



NUCLEAR FACILITY GOVERNANCE : EXAMPLE OF FRANCE

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INTRODUCTION

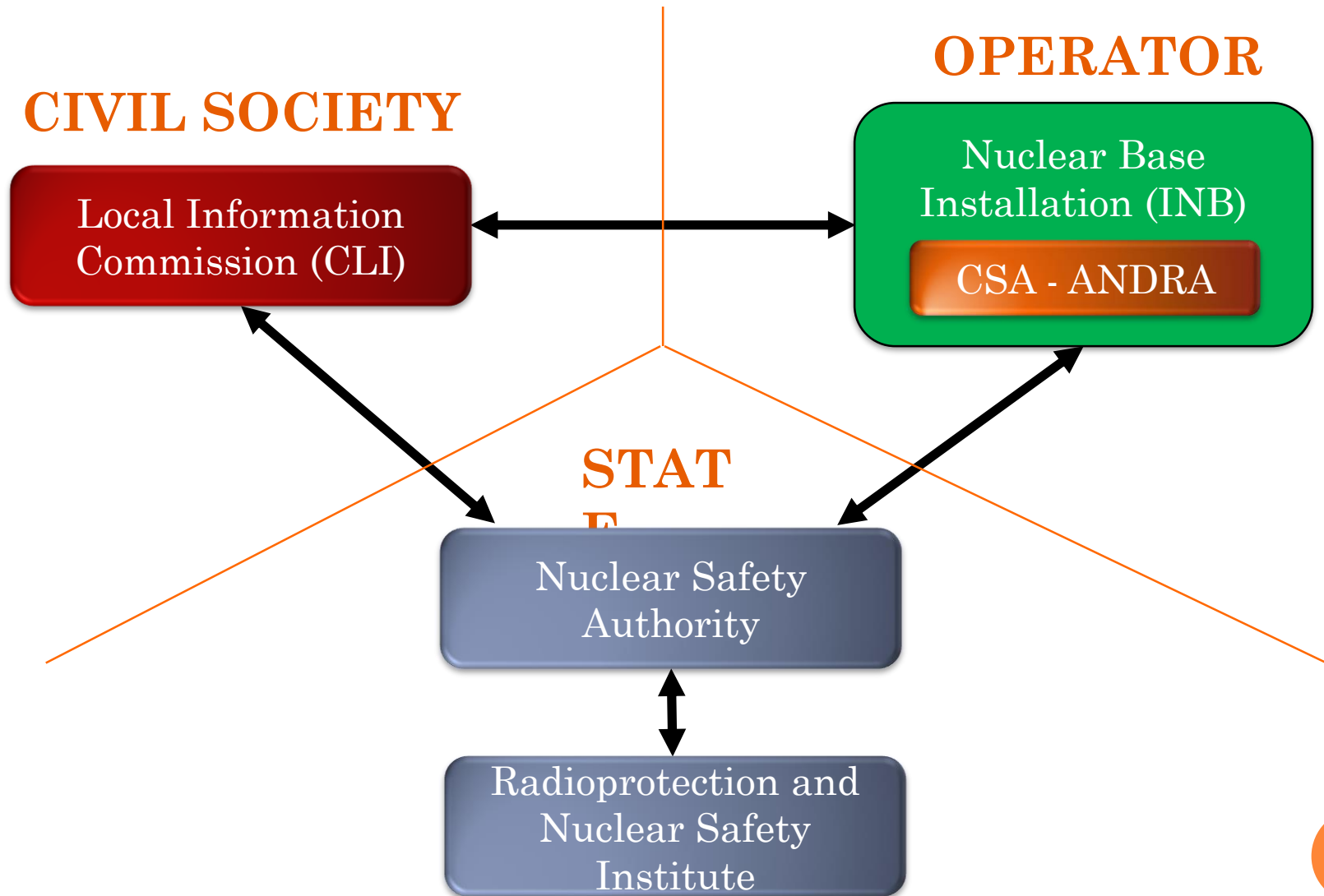
- In France, it is the operator of a nuclear facility who is responsible for its site's nuclear safety and security
- Correct governance of the nuclear activities is essential in order to maintain high levels of nuclear safety and security
- Let's see how the French system is organized in view of this objective
- An example of a Base Nuclear Facility (INB in French) is used to illustrate the threelateral framework
- Here: **CSA** is the Aube Radwaste Disposal facility operated by **Andra** – French National Agency for radwaste management



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According to the Code of the Environment, a CLI is created for each INB (or the project of an INB)

CLI is chaired by President of the District Council

CLI is composed of members **with a right to vote**:

- ❑ At least 50% of local and national elected officials,
- ❑ At least 10% of environmental association representatives,
- ❑ At least 10% trade union representatives,
- ❑ At least 10% local economic actors.

And of members **with a consultative vote** : representatives of

- ❑ State
- ❑ Nuclear Safety Authority
- ❑ Operator



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The main mission of CLI is to keep the public informed of the facility's activity and related events.

In addition:

- CLI may carry out studies and expertises, including sanitary surveys, environmental measurement campaigns concerning the facility emissions or releases
- The operator has a duty to inform the CLI of every indicent or accident as soon as practicable. (CLI is a preferred point of contact)

Every year, the CLI of Soulaines (concerned by the CSA) holds 2 general assemblies and one public meeting

CLI is financed by the government; it can also be subsidized by ASN to carry out a certain programme of actions

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Example of actions undertaken by the CLI of Soulaines

A study on the radioactivity levels in the vicinity of Andra disposal facilities

- Objective: to evaluate the radiological situation in the vicinity of the facilities. This action contributes to building a reference knowledge set on the lifetime of the facility
- Result: radiological contribution from the disposal facility has no impact on the levels of ambient radioactivity



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Example of actions undertaken by the CLI of Soulaines

A sanitary-epidemiological survey of the population living in the vicinity of the Andra disposal facilities

- Objective: To assess the health condition of the inhabitants living close to the facilities and to compare it with the general health condition of the host district and the neighbouring district.
- Result: The health condition of the inhabitants living close to the facilities is comparable to the reference group

