

# **Presentation of the Institute for Safety Problems of Nuclear Power Plants (ISP, Ukraine) and the Chernobyl Radiation and Ecological Biosphere Reserve**

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# ISP NPP is the organization – scientific supervisor of Chornobyl NPP

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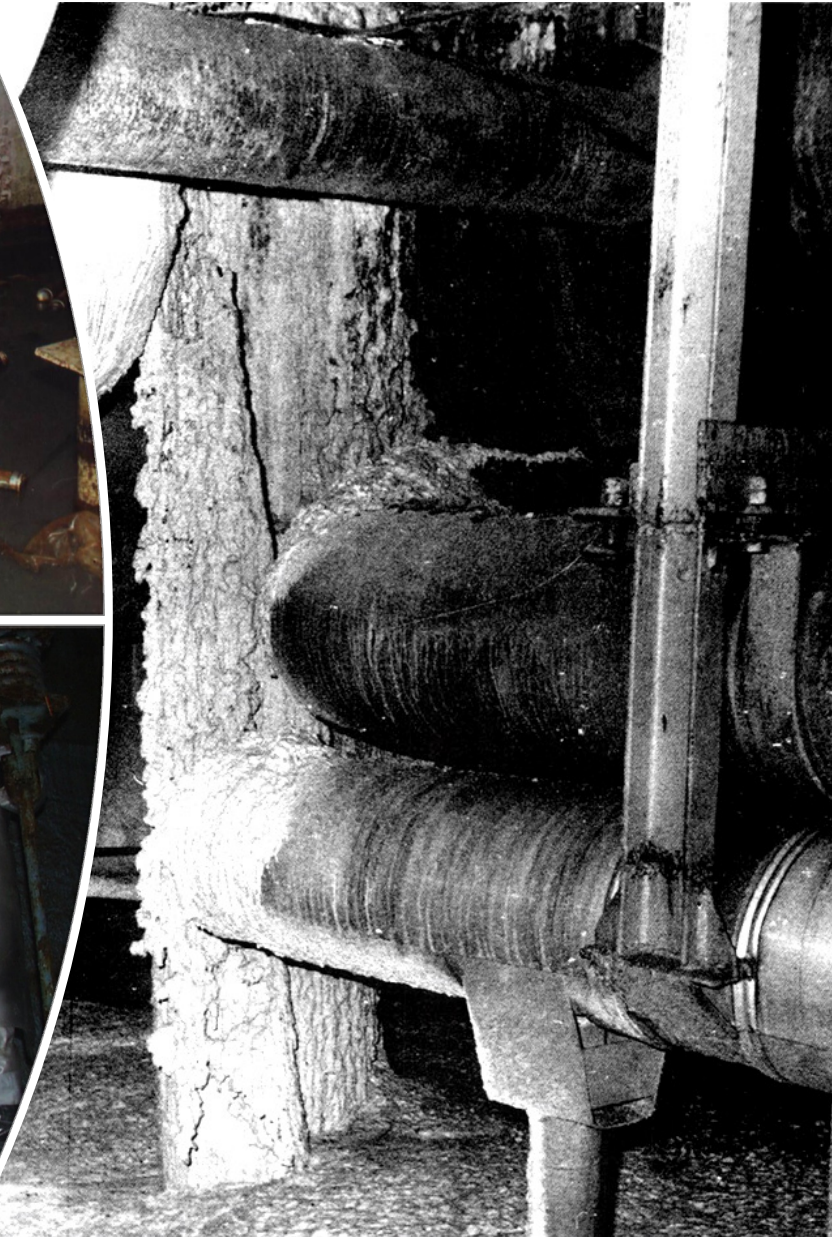
We contributed to construction of the New Safe  
Confinement

- Conducting of pre-design research;
- Investigation of the condition:
  - Nuclear materials,
  - accumulation of water masses,
  - environmental air,
  - nuclear and radiation safety,
  - building structures;
- Designing of the safety system;
- Development of the NSC conceptual design;
- Participation in the NSC designing;
- Providing monitoring of the nuclear and radiation safety at all stages of the NSC construction.





We investigate  
the lava-like  
fuel containing  
materials





We provide radioecological monitoring of the NSC: environmental impact, including radioactive aerosols inside the NSC.





We developed the design  
to stabilize of unstable  
structures of the Shelter  
Object (the old Sarcophagus, now  
hidden under the NSC)

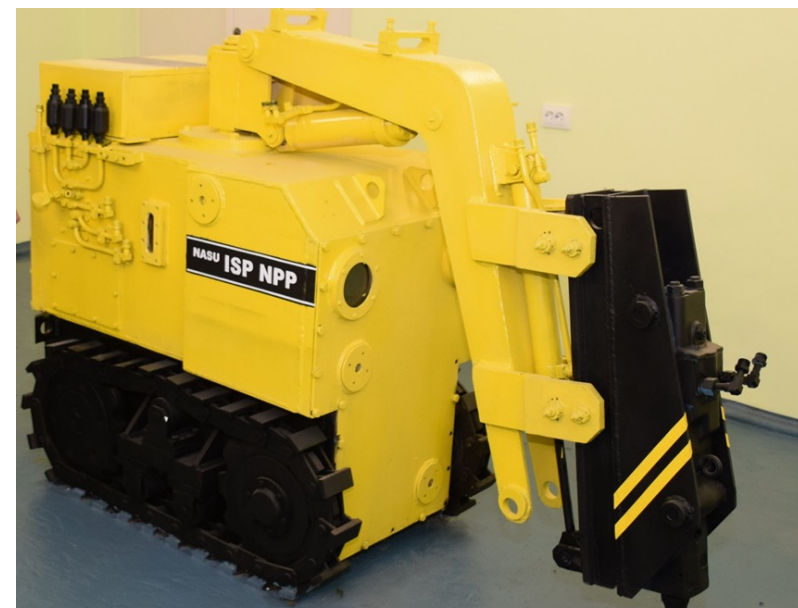






## ROBOTICS

**We have been designing robotics to study the Shelter for 30 years (since 1992).**



# Radiation safety assessment on the Central Storage Facility for Spent Nuclear Fuel and Spent Nuclear Fuel Dry Storage Facility (ISF-2)



The CSFSF is a ground-based dry spent fuel storage facility of the container type. The CSFSF is designed to store SNFs for 100 years. The CSFSF project uses SNF storage technology from Holtec International.



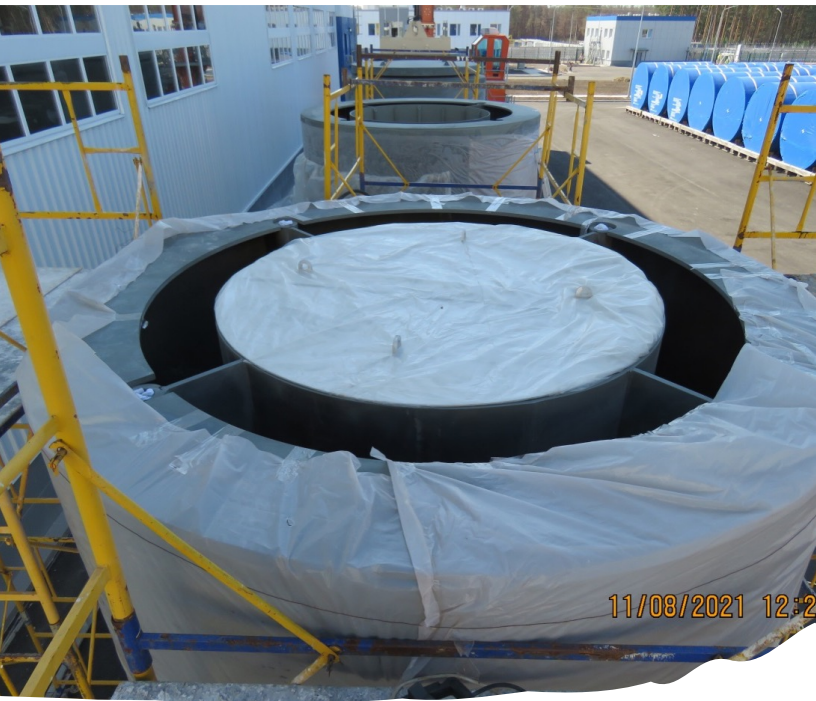
The Interim Spent Nuclear Fuel Dry Storage Facility – is the facility designed for acceptance, preparation for storage and storage of Spent Fuel Assemblies and Additional Absorbers, currently stored at Chornobyl NPP. ISP NPP developed Environment Impact Assessment Report





**The programme of Scientific and Technical Support  
at the stage of construction and commissioning of  
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We substantiate the effectiveness of the protective properties of the container.

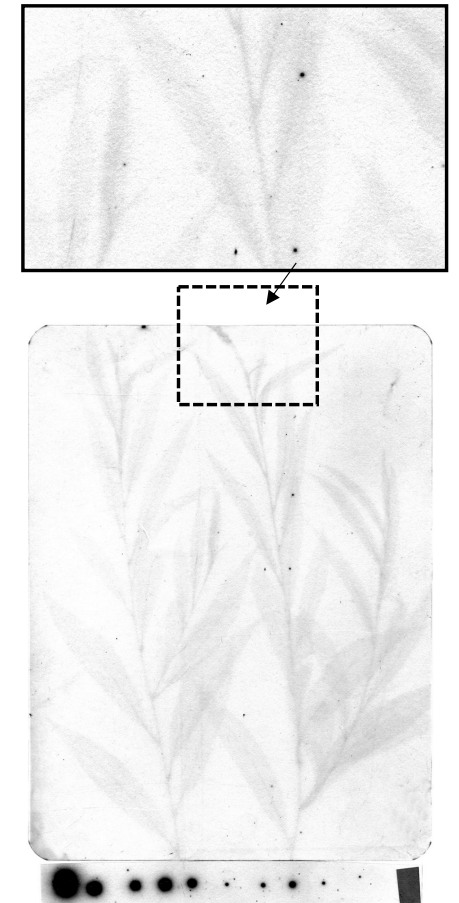




Decommissioning of the cooling lake of the Chernobyl NPP

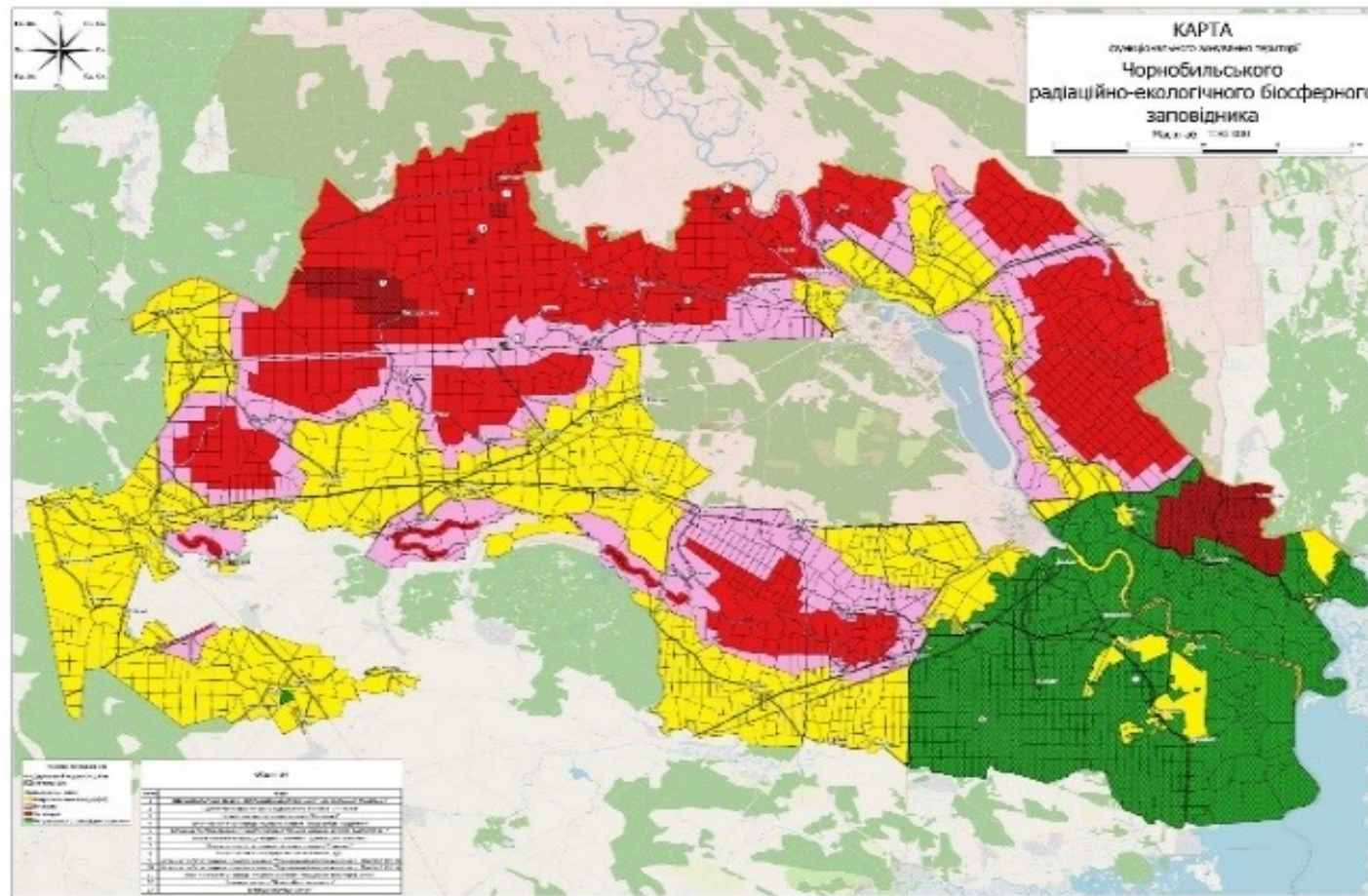


# Investigation of transfer of highly active fuel particles from soil and sedimentation on vegetation





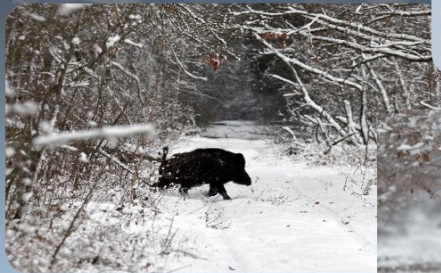
# CHORNOBYL RADIATION-ECOLOGICAL BIOSPHERE RESERVE





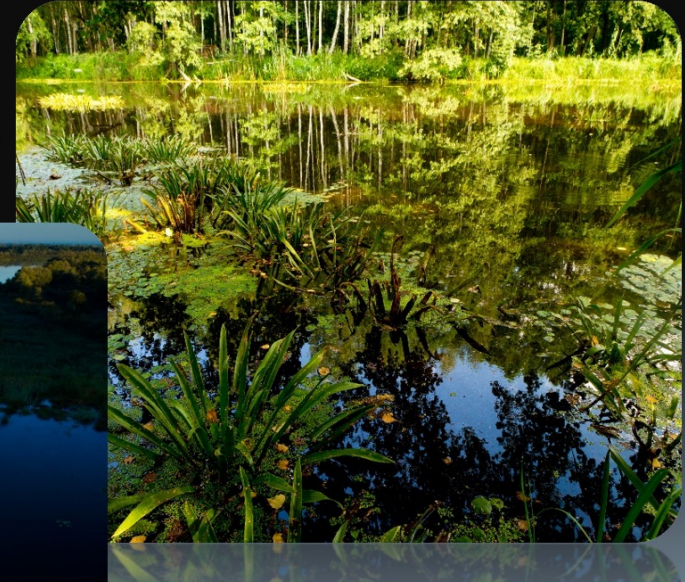
# CHORNOBYL RADIATION-ECOLOGICAL BIOSPHERE RESERVE: UNIQUE AND VALUES

**Biodiversity** - more than 300 species of vertebrates (with a total of 410 found in the region) have been recorded, of which 75 species (out of 97 possible) are listed in the Red Data Book of Ukraine.



European Five

**Wetlands** - Submitted for inclusion in the list of Ramsar Convention



**Charred ruins** on radiation-contaminated territories - unique experimental sites for scientific research







# Chornobyl radiation and ecological biosphere reserve

**Status:** biosphere reserve

**Established:** 26 April 2016

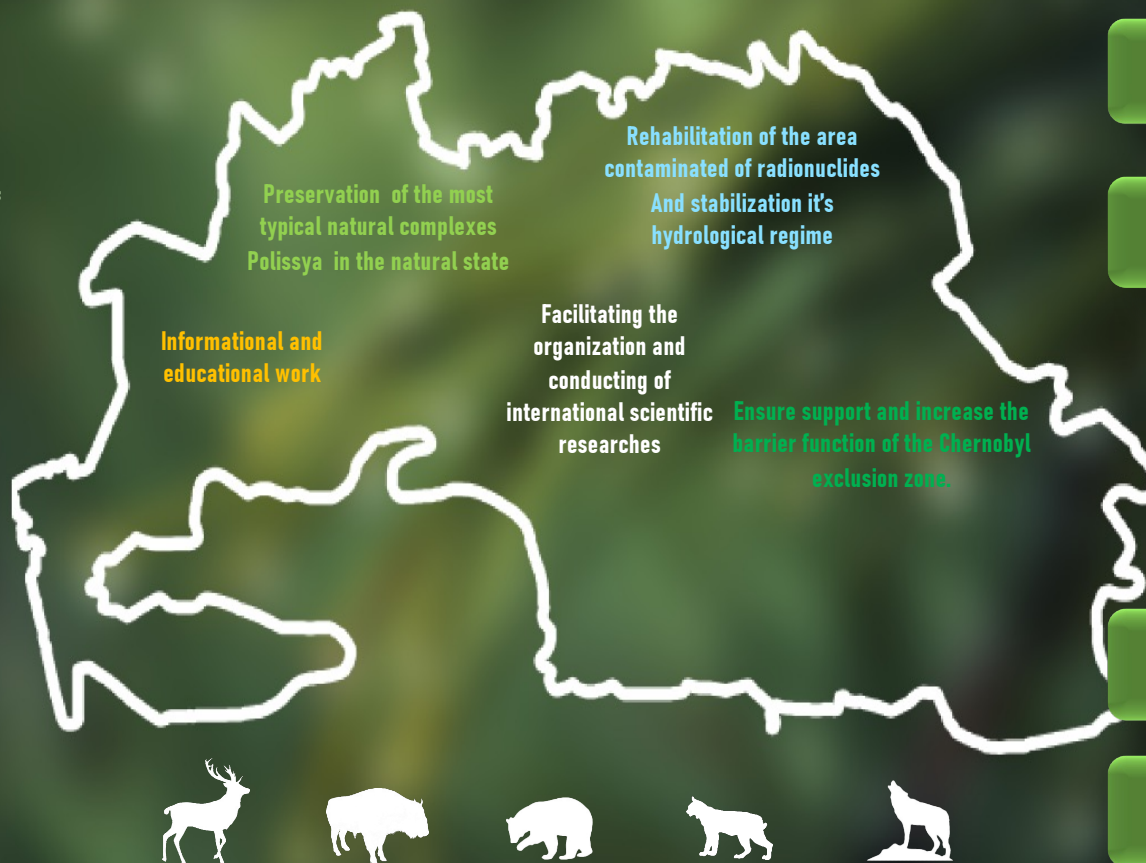
**Square:** 227 thousand hectares

**Perimeter length:** 441 km including 154 km of border area

**Value of the protected area to the total:** 20%, 13 objects of Nature Reserve Fund

**Flora:** more 1200 of higher vascular plant species, 61 species included to Red Book of Ukraine and International List for Conservation of Nature

**Fauna:** more 300 species, 66 species included to Red Book of Ukraine and International List for Conservation of Nature



Management of the territory of the Reserve

Scientific and research activity

Territory protection

International cooperation

Environmental education

## Perspective directions of develop

Improvement of the territory management taking into account the special status of the exclusion zone

Optimization and strengthening of protection regime of the territory and natural objects of the Preserve

Launch of laboratory and expeditionary platform for international research

Implementation of innovative technologies to support and enhance of the barrier function of the Reserve

Establishment of cooperation with scientific, research and educational institutions

Visualization of Reserve's territory in Internet (GIS and VR based technologies)

THANK YOU  
FOR  
ATTENTION!

