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**The global acceptance challenge: speaking of radioactive transports.**

This presentation will elaborate on the global acceptance challenge of organizing nuclear transports between Europe and Japan. This flow of materials has been controversial from the outset, bringing shipping states and coastal states into opposition. We will first discuss the specific behaviour and expectations of all the stakeholders involved in these operations.

Then we will address the major issue: why speak on nuclear transports? And what to say?

The targets of our communication and networking program will be examined, although some of them are out of reach for various reasons.

Regarding the world as an open space for our activities, the presentation will focus on:

- how to “keep our routes open” with the help of the main international authorities
- how to lobby and network with the local authorities in order to ensure that our transports get through
- how to convince them of our professionalism and our full respect for international requirements
- why these transports are beneficial to the world energy matrix.

For 12 years these policies have been successfully implemented, to the benefit of the nuclear industry in our respective countries.