

## **Network Charter** **"Sortir du nucléaire"** (Phasing out the nuclear age)

### **Considering :**

- the growing risk of **major accidents** due to aging power stations,
- the danger that present and future generations risk from **massive accumulation of nuclear waste**,
- health risks, linked to **radioactive pollution** involved in all nuclear reactors,
- the risk of nuclear technology being used for **military purposes**,
- the **prohibitive cost** of nuclear power (construction and decommissioning of reactors and the gestion of nuclear waste)
- the **danger to democracy** that nuclear lobbies represent,

**In this critical period of the renewal of France's nuclear capacity, we, citizens, scientists, elected officials, public interest groups, business concerns.... want an immediate decision to phase out nuclear energy.**

### **We want :**

- Calling a halt to all projects concerning burial of nuclear waste,
- Calling a halt to reprocessing spent nuclear fuel in La Hague and the use of plutonium,
- Calling a halt to electricity export and all nuclear technology,
- Calling a halt to the renewal of France's nuclear capacity,
- The shutdown of all reactors now functioning,
- The abolition and dismantling of all nuclear or radioactive weapons.

### **This is possible with :**

- Developing new ways to economize energy,
- Developing clean and job creating renewable energy options (wind mills, solar power, wood),
- During the transition period, relying on cleaner power options (gas-powered plants, industrial cogeneration...)

**To phase out nuclear energy, we now join all those who have already signed the Charter of the 'Sortir du Nucléaire' Network.**