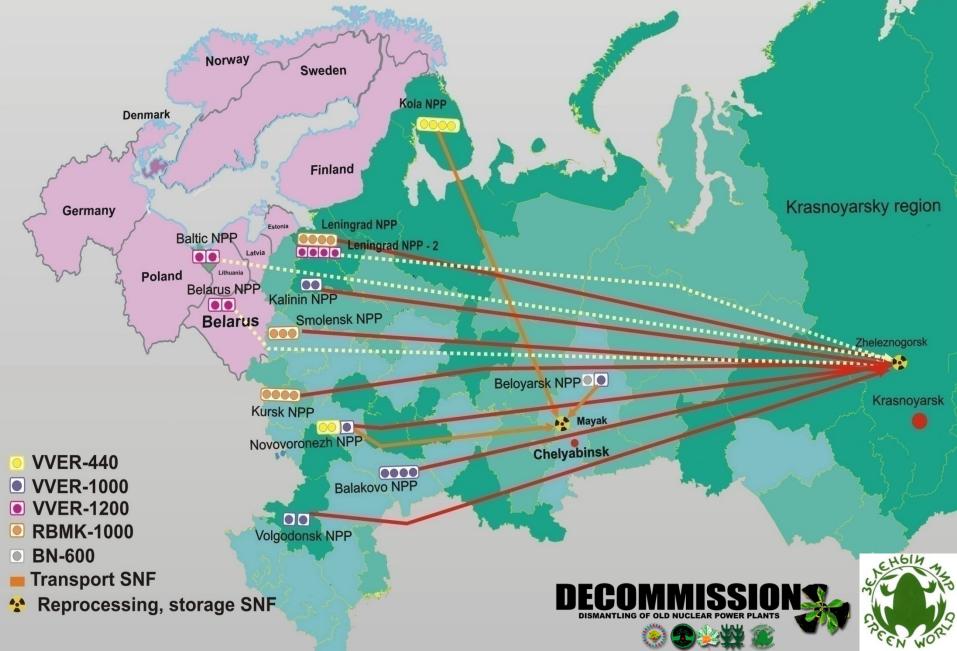
## **Nuclear Trend**

- 32 =>34 reactors Sweden 12 - 2 = 10
- Germany 6 6 = 0Russia 8 + 6 + 2 = 15
- Finland 4 + 1 + 1 = 0
- Lithuania 2-2+1? = 1?Belarus 2





Spent Nuclear Fuel (SNF) Transportation to Russian National Storage (Zheleznogorsk) and Reprocessing Plant (Mayak)



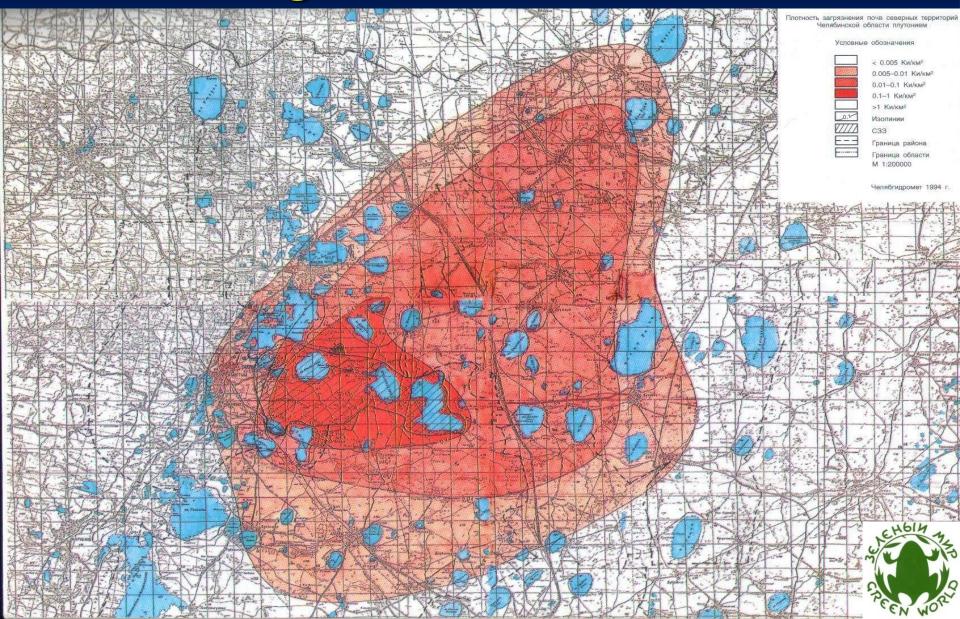


### **Russian Nuclear Cities**

- 10 NPPs cities: 774 000 residents,
  - nuclear city salary = **3 salary** of the NPPs regionlocation.
- 10 close nuclear cities (ZATO) = 634 000 residents
  Close nuclear city (ZATO) salary = 2 salary of the
  - ZATO region-location.
- Population of 20 Russian nuclear cities = 1% of Russia



#### Plutonium registered 100 km from "MAYAK"



## Health Condition Near MAYAK reprocessing facilities

- 22 000 km2 contaminated by Sr-90, Cs-137, Pu-238, 239;
- More 500 000 victims;
- Cancer cases doubled over the past twenty years and reached 400 cases per 100 thousand people. (40 % more than in Europe);
- The number of congenital anomalies of children has reached 52.3 per 1,000 births in 2010. It is 55% more than in all Russia.



## **Ynisei River contamination**

(V. Khiznyak, nuclear regulatory inspection, Krasnoyarsk, 1994)

Contamination of the Yenisei River man-made radionuclides from ZATO Zheleznogorsk above natural background can be detected on 1,500 km. **Pu** content to 140 times above background levels. It is possible that some areas of Yenisei have contamination that may be classified as radioactive waste.



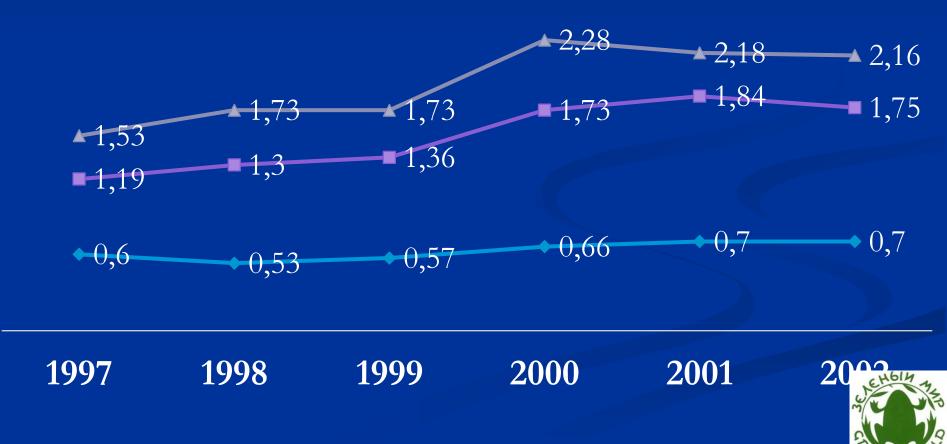
### **ECOMET-S Continue a Radioactive Scrap Metal Accumulation in the Baltic Sea Region**

#### Radioactive Scrap Metal Accumulation in the Baltic Sea Region (JSC Ecomet-S)



### Percent of Genetically Aberration of Pine Tries Seeds Near LNPP

→40 км from LNPP (St. Petersburg) →5 km from LNPP (Sosnovy Bor) →LNPP



### Conclusions

- To lobby the equal environmental and public participation standards for the export-import operations of nuclear electricity and technologies.
- 2. To lobby Russian ratification of Espoo Convention and to sign the Arhus Convention.
- 3. To stop spent fuel rods transportation between regions and countries. The regions (countries) consumers of nuclear electricity must be responsible for the long time spent fuel storage.



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#### Finland, Hanhikivi -1 NPP

- <u>Fin Government</u> (18.09.2014) 10 pro, 7 against. NO sanction (Prime Minister)
- Fin Parliament: 115 pro, 75 against
- <u>**Type</u>**: VVER 1200 , 1150 MWe.</u>
- Location: Pyhajoki, Baltic Sea (Bothnian Bay), Hanhikivi cape
- Time frames:
- start of the construction 2018
- start of the operation 2024
- Motivations: Export electricity
- Investments: Fennovoima (Euro 1.6 bn.)+ Rosatom (6.5 bn.)
- Fresh fuel : JSC TVEL (monopoly 10 years), fresh fuel after reprocessing SNF
- Nuclear and Radioactive waste: Russia?

### **Belarussian NPP**

2 x VVER 1200, under construction <u>Location:</u> Ostrovets, Grodno Region, Vilia

#### Time frames:

- started of the construction 2015
- Start of the operation 2018-2020

#### **Motivations:**

- Stop import Russian gas
- Export electricity to neighbour countries,
- To get "nuclear status" for the Belarus,

Investments: Rus credit \$10 bn.

Nuclear and Radioactive waste: Russia

#### NUCLEAR KAZAKHSTAN

#### Plans for nuclear electricity generations:

Setember 26, 2014 Rus –Kaz memorandum about the construction of NPPs: VBER -300 ? + VVER – 1200?

#### Location:

Kurchatov (Irtysh river) – close nuclear city near Semipalatinsk test site
Balkhash lake

#### Time frames:

start of the construction 2018 Start of the operation - 2023-2024

#### Motivations:

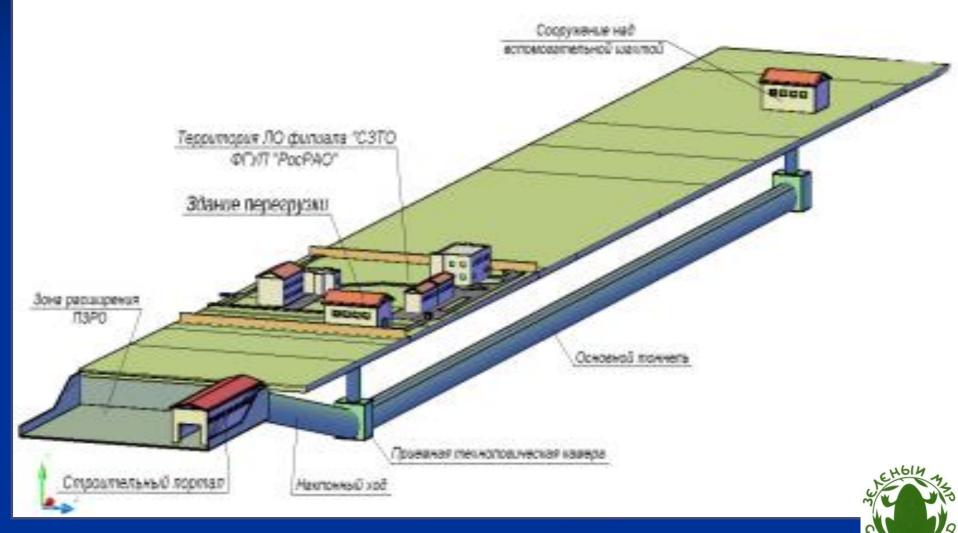
•To get "nuclear status" for the Kazakhstan,

•Export electricity to Russia, Kyrgyzstan, south part of Kazakhstan

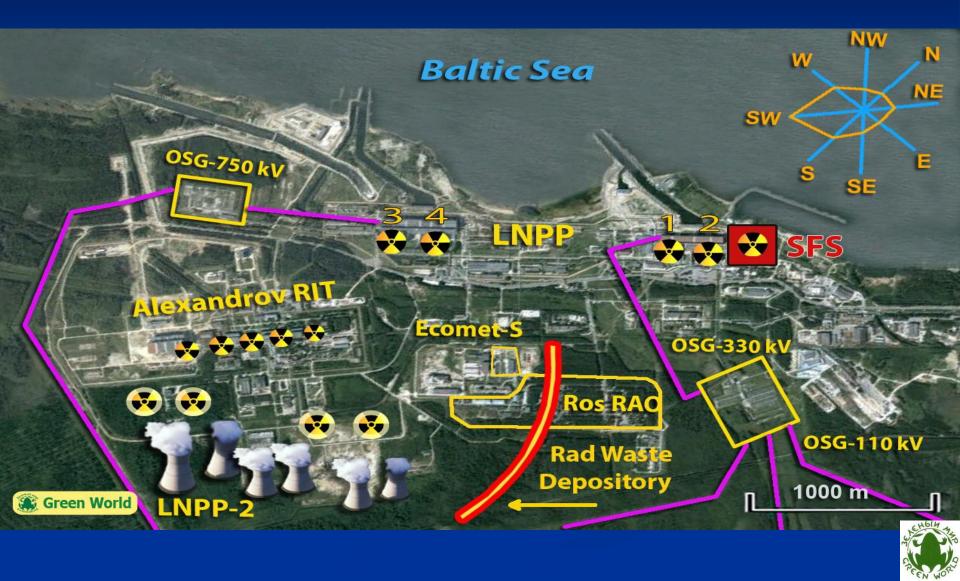
Investments: Rus + Kaz ?

Nuclear and Radioactive waste: Russia? Semipalatinsk test site?

## Planned Radioactive Waste Depository 800 m from Baltic Sea



### Nuclear Site 40 km West from SPb.



## Risk of Stability for Nuclear Electricity Transmission to Finland



## Contamination of seas and oceans by Cs -137 (01.01.2000)

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