

The essentials

of the French Authority
for Nuclear Safety and
Radiation Protection

April 2026

In a world of constant technological change, where energy, health and environmental issues are paramount, the French Authority for Nuclear Safety and Radiation Protection (ASNR) affirms its commitment to protecting people and the environment against the risks related to nuclear activities and exposure to ionising radiation, whether naturally occurring or artificial.

ASNR, an independent administrative Authority, relies on a collective effort, incorporating scientific research, expert assessment, examination and control activities.

It intervenes and advises the public authorities in emergency situations.

In all its fields of activity, ASNR works together with its European and international peers.

Our action principles

1. Independence and impartiality

We carry out our missions on behalf of safety and radiation protection in complete independence from the public authorities, the operators and private interests.

2. Transparency and dialogue

We ensure that the citizens have clear and reliable information on nuclear and radiological issues. Our action is part of a continuous process of exchange, dialogue and participation by society in preparing our decisions, as well as in our expert assessment and research activities.

3. Competence and sense of responsibility

Our decisions are based on the most recent scientific knowledge, the expertise of the best specialists, and proportionality with the issues at stake. Safety and radiation protection culture lies at the heart of our action.

4. Ethics, integrity and rigour

Our actions are guided by principles of rigour and impartiality in our expert assessment and control activities, scientific integrity and ethics.

The missions of ASNR

On behalf of the State, ASNR provides regulation and oversight of civil nuclear activities in France, advises the authorities in a radiological emergency situation and performs expert assessment, research, training and public information missions.



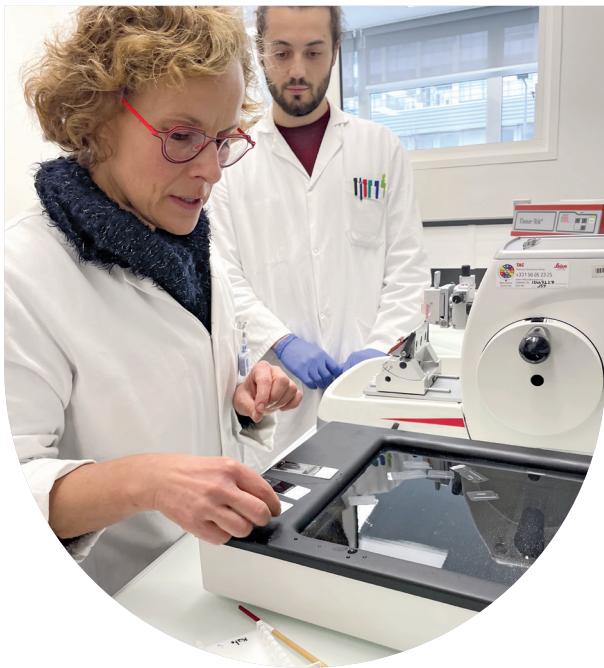
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MONITORING

ASNR monitors civil nuclear activities, encompassing material, organisational and human aspects. Its monitoring actions take the form of resolutions, binding requirements, field inspections and, if necessary, enforcement measures or sanctions.

REGULATING

ASNR contributes to drafting regulations, by submitting its opinion to the Government on draft Decrees and Ministerial Orders, and by issuing technical regulations. It ensures that the regulations are clear, accessible and proportionate to the safety issues. ASNR examines and issues individual authorisations for nuclear installations, small-scale nuclear facilities and permits or approvals for the transport of radioactive substances.



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EXPERT ASSESSMENT

ASNR assesses the safety of civil nuclear facilities at each step in their lifecycle, from design to decommissioning. It evaluates the hazards for human health and the environment linked to the use of ionising radiation and takes part in a permanent radiation protection watch.

CONDUCTING RESEARCH

ASNR's multi-disciplinary research programmes are conducted either internally or in partnership with other French or foreign research organisations.

They comprise two main aspects:

1. maintain and develop the knowledge and skills needed for ASNR's expert assessment work;
2. achieve progress in fundamental knowledge.

In addition to the Nuclear Power Plants, the scope of competence of ASNR extends also to nuclear fuels, radioactive waste, packages of radioactive substances, medical installations, research laboratories, industrial activities and the protection of ionising radiation sources against malicious acts.

IN A RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY SITUATION

ASNR assesses the nature and gravity of the event, its evolution and possible developments, along with the confirmed or potential radiological consequences.

It advises the authorities regarding the population protection measures and ensures that the licensee's provisions for restoring the safety of the installations are appropriate.

INFORMATION AND DIALOGUE

ASNR informs the public about the state of nuclear safety and radiation protection in France and participates in ensuring transparency in France. It reports on its activities to Parliament.

ASNR follows a continuous process of dialogue with the stakeholders. It enables any citizen to take part in the preparation of its resolutions that have an impact on the environment, as well as research projects.

TRAINING AND DEVELOPING THE RADIATION PROTECTION CULTURE

ASNR proposes a wide range of nuclear safety and radiation protection training courses for professionals using ionising radiation in their activities.

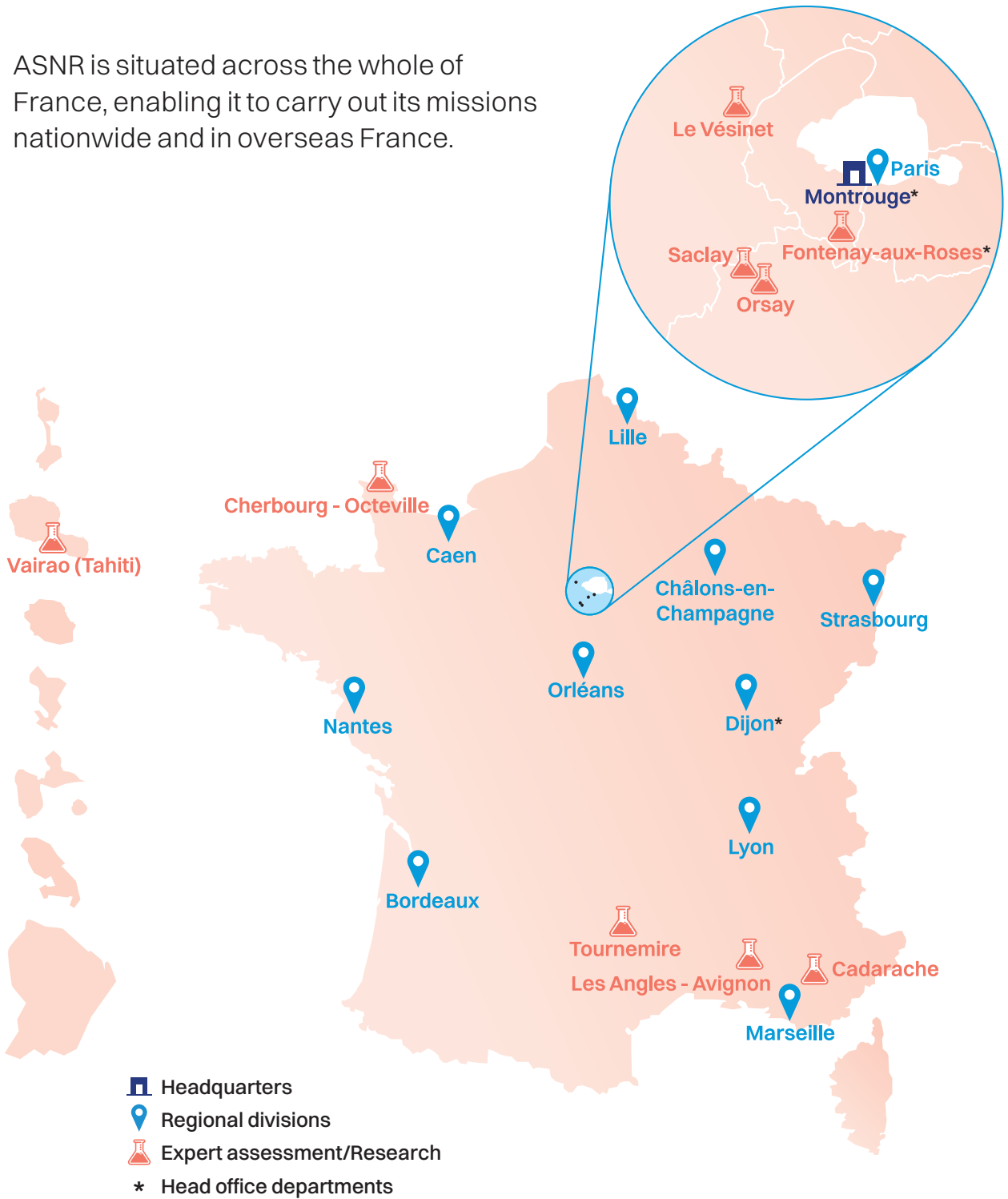
One of the ASNR's roles is to contribute to developing a radiation protection culture, in other words the ability of the citizens to adopt appropriate behaviour and responses to various ionising radiation exposure situations.



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ASNR sites

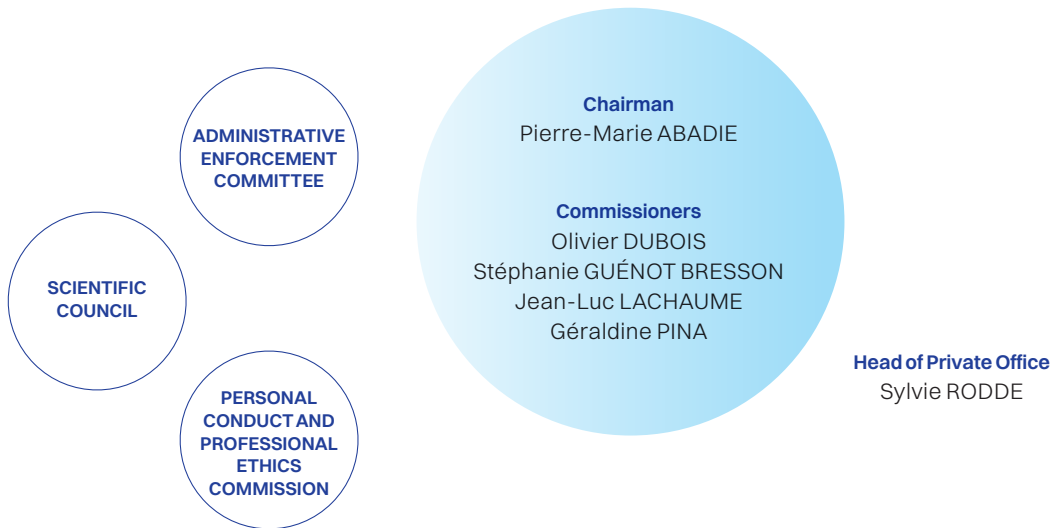
ASNR is situated across the whole of France, enabling it to carry out its missions nationwide and in overseas France.



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on 15 April 2026

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on 15 April 2026

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on 15 April 2026

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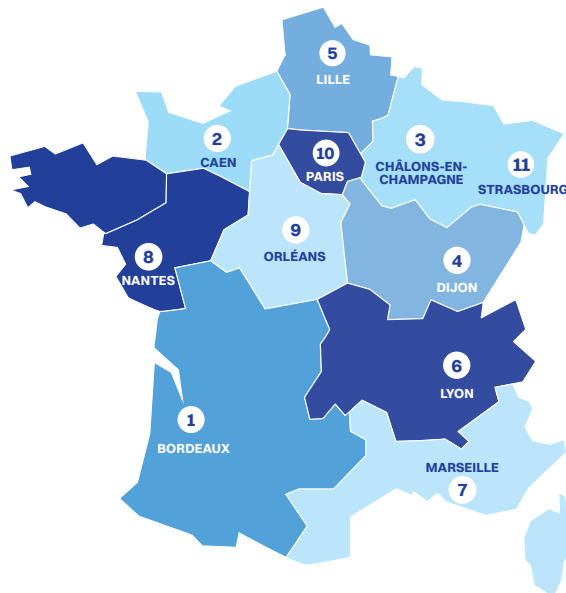
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(1) The Bordeaux and Marseille divisions jointly regulate nuclear safety, radiation protection and the transport of radioactive substances in the Occitanie region.

(2) For BNI oversight only, the Caen and Orléans divisions hold responsibility for the Brittany and Île-de-France regions respectively.

(3) The Châlons-en-Champagne and Strasbourg divisions jointly regulate nuclear safety, radiation protection and the transport of radioactive substances in the Grand Est region.

(4) The Paris division is responsible for Martinique, Guadeloupe, Guyane, Mayotte, La Réunion, Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon.

Key figures

WORKFORCE

on 1 January 2026

2,082

public and private personnel

366

inspectors

102

doctoral and
post-doctoral students

60

persons qualified to
conduct research



BUDGET 2026

(including revenue from ASNR activities)

€366 M



GOVERNANCE

in 2025

48

sessions of
the Commission

48

position statements by the Commission



INTERNATIONAL

in 2025

67

cooperation agreements
or multilateral projects

74

cooperation agreements
or bilateral projects

44

countries involved



REGULATION AND OVERSIGHT

in 2025

1,900

individual licensing
and registration
resolutions issued

1,951

inspections



EXPERT ASSESSMENT

in 2025

211

members of the Advisory
Committees of Experts

130

expert assessment opinions

23

plenary sessions of the Advisory
Committees of Experts



INTELLECTUAL ASSETS

on 1 January 2026

41

patents in force
abroad

26

French patents in force
(including 7 jointly owned)



RESEARCH

in 2025

31

doctoral theses
defended

216

publications mentioned in the
Journal Citation Reports (JCR)





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