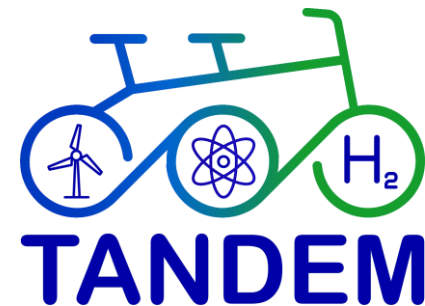


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# Citizen Engagement learnings from events

## Finland



- Residents' event in the city of Kuopio about use of nuclear energy (SMRs) for district heating (5 September 2024)
- Nuclear event for women in Espoo in co-operation with the National Council of Women of Finland (4 December 2024)

## Czech Republic



- SMR - future energy sources – citizen engagement event in the city of Plzeň (13 September 2024)

# Conclusions

- Engagement must continue throughout the plant's lifecycle - not just at the start

**Early and continuous stakeholder engagement**

- Long-term commitment fosters an informed and engaged community

**Strategic citizen involvement**



**Trust and credibility**

- Foster interaction, build on evidence-based information, and avoid marketing-driven messaging

**Effective event design**

Understand your role, address participants' concerns, and tailor content to needs



# Recommendations



**Collaborative planning of the events:** Involve local stakeholders and nuclear experts to address specific needs and build mutual understanding also about uncertainties.



**Competence and trust:** Foster continuous learning and sincerity through inclusive dialogue.



**Interactive events:** Prioritize two-way communication over technical monologues to surface valuable insights.



**Mutual learning:** Enable both public and industry participants to learn about nuclear safety, benefits, and alternatives.



**Welcoming environment:** Provide accurate information and take concerns seriously to build trust and engagement.

# Appendix: Read more

Citizen Engagement report

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